

**North Yorkshire County Council
Scrutiny of Health Committee
22 September 2017**

Committee work programme

Purpose of Report

This report provides Members with details of some of the specific responsibilities and powers relating to this committee and also a copy of the committee work programme for review and comment (Appendix 1).

1) Introduction

The role of the Scrutiny of Health Committee is to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the County.

Broadly speaking the bulk of the Committee's work falls into the following categories:

- being consulted on the reconfiguration of healthcare and public health services locally
- contributing to the Department of Health's Quality Accounts initiative and the Care Quality Commission's process of registering NHS trusts
- carrying out detailed examination into a particular healthcare/public health service.

2) Specific powers

The Committee's powers include:

- reviewing and scrutinising any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the local authority's area
- requiring NHS bodies to provide information within 28 days to and attend (through officers) before meetings of the committee to answer questions necessary for the discharge of health scrutiny functions
- making reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies and to the local authority on any health matters that they scrutinise
- requiring NHS bodies to respond within a fixed timescale to the health scrutiny reports or recommendations
- requiring NHS bodies to consult health scrutiny on proposals for substantial developments or variations to the local health service
- referring contested proposals to the Secretary of State for Health.

3) Scheduled Committee meetings and Mid Cycle Briefing dates

Forthcoming committee dates in 2017/18 are:

- 10am on 15 December 2017
- 10am on 23 February 2018 (additional meeting)
- 10am on 16 March 2018.

All the meetings will be held at County Hall.

Forthcoming Mid Cycle Briefing dates in 2017/18 are:

- 10.30am 3 November 2017
- 10.30am 26 January 2018.

These are not public meetings and are attended by the Chair, Vice-Chair and Spokespersons for the political groups.

4) Areas of Involvement and Work Programme

The Committee's on-going and emerging areas of work are summarised in the work programme in Appendix 1.

Recommendation

That Members review the Committee's work programme, taking into account issues highlighted in this report, the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other developments taking place across the County.

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13 September 2017

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Scrutiny of Health Committee – Work Programme/Areas of Involvement – 2017 and 2018

	7 Apr	23 Jun	22 Sep	15 Dec	23 Feb	16 Mar	
Strategic Developments							
1. Implications on health and care services of Sustainability and Transformational Partnerships (STP) across North Yorkshire	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Verbal update by the STP lead officers, with particular focus upon consultation and engagement.
2. NY Mental Health Strategy		✓		✓			Follow up TBC, particularly with regard to the commissioning and provision of services in Craven.
3. Funding of Community Pharmacies				✓			Follow up to 27 January 2017 committee meeting – watching brief and Public Health impact monitoring.
4. Health and social care workforce planning		✓		✓			Joint scrutiny with Care and Independence OSC - final report to December committees.
5. NHS Property Services – approach to the management, maintenance and disposal of NHS properties in North Yorkshire							Follow up to issues raised concerning the Lambert at Thirsk and the Castleberg at Settle. Meeting with Chair and Vice Chair 13 September 2017.
6. Ambulance Response times and the impact of centralising NHS services						✓	Overview of the Ambulance Response Protocol and reconfiguration of health services through the STP process.
7. Winter pressures and Delayed Transfers of Care				✓			Overview of health and social care planning around winter pressures and financial implications
8. Capped expenditure – York Foundation Trust, Vale of York CCG, Scarborough and Ryedale CCG				✓			Outline of any proposed changes to services - TBC
Local Service Developments							
9. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG: Hambleton and Richmondshire - "Fit 4 the							Follow up on use of Lambert and continuity of care at 23 June 2017

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Future", including developments at the Lambert Hospital, Thirsk							committee. At (Mid Cycle Briefing) MCB on 3 November 2017.
10. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG: Transforming our Communities – mental health services.	✓	✓	✓				Report on the findings of the consultation and next steps in the process of service reconfiguration.
11. Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG – future plans for Whitby Hospital				✓			Follow up to discussions at 3 March 2017 MCB. Updated at MCB on 28 July 2017.
12. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale			✓				28 July 2017 MCB – deferred due to commercial sensitivities.
13. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital				✓			28 July 2017 MCB – progress with business case and commencement of building.
14. District Nurse Service – opening times, coverage, challenges - TBC							3 November 2017 MCB – initial discussion TBC.
15. Castleberg Hospital, Settle – update		✓					3 November 2017 MCB – update on engagement work and consultation on proposals.
16. James Cook, Darlington Memorial and Friarage –Siobhan McArdle and Janet Probert					✓		Outcome of engagement on proposals for how services can be re-configured across the area.
Public Health Developments							
17. Development of base-line data and an on-going monitoring system on the impact of shale gas extraction		✓				✓	Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE. Follow up to 23 June 2017 meeting.
18. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire - TBC						✓	Lincoln Sargeant to follow up and ascertain whether there are issues relating to access to services, especially on an emergency basis
19. Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for North Yorkshire				✓		✓	Scrutiny of PNA.
In-depth Project							

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20. Dying well and End of Life Care						✓	Report to Health and Wellbeing Board on 17 March 2017. Follow up 3 November 2017 MCB

2018 meetings

June/July 2018 - NY Mental Health Strategy - an annual update on progress on the strategy and copy of the Craven plan.

Other areas to be explored

- Supporting people living with one or more long term condition
- Online medical advice and prescriptions
- Integration of health and social care – progress to date, principles and outcomes
- Health and social care services in Craven
- Overall approach to commissioning mental health services that are provided in North Yorkshire.

Meeting dates 2017/18

Agenda Briefing	19 September 2017 10.30am	12 December 2017 10.30am	20 February 2018 1pm (after Executive)	13 March 2018 10.30am
Scrutiny of Health Committee	22 September 2017 10.00am	15 December 2017 10.00am	23 February 2018 10.00am	16 March 2018 10.00am
Mid Cycle Briefing	3 November 2017 10.30am	26 January 2018 10.30am		27 April 2018 10.30am