

**North Yorkshire County Council  
Scrutiny of Health Committee  
16 March 2018**

**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).

**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.

**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.

**Scheduled Committee meetings and Mid Cycle Briefing dates**

Forthcoming committee dates in 2018 are:

- 10am on 25 May 2018 (additional meeting requested - TBC)
- 10am on 22 June 2018
- 10.00am on 14 September 2018
- 10.00am on 14 December 2018.

Please note that the additional meeting has been requested to consider the proposals for consultation on the services provided at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. This is likely to be held on 25 May 2018.

All the meetings will be held at County Hall, Northallerton.

Forthcoming Mid Cycle Briefing dates in 2018 are:

- 10.30am on 27 April 2018
- 10.30am on 27 July 2018
- 10.30am on 2 November 2018.

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

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

	15 Dec	23 Feb	16 Mar	22 Jun	14 Sept	14 Dec	
<b>Strategic Developments</b>							
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. Blueprint for mental health services – establishing a baseline for comparison		✓	✓				Internal workshop to be held on 23 February 2018 to ascertain what mental health services you would expect in the county if starting from scratch
3. NY Mental Health Strategy – Health and Adult Services							Follow up 26 January 2018 Mid Cycle Briefing, particularly with regard to the commissioning and provision of services in Craven.
4. Funding of Community Pharmacies - LPC			✓				Follow up to 27 January 2017 committee meeting – watching brief and Public Health impact monitoring – Jack Davies (LPC) and Clare Beard (NYCC PH).
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. At Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 April 2018.
6. Ambulance Response times and the impact of centralising NHS services - YAS				✓			Overview of the Ambulance Response Protocol and reconfiguration of health services through the STP process. Report to Richmondshire Local Area Committee meeting on 29 November 2017.
7. Winter pressures and Delayed Transfers of Care – Health and Adult Services	✓			✓			Review of the response to winter pressures planning and delivery in 2017/18
8. Capped expenditure – York Foundation Trust, Vale of York CCG, Scarborough and Ryedale CCG							Outline of any proposed changes to services – TBC.

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<b>Local Service Developments</b>							
9. Transforming our Communities – mental health services (Friarage) – HRW CCG and TEWV	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Report on the findings of the consultation and next steps in the process of service reconfiguration.
10. Future plans for Whitby Hospital – HRW CCG							Previously to Mid Cycle Briefing on 3 November 2017. Ongoing scrutiny through Mid Cycle Briefings.
11. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale – Humber NHS Foundation Trust				✓			Service overview
12. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV and VoY CCG							Progress with business case and commencement of building. To 27 April 2018 Mid Cycle Briefing.
13. Castleberg Hospital, Settle – update – AWC CCG			✓				Previously to 3 November 2017 Mid Cycle. Early findings from consultation.
14. Sustainable Future for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton – HRW CCG and South Tees FT	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Outcome of engagement on proposals for how services can be re-configured across the area. Also at Mid Cycle Briefings
15. Withdrawal of standby ambulance at nurse-led maternity services at the Friarage, Northallerton	✓				✓		Follow up to committee meeting on 15 December 2017
16. Merger of 4 GP practices in Scarborough – S&R CCG							Updated at Mid Cycle Briefing on 26 January 2018
<b>Public Health Developments</b>							
17. Development of base-line data and an ongoing monitoring system on the impact of shale gas extraction – Public Health England				✓			Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE. Follow up to 23 June 2017 meeting.
18. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire – NHS England				✓			NHS England (North) – review the plan for commissioning the wider dental pathway – due April 2018
19. Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for North Yorkshire 2018-21 –	✓		✓				Scrutiny of PNA.

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Public Health							
<b>In-depth Projects</b>							
20. Health and social care workforce planning – joint scrutiny by Scrutiny of Health and Care & Independence OSC	✓				✓		
21. Dying well and End of Life Care - HWB				✓			Progress report at 3 November 2017 MCB

### 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 and 2018

Agenda Briefing*	13 March 2018 10.30am	19 June 2018 10.30am	11 September 2018 10.30am	11 December 2018 10.30am
Scrutiny of Health Committee	16 March 2018 10.00am	22 June 2018 10.00am	14 September 2018 10.00am	14 December 2018 10.00am
Mid Cycle Briefing*	27 April 2018 10.30am	27 July 2018 10.30am	2 November 2018 10.30am	

\*Agenda Briefings and Mid Cycle Briefings are attended by the Chair, Vice Chair and Group Spokespersons only.

\*\*Note additional meeting to consider the proposals for consultation on the services provided at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. This has moved from 23 February 2018. The meeting on 23 February 2018 will still go ahead, as there are other matters to scrutinise.