

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 17 July 2024

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2024-25 Update

Recommendations

I recommend that the Committee:

- a. Receive the work programme update report.
- b. Receive the Staffordshire’s Joint All-Age Carers Strategy 2024 – 29 Executive Response.
- c. Receive the Executive Response to the Adult Social Care Enhanced Assurance Working Group Report.

Report of the Scrutiny and Support Officer

Summary

Background

1. The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for:
 - a. Scrutiny of matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the Authority's area, including public health, in accordance with regulations made under the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and subsequent guidance.
 - b. Scrutiny of the Council’s work to achieve its priorities:
 - i. Support Staffordshire’s economy to grow, generating more and better-paid jobs.
 - ii. Encourage good health and wellbeing, resilience, and independence.
 - iii. Offer every Staffordshire child and young person the best start in life, and the chance to achieve their potential.
2. In Staffordshire, as per the Code of Joint Working, the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been set up to include a Councillor from each of the County’s eight District and Borough Councils. In turn, one County Councillor from the Committee sits on each District or Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee with responsibility for health scrutiny. The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee concentrates on scrutinising health matters that concern the whole or

large parts of the County. The District and Borough Council Committees focus on scrutinising health matters of local concern within their area.

3. The Committee's focus in scrutiny is on tangible outcomes for the residents of Staffordshire, to use the data provided and members experience to debate and question the evidence, to provide assurance in what is being done and reassurance that matters within the health and care system are moving in the right direction. Scrutiny of an issue may result in recommendations for NHS organisations in the County, the County Council and for other organisations.
4. The Committee are also responsible in scrutinising the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board: [Committee details - Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board - Staffordshire County Council](#)
5. For recent meetings of the SSOT ICB: [Board Briefings - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB](#)
6. To review our meetings they can be found on this link: [Browse meetings - Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee](#)
7. If you would like to know more about our work programme, please contact zachary.simister@staffordshire.gov.uk

Work Programme Update

8. First edition to Committee for approval.
9. Staffordshire's Joint All-Age Carers Strategy 2024 – 29 Executive Response is appended to the Work Programme.
10. The Executive Response to the Adult Social Care Enhanced Assurance Working Group Report is appended to the Work Programme.

Link to Strategic Plan

11. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee remits and work programmes are developed to ensure that scrutiny reinforces the value and importance of challenge and they are aligned to the ambitions and delivery of the principles, priorities and outcomes of the Staffordshire Strategic Plan.

List of Appendices:

12. Staffordshire's Joint All-Age Carers Strategy 2024 – 29 Executive Response

13. Executive Response to the Adult Social Care Enhanced Assurance Working Group Report.

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Date	Topic	Basis/ Theme	Actions/ Outcomes
Wednesday 17 July 2024 at 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICB system performance Overview • 2024/25 System Operational Plan • Urgent and Emergency Care Strategy • Work Programme planning 	<p>SSOT Integrated Care Board</p> <p>Annual update of Work Programme</p>	
Monday 29 July 2024 at 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommissioning of Contract Arrangements for the Supply of Residential and Nursing Care Home Placements • Maternity Services • Health impacts of Walleys Quarry 	<p>SSOT Integrated Care Board services</p>	
Monday 30 September 2024 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Pressures (to include WMAS, UHNM, UHDB, RWT & Discharge to Assess) • West Midlands Ambulance Service Performance • Inquiry day - Defibrillators • Director of Public Health Report 	<p>System pressures & Social Care</p>	

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Date	Topic	Basis/ Theme	Actions/ Outcomes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthwatch annual report 2023/24 			
Monday 28 October 2024 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSOT ICS People/ Workforce Staffordshire's Social Care Workforce: Adult Social Care Update Women's Health Working Group Report Freedom to speak up. 	Workforce		
Monday 2 December 2024 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Care Hubs Prevention of Obesity and Diabetes (staying healthier for longer) All age carers strategy – Delivery Plan 	Adult Social Care / Public Health		
Monday 27 January 2025 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Dental and Orthodontics Access to General Practice Social Prescribing 	Community Health		
Monday 3 March 2025 at 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health in schools 	Mental Health		

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Date	Topic	Basis/ Theme	Actions/ Outcomes
Monday 7 April 2025 at 10.00am	•		

Further Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Work

Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Health
Briefings received outside of Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality accounts May 2024 • Procurement of the Social Care Case Management System May 2024 • Online Care Act Self-Assessment July 2024
Items for future scrutiny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Life – compassionate communities • Innovation / technology • All Age Carers Strategy Delivery Plan

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