



**North Yorkshire County Council  
Scrutiny of Health Committee  
14 December 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 2019 are:

- 10.00am on 15 March 2019
- 10.00am on 21 June 2019
- 10.00am on 13 September 2019
- 10.00am on 13 December 2019.

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

Forthcoming Mid Cycle Briefing dates in 2019 are:

- 10.30am on 26 April 2019
- 10.30am on 26 July 2019
- 10.30am on 1 November 2019.

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 – 2018 and 2019**

	2018	2019				
	14 Dec	15 Mar	21 Jun	13 Sep	13 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. Funding of Community Pharmacies – Local Pharmaceutical Committee		✓				Follow up to 16 March 2018 - Jack Davies (LPC) – March 2019 TBC
3. 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. Previously at Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 April 2018.
4. Ambulance response times and the impact of centralising NHS services - YAS	✓					Mid Cycle Briefing on 2 November 2018.
5. Patient Transport Service – changes to the application of eligibility criteria	✓					To understand the impact of the changes to the way in which eligibility criteria for Patient Transport is enforced (HRD CCG and HRW CCG)
6. Winter pressures and Delayed Transfers of Care – Health and Adult Services			✓			Mid Cycle Briefing on 27 July 2018.
7. NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and Foundation Trust funding – 2018/19 accounts			✓			To understand the totality of NHS funding pressures in the county
8. Online medical advice and prescriptions		✓				Initial discussion to understand the opportunities and risk associated
<b>Local Service Developments</b>						
1. Transforming our Communities – mental health services (Friarage) – HRW CCG and TEWW	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Report on the findings of the consultation and next steps in the process of service reconfiguration. Also at Mid Cycle Briefings.
2. Future plans for Whitby Hospital – HRW						Ongoing scrutiny through Mid Cycle Briefings.

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3. Stroke service provision in Harrogate and Craven	✓					Development of proposals through the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Care System – to 2 November Mid Cycle Briefing.
4. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale – Humber NHS Foundation Trust	✓					Update on the services that are provided by the FT in Whitby and the use of the two in-patient wards in Malton Community Hospital.
5. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV and VoY CCG						Progress with business case and commencement of building. 26 April 2019 Mid Cycle Briefing – update.
6. Mental Health Services in Harrogate and the surrounding area – update on engagement exercise – HRD CCG and TEWV	✓		✓			Follow on from discussions at 2 November 2018 Mid Cycle Briefing.
7. Emergency services response to vulnerable people with mental health problems			✓			Initial discussion with Police and Crime Commissioner about the impact upon policing at 14 September 2018 committee. Follow up with TEWV FT
8. Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat			✓			Overview of work being undertaken by the partnership and local impact upon service development
9. 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. Consultation expected after May 2019 local government elections. Also at Mid Cycle Briefings
10. Withdrawal of standby ambulance at nurse-led maternity services at the Friarage, Northallerton						Follow up to committee meeting on 15 December 2017 – Mid Cycle Briefing on 2 November 2018
11. York FT – Home first project			✓			Overview at 27 July 2018 Mid Cycle Briefing and follow up in March 2019
<b>Public Health Developments</b>						
1. Development of base-line data and an on-going monitoring system on the impact of shale gas extraction – Public						Mid Cycle Briefing on 26 April 2019 at 10.30am - Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE. Follow up to 23 June 2017 meeting.

Health England						
2. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire – NHS England						NHS England (Yorkshire and Humber) – review the plan for commissioning the wider dental pathway Public health role – Mid Cycle Briefing on 2 November 2018 and briefing with Local Dental Committee and Public Health in February 2019
<b>In-depth Projects</b>						
1. Health and social care workforce planning – joint scrutiny by Scrutiny of Health and Care & Independence OSC		✓				Progress report.
2. Dying well and End of Life Care - HWB			✓			Progress report.

### Meeting dates 2018

Agenda Briefing*		11 December 2018 at 10.30am	12 March 2019 at 10.30am	18 June 2019 at 10.30am	10 September 2019 at 10.30am	10 December 2019 at 10.30am
Scrutiny of Health Committee		14 December 2018 at 10am	15 March 2019 at 10am	21 June 2019 at 10am	13 September 2019 at 10am	13 December 2019 at 10am
Mid Cycle Briefing*	2 November 2018 at 10.30am		26 April 2019 at 10.30am	26 July 2019 at 10.30am	1 November 2019 at 10.30am	24 January 2020 at 10.30am

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