

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday 1 August 2022
District/Borough Digest

Under the Health Scrutiny Code of Joint Working with District and Borough Councils, Authorities have undertaken to keep relevant Partners informed of their consideration of health matters having regard to the general working principle of co-operation and the need to ensure a co-ordinated Staffordshire approach. Therefore, the following is a summary of the business transacted at the meeting of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 1 August 2022 - links to Agenda and reports pack:

[Agenda for Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Monday 1st August 2022, 10:00am - Staffordshire County Council](#)

For further detail of items considered view the webcast of the meeting following the above link.

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The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following matter:

Inpatient services in south east Staffordshire for adults and older adults experiencing severe mental illness or dementia

The Committee received a report and presentation – ‘Finding a long-term solution for the inpatient mental health services previously provided at the George Bryan Centre’ which provided background, context and details of the business case and process to be followed. Integrated Care Board (ICB) commissioners and Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) providers were in attendance to respond to members questions.

Members questioning was robust, and the responses of the professional advisors provided detailed analysis and clarity of the reasoning and process outlined in the report. ICB confirmed that no decision had been made at this stage of the process.

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee requested that comments and further information be taken into consideration in the next steps, to strengthen and clarify matters in the business case for Inpatient services when next considered by the ICB.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 19 September 2022 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.