



**North Yorkshire County Council  
Scrutiny of Health Committee  
13 December 2019  
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.

In general, 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**

The next meeting of the committee is:

- 10.00am on 13 March 2020.

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

The next meeting of the Mid Cycle Briefing is:

- 10.30am on 24 January 2020.

Please note that the Mid Cycle Briefings 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 – 2019 and 2020**  
**Version – 4 December 2019**

	13 Dec	24 Jan	13 Mar	24 Apr	19 Jun	
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<b>Strategic Developments</b>						<b>Comment</b>
1. Development of the Integrated Care Systems that cover North Yorkshire					✓	Strategic view of the form and function of the Integrated Care Systems and Integrated Care Partnerships that cover North Yorkshire
2. NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and Foundation Trust funding		✓				A briefing for committee members - TBC
3. New models for health and social care delivery in rural areas			✓			Initial presentation by NYCC HAS on models and best practice elsewhere and how it could be applied locally
4. Patient Transport Service – changes to the application of eligibility criteria	✓					12 month follow up to committee meeting on 14 December 2018 to ascertain whether there have been any adverse consequences to the changes.
5. Air Ambulance Service – overview					✓	Overview of the Air Ambulance Service and how it links in with other emergency services.
<b>Local Service Developments</b>						
6. Integrated prevention, community care and support in Scarborough and Ryedale – Humber NHS Foundation Trust and North Yorkshire CCGs			✓			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 – commissioner and provider to attend
7. Harrogate and Rural Alliance - Adult Community and Health Services		✓				Early discussion - to the Mid Cycle Briefing on 24 January 2020 to determine lines of enquiry for the committee.
8. Future plans for Whitby Hospital			✓			Update on progress with the new model of delivery – co-ordinate with the Area Constituency Committee
9. Future plans for Ripon Hospital					✓	Date to be confirmed – tentative 19 June committee
10. Scarborough East Coast Review	✓					Update on progress with the review of services

					and any proposed changes
11. General surgery provision at Scarborough Hospital			✓		6 month review of the provision of a single Trust – wide rota – briefing report for information only
12. Breast oncology services at Scarborough			✓		12 month review of the impact of the temporary transfer of the service to York and Hull and recruitment of consultants – briefing report for information only
13. Stroke service provision in Harrogate			✓		Review of first 12 months of operation of new hyper acute stroke service – briefing report for information only.
14. Mental health services in the north of the county (Friarage and Roseberry Park) – TEWV and HRW CCG			✓		Updates on progress with the: rectification of the Roseberry Park site; the transfer of patients from the 2 in-patient wards at the Friarage; and progress with the development of the new community hub in Northallerton.
15. Mental Health Service in York/Selby area and Bootham Hospital – TEWV and VoY CCG				✓	Progress with the opening and operation of the new York Hospital (opening April 2020) and the development of the Selby community hub – June or September committee
16. Mental Health Services in Harrogate and the surrounding area – TEWV and HRD CCG	✓				Outcome of engagement (24 June 2019 - 13 September 2019) on the new model for enhanced community care, details of proposed closure of 2 mental health in-patient wards at Harrogate Hospital and projected use of York mental health hospital.
17. Sustainable Future for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton – HRW CCG and South Tees FT	✓		✓		Consultation September to January. Report on level of engagement in December and complete analysis March 2020
18. Decommissioning of GP based minor injury service in HRW CCG area					Impact of the decommissioning of the enhanced minor injury service in general practice in Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area. Review of similar services in other CCG areas - TBC.
19. Acute Provider Collaboration - Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust					Early discussion - to the Mid Cycle Briefing on 1 November 2019 to determine lines of enquiry for the committee.

20. Catterick Integrated Care Campus project		✓				Early discussion - to the Mid Cycle Briefing on 24 January 2020 to determine lines of enquiry for the committee.
21. Community pharmacies – changes to the repeat prescription ordering process			✓			Ending community pharmacy ordering of medicines on behalf of patients in the Vale of York CCG area
<b>Public Health Developments</b>						
1. Suicide prevention						Review progress with implementation of the strategy – TBC
2. Development of base-line data and an on-going monitoring system on the impact of shale gas extraction – Public Health England						Lincoln Sargeant and Simon Padfield PHE - TBC
3. Dentistry provision in North Yorkshire – NHS England						NHS England (Yorkshire and Humber) – review the plan for commissioning the wider dental pathway - TBC
4. Community pharmacies – market adjustment and access to services						NHS England, Public Health and Community Pharmacy North Yorkshire - TBC
5. Optometry - market adjustment and access to services						Lines of enquiry to be confirmed
6. Immunisation coverage in North Yorkshire	✓					Public Health overview of take up rates, disease prevalence and communications campaigns
7. Public Health funding reductions						Overview of impact and mitigating actions. To Mid Cycle Briefing on 1 November 2019 and then committee meeting -TBC.
<b>In-depth Projects</b>						
1. Health and social care workforce planning – Scrutiny of Health and Care & Independence OSC		✓				Progress report
2. Joint scrutiny of health and social care integration with the Care and Independence OSC						Interim copy of report to be circulated to the membership of the committee
<b>Joint scrutiny</b>						

Joint health scrutiny committee review by North Yorkshire, Leeds and York held on 15 February 2019						Follow up subject to the outcome of the engagement exercise on the new model for enhanced community services.
Children's mental health services						Joint scrutiny with the NYCC Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee - TBC
Integrated health and social care services in Harrogate						Joint scrutiny with the NYCC Care and Independence OSC - TBC

### Meeting dates 2019/20

Scrutiny of Health Committee – 10am	13 December 2019	13 March 2020	19 June 2020	11 September 2020	18 December 2020
Mid Cycle Briefing – 10.30am*	24 January 2020	24 April 2020	24 July 2020	11 November 2020	

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

Please note that the work programme is under continuous review and items may be rescheduled a number of times during the course of the year.