

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 10 June 2019
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 Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 10 June 2019 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p><u>Adult Learning Disability Community Offer 2022</u></p> <p>The Select Committee considered a report of Cabinet Member for Health Care and Wellbeing on the day opportunities for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. The report was due to go to Cabinet on 19 June for consideration and the Select Committee was being asked for comments prior to decision. The Cabinet report was attached to the agenda for members to consider.</p> <p>The programme included considering the future Building based opportunities and Learning disability services provided directly by the council.</p> <p>Engagement had taken place with key stakeholders the outcome of this engagement had now been completed and used to analysis the options.</p> <p>Members questioned the quality of services and how this was monitored; Provision in rural areas of the County, e.g. Staffordshire Moorlands were there were a limited number of providers and little transport links between communities. It was explained that if similar need in areas was identified, Dynamic partnerships were flexible enough to look at procuring a group type service; Consultation with Carers; The way funding was provided and the assessment criteria had changed and was creating stress for carers who couldn't provide information on costs or services provide by providers thy didn't know about.</p> <p>The Committees concerns and issues raised would be included in development of the ALD 2022 Community Offer Programme.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>
<p><u>University Hospital North Midlands</u></p> <p>The Chief Executive of the University Hospital North Midlands (UHNM) Tracy Bullock, Helen Ashley, Acting Chief Executive and Jonathan Tringham, Acting Finance Director attended the meeting. The following items were considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing - staffing levels and retention of staff was particularly good for a Hospital Trust with 90% retention. • The County Hospital A&E was not due to close. However, the service needed to be safe and sustainable which may mean that services needed to change. • Cancer targets • Death rates • Financial position -The UHNM plan to breakeven at the end of the 2019/20 financial year. This is an 	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

improvement on the 2018/19 deficit of £63m.

- Service Changes - the Committee was informed that there weren't any plans to change services at the moment, however, all service areas would be reviewed with a view of providing efficiencies and this may result in changes being needed.
- UHNM/STP priorities - The Committee was informed that as the Service reviews took place, all partners would be consulted and currently nothing was running contrary to STP priorities.

The committee asked for more information on: The number of people who could have used The County's Birthing Unit but chose to use an alternative provision; In relation to cancer targets, the range of time for those patients who miss the 62-day target before they are treated; this to include specialisms and whether these cases were referred to other hospitals which specialised in this area; and, the impact of any delay can have had on the patient; National Cancer statistics and for a full 12 months period so that trends could be formed; Are patients still sent to other geographical areas for specialist cancer services such as Brompton in London; Delayed discharges on death figures; A list of services which are currently provided at The County Hospital.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 July 2019.