



North Tyneside Council

Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee

Wednesday, 26 May 2021

Thursday, 3 June 2021 The Chamber, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, NE27 0BY **commencing at 6.00 pm.** (Due to Covid precautions anyone wishing to attend should first notify the contact officer)

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1. Apologies for Absence	
To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.	
2. Appointment of Substitute Members	
To be notified of the appointment of Substitute Members.	
3. Declarations of Interest	
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4. Minutes	5 - 8
To Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2021	

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5. Covid Update - Public Health and Adult Social Care	
To consider a Covid update in relation to Public Health and Adult Social Care.	
6. Home care pilot - health and social care	
To receive a presentation on the Home Care Pilot.	
7. Work Programme 2021-22	9 - 14
To consider the draft work programme for the Sub-committee for 2021-22.	

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Members of the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee

Councillor Joe Kirwin (Chair)
Councillor Jim Allan
Councillor Trish Brady
Councillor Margaret Hall
Councillor Pam McIntyre
Councillor Paul Richardson

Councillor Jim Montague (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Mrs Linda Arkley
Councillor Joanne Cassidy
Councillor Maureen Madden
Councillor Tommy Mulvenna
Councillor Jane Shaw

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Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee

Wednesday, 31 March 2021

Present: Councillor K Clark (Chair)
Councillors T Brady, M Green, J Kirwin, N Huscroft,
T Mulvenna, P Richardson and J Harrison (Sub)

In attendance:
Councillors M Hall

Apologies: Councillors J Cassidy, C Davis and A Percy

ASCH6/19 Appointment of Substitute Members

Pursuant to the Council's Constitution, the appointment of the following substitute members was reported:

Cllr J Harrison for Cllr J Cassidy

ASCH7/19 Declarations of Interest

Cllr J Harrison declared a personal registered interest in relation to item 5 as a public governor of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

ASCH8/19 Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2021 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

ASCH9/19 Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust: Quality Account 2020-21

The Sub-committee received a presentation from Jeremy Rushmer, Medical Director of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, which set out the Annual Plan and Quality Account.

It was noted that improving quality continued to be the priority of the Trust with a focus on 'making sure patients get the best possible outcome and experience every time they need our care'.

It was noted that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, guidance has been issued to state that External Audit assurance work on the Quality Account does not need to be undertaken for 2020/21 and no governor selected local indicator will need to be chosen for the year.

The Sub-committee noted the progress made against the priorities identified in the 2020-21 Quality Account which were: Flow, Management of acutely unwell patients, supply and administration of medicines, children and young people's emotional well-being and mental health, end of life care and bereavement, patient experience, and staff experience. All

targets had been achieved, with the exception of some areas of management of acutely unwell patients, where some areas have been delayed due to the impact of staff relocations due to Covid.

In relation to priorities for 2021/22, eight specific quality improvement priorities have been identified, and these are:

- Access Standards – regaining the standards for patient access;
- Outpatients – embedding changes in delivering outpatient appointments;
- Deteriorating patient – to continue to improve the management of acutely unwell patients in both hospital and community settings;
- Delirium – improvement of the detection of patients with delirium and the training of staff to improve early detection.
- Patient Group Directives (PGD) – continue to improve how we supply and administer PGDs to patients;
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – build on the work undertaken this year to improve the timely access to the full range of CAMHS services;
- Patient Experience – intention is to get the patient experience back to pre-Covid levels;
- Staff Experience – again to build on the successful staff experience programme with the introduction of real time staff experience reporting.

It was noted that the Quality Account will be circulated to stakeholders for formal opinion at the end of April and will be uploaded to NHS choices by the end of June.

Members asked whether the Trust had seen any increased demand for CAMHS Services as a result of the pandemic and it was noted that this had not been the case as yet.

The Chair acknowledged delivery of the key priorities despite the challenge of the past year and thanked the Trust and all staff involved in delivering services across the year.

Jeremy Rushmer also placed on record the thanks of the Trust for the support and cooperation of the public during the pandemic and also to the Local Authority who had worked in close partnership with the Trust over the last year.

Resolved: That responsibility for finalising the sub-committee's statement on the Quality Account be delegated to the Chair of the Sub-committee.

ASCH10/19 Covid-19 Update: Adult Social Care

The Sub-committee received a Covid-19 update covering Adult Social Care, and the latest public health data for North Tyneside.

It was noted that the number of positive tests in North Tyneside over the last week had been comparatively low with 98 positive cases and a case rate of 47.1. It was noted that rates are lowest in the over 65 age group. There had been a rise in positive tests in the under 14 age group due to the return of schools, but this rise had now reached a plateau. It was noted that increased levels of testing are now in place with the introduction of more lateral flow testing for asymptomatic cases so test numbers have risen and the percentage of positive tests is low at 0.3%. There has also been a marked decline in hospital deaths and

hospital bed occupancy.

In relation to Adult Social Care, there are currently a small number of outbreaks in care homes but the number is much smaller than previous reports. There has been an increase in vacant beds in care homes and this is adding pressure in relation to the sustainability of the care home market. It was also noted that the scheme in place for step-down beds has come to an end as there is now a low number of patients from hospital requiring these beds.

In relation to vaccines, the second vaccines for care home staff and residents are due to be complete by the end of this week with a good take up rates across the borough. Additional work has been put in place to minimise staff hesitancy in relation to the take up of vaccines. Second vaccines for working age adults in care are due to be in place by the end of April.

Officers acknowledged the impact of the pandemic on care homes, residents and family members and the challenges throughout the year.

Members asked about the take up of vaccines among care staff. It was noted that although take up has been good it is not where officers would like it to be, which ideally would be 100% take up. The Council is working with care home managers, running webinars and providing information via YouTube for managers and care staff. The Council is also working with VODA to help address any concerns relating to health or cultural issues that may impact on take up.

The Chair thanked Members and Officers for their attendance at the last meeting of the Sub-committee this municipal year.

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Meeting: Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee

Date: 3 June 2021

Title: Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2021-22

Author: Democratic Services

Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to present Members with the draft work programme for 2021-22.

2. Recommendations

The Sub-committee is recommended to consider the report and agree a work programme for 2021-22.

3. Details

Background

3.1 As part of the process for establishing the 2018-19 Overview and Scrutiny work programme, Members and senior officers were invited to put forward suggestions of possible topics.

3.2 In discussion with the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Sub-committee the attached draft work programme has been developed for the year ahead. (Appendix 1)

Health Scrutiny

3.3 In North Tyneside, Health Overview and Scrutiny is carried out by the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee, therefore Members need to be mindful that in accordance with current regulations the Sub-committee can:-

- Review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in its local area and to make reports and recommendations on such issues.
- Consider and make recommendations on proposals from a local NHS body for a substantial development or substantial variation in health services in North Tyneside and, if the Sub-committee have significant concerns with any proposals, can ultimately refer contested service changes to the Secretary of State for Health.

- 3.4 NHS bodies and commissioners are currently required to consult the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee on substantial developments or significant variations to local health services. Therefore, the Sub-committee will need to allow flexibility in their work programme to consider these as they emerge.

4 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2021-22

Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee Work Programme 2021/22

Chair: Cllr Joe Kirwin

Deputy Chair: Cllr Jim Montague

DSO: Joanne Holmes

Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead Officer
3 June 2021		
Covid-19 Update: Public Health and Adult Social Care	To receive an update presentation.	Wendy Burke/ Scott Woodhouse
Overview of the Home Care Pilot in the North West of the Borough	To provide an overview on the home care pilot and the outcomes it is hoped to achieve.	Scott Woodhouse
Work Programme 2021-22	To consider the work programme and identify priorities for the year ahead. To agree whether to continue with the Adult Social Care Sub-group.	
1 July 2021		
Covid-19 Update: Public Health and Adult Social Care	To receive an update presentation.	Wendy Burke/ Scott Woodhouse
Update from HealthWatch	To receive an update on the work and priorities for HealthWatch	Paul Jones, Healthwatch
Livi Evaluation Report?	To receive the final evaluation report from the CCG on the operation of the Livi contract.	Lesley Young Murphy, North Tyneside CCG

Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead Officer
Joint OSC for the NE&NC ICS and North and Central ICPs'	To receive regular updates following any meetings of the Joint Scrutiny Committee held since the last meeting.	Committee representative on the joint committee.
2 September 2021		
Suicide Prevention in North Tyneside	To receive a report on Suicide rates in North Tyneside, the impact of Covid on suicide and the suicide prevention strategy.	Wendy Burke
What is Public Health?	To receive an overview of what is meant by Public Health and the role and responsibilities of the Council's Public Health Service and partners.	Wendy Burke
30 September 2021		
Cancer Services	To receive a report on the impact of Covid on the rates, treatment and outcomes for cancer in the Borough and action to recover services.	?
Adult Social Care Work Force Planning	To receive a report on Adult Social Care Work Force Planning including recruitment, support and training for staff in both in-house and commissioned services	Scott Woodhouse
Joint OSC for the NE&NC ICS and North and Central ICPs'	To receive regular updates following any meetings of the Joint Scrutiny Committee held since the last meeting.	Committee representative on the joint committee.
4 November 2021		
Drug and Alcohol Services	To receive a report on the drug and alcohol services provided in the Borough, including information on the impact of Covid on these services and additional funding allocated to these services.	Wendy Burk
Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	To consider the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Ellie Anderson

Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead Officer
27 January 2022		
Tackling Health Inequalities: the role of the NHS	To receive a report on the plans of the NHS and the Trust to take forward their responsibility to tackle health inequalities.	CCG/NHCT
Better Care Fund	Update report	Kevin Allan,
Joint OSC for the NE&NC ICS and North and Central ICPs'	To receive regular updates following any meetings of the Joint Scrutiny Committee held since the last meeting.	Committee representative on the joint committee.
10 March 2022		
NHFT Quality Accounts		Northumbria Healthcare Trust
Director of Public Health: Annual Report		Wendy Burke
March 2022 – meeting of Health and Wellbeing Board		
Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Commissioning Intentions 2020/21		CCG/Wendy Burke

Other items to consider:

- Mental health services during the pandemic, the pressures, waiting times, how we work through the backlog
- Update on the development of the Autism Strategy
- The Council's quality monitoring of care services

Other Issue:

Adult Social Care Sub-Group – began work in Feb 2020 and met twice but has been on hold since March 2020.