

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**14 December 2017**

**Work Programme 2017/18**

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The Committee has agreed the attached work programme (Appendix 1).
- 1.2 The report gives Members the opportunity to be updated on work programme items and review the shape of the work ahead.

**2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The scope of this Committee is defined as: 'The needs of vulnerable adults and older people and people whose independence needs to be supported by intervention from the public or voluntary sector.'

**3.0 Public Health Briefings to Group Spokespersons: 9 November 2017:**

- 3.1 Two public health commissioned providers gave an annual update briefing to your spokespersons at the mid cycle briefing on Thursday 9 November. A number of other members of the committee accepted the invitation to attend.

**North Yorkshire Horizons**

- 3.2 North Yorkshire Horizons, which opened on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 is a specialist drug and alcohol service. Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible for support from the service, in line with national guidelines. Angela Hall from Public health introduced Tracy Edwards from North Yorkshire Horizons (Service Manager for the Recovery and Mentoring Service) and Mark Vidgen (Assistant Director, Treatment Service).

**Yorsexualhealth**

From April 2013, North Yorkshire County Council became responsible to arrange for the provision of open access sexual health services for everyone present in their area. Two years on, Georgina Wilkinson from Public Health together with Tina Ramsey presented an update on progress.

- 3.3 As on previous occasions when the committee has talked to commissioners and providers, members have come to some conclusions.
- a) They liked how accessible both sets of services are to the community
  - b) They approved of the strategic approach to substance misuse and sexual health services across North Yorkshire, and note the progress

made by the North Yorkshire Horizons service and Yorkshire Health during their initial contract term.

#### **4.0 Items emerging out of Mid Cycle Briefing**

##### **4.1 Catterick Garrison**

4.2 During the above session, the impact of the Catterick Garrison base upon those commissioned public health services repeatedly cropped up during debate. This led to a wider discussion about scrutiny understanding and assessing how the council's resources are committed to addressing social issues associated with the base. Members asked that a proposal be put to Scrutiny Board about the involvement of the Council in the planning for the expansion, in particular the development of local services and facilities.

4.3 This will go to the next Board meeting on Thursday 15 February 2018. Neil Irving will update on the planned expansion of Catterick Garrison, the role of the Council and details of the associated opportunities and risks.

##### **4.4 Prevent, reduce and delay: March 2018**

4.5 This work will focus on an update to the new HAS care and support structure. By the time the item is considered, there will be 12 month or more progress on Strength Based Assessments. The report will also cover trends and actions on Delayed Transfer of Care, and give some case study examples of prevent initiatives (Front Door/Living Well), and reduce/delay (a follow up to the presentation received last time on Reablement and planned care)

##### **4.6 User participation: March 2018**

4.7 The committee has asked the question "how confident can we be that services are person centred; are services locally appropriate, have they been planned with individuals to put them and their carers in control to deliver the best outcomes"

4.8 Group Spokespersons have agreed that there will be an initial awareness raising session on our model of engagement at committee but after that a less formal approach will be adopted, possibly meeting in a community or user-led venue. The ambition is to hear directly from user groups about key issues. There are probably four angles to this work: user co-production in own care and support plan, experts by experience as peer mentors and service providers, users shaping services, users feeding back on services

##### **4.9 Community Health Pathways**

4.10 This is likely to be early in 2018. Whilst the idea behind this topic was to understand better how community services are organized around the

communities where people live and the GP practices people use, and how partners work together.

- 4.11 How this will be tackled committee will very much depend on the results of the results of the contract to provide adult community services in the Scarborough and Ryedale area. If North Yorkshire County Council's bid, in partnership with East Coast Health Options (ECHO) is successful, the focus will be on the Scarborough area, if not the content will be more generic in nature.

## **5.0 Recommendations**

- 5.1 The Committee is recommended to consider the attached work programme and determine whether any further amendments should be made at this stage.

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## Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee

### Scope

The needs of vulnerable adults and older people and people whose independence needs to be supported by intervention from the public or voluntary sector

### Meeting Details

Committee Meetings	Thursday 14 December 2017 at 10.30am
	Thursday 22 March 2018 at 10.30am
	Thursday 10 May 2018 at 10.30am
Mid Cycle Briefings	Thursday 15 February 2018 at 10.30am

### Programme

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER			
SUBJECT	AIMS/PURPOSE	COMMENTS	LEAD
Local Account	Is the account an honest assessment of social care performance, is it accessible.	deferred	
Annual report of Safeguarding Board	Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether safeguarding arrangements are effective.</li> <li>• Board governance is sound;</li> <li>• Partnership strength and commitment</li> <li>• community prevention</li> <li>• strategic links with other partnerships in localities</li> </ul>	May be part of a wider analysis of safeguarding trends. May be extended to include safeguarding training	Sheila Hall/Chair of the Board

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017			
SUBJECT	AIMS/PURPOSE	COMMENTS	LEAD
Care Provider Standards	How we can be confident that North Yorkshire care providers, particularly those who operate residential establishments, are satisfactorily meeting appropriate quality standards and requirements		
Dialogue with Care Quality Commission Representative	Follow up to discussion with CQC about inspection regime.		Kathryn Reid
Intermediate Care	brief overview of intermediate care, discharge to assess, and our step up step down beds.		Louise Wallace
BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2017			
SUBJECT	AIMS/PURPOSE	COMMENTS	LEAD
Resource Management Theme	Prevent Reduce Delay Strength Based Assessments	Trends and actions on Delayed Transfer of Care, and give some case study examples of prevent initiatives (Front Door/Living Well), and reduce/delay (a follow up to the presentation received last time on Reablement and planned care)	Rachel Bowes
Learning Disabilities Service	Changes to the service focusing on user participation and co-design of services. Possible strategy consideration		Joss Harbron
Mental Health Strategy Update		Suggest move to January 2018	Kathy Clark
User Participation	how confident can we be that services are person centred; are services locally appropriate, have they been planned with individuals to	initial awareness raising session on our model of engagement at committee but after that a less formal approach will be adopted,	Sheila Hall

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Community Mental Health Pathways	<p>item in relation to Health and Social care Integration Theme</p>	<p>Understand better how community services are organised around the communities where people live and the GP practices people use, and how partners work together</p>	<p>Louise Wallace</p>
Scrutiny Support Annual Older Peoples Champion Report			