

Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Council Plan 2016-2019: Refresh of the Work Programme for the Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide members with information contained within the Council Plan 2016 - 2019, relevant to the work of the Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. This allows the opportunity for members to refresh the Committee Work Programme to reflect the four objectives and subsequent actions identified within the Council Plan for the Council's 'Altogether Healthier' priority theme.

Background

- 2 The current Overview and Scrutiny Committees' Work Programmes focus on the priority areas identified within the context of the Council Plan, Cabinet's Forward Plan of decisions, Sustainable Community Strategy, Partnership plans and strategies, performance and budgetary control data and changes in Government legislation.
- 3 In relation to the Adults, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members will recall that the Work Programme was refreshed at the Committee's meeting held on 7 July 2017, ensuring that areas of focus were in line with current and forthcoming priorities within the Committee's remit. Further areas of focus for the Committee have been added throughout 2017/18 to reflect specific service developments within the health and social care landscape including emerging Government policy and at the request of elected members.

Council Plan 2016 - 2019

- 4 The Council Plan is the overarching high level plan for the County Council which covers a three year period. The plan sets out how the Council will consider the corporate priorities for improvement and the key actions the Authority will take in delivering the long term goals in the Sustainable Community Strategy and the Council's own improvement agenda. Attached at Appendix 2 is the "Altogether Healthier" section of the Council Plan for members' consideration.

- 5 The Council's 'Altogether Healthier' priority theme is about improving the health and wellbeing of our communities. The vision we share with our partners is to 'improve the health and wellbeing of the people of County Durham and reduce health inequalities', using an evidence base which provides a detailed overview of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the people of County Durham (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment). Central to this vision is the fact that decisions about services provided to service users, carers and patients should be made as locally as possible, involving the people who use them.
- 6 To help address this issue, the Council has identified 4 objectives and related outcomes for the Altogether Healthier priority theme. These are:
- Children and young people make healthy choices and have the best start in life
 - Reduced childhood obesity
 - Improved early health intervention services for children and young people
 - Reduce health inequalities and early deaths
 - Reduced mortality from cancers and circulatory diseases
 - Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health
 - Reduced obesity levels
 - Reduced excess winter deaths
 - Reduced levels of tobacco related ill health
 - Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions
 - Adult care services are commissioned for those people most in need
 - Increased choice and control through a range of personalised services
 - Improved independence and rehabilitation
 - Improved joint commissioning of integrated health and social care
 - Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population
 - Maximised independence
 - Improved mental health for the population of County Durham
 - Increased social inclusion
 - Reduced self-harm and suicides
 - Increased physical activity and participation in sport and leisure
- 7 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work programme is also influenced by the key priorities and actions of NHS Partners which have been identified in their respective organisational Strategic and Operating Plans, CCG Commissioning Plans and Quality Accounts. Whilst these contribute to the SCS and the Altogether Healthier theme, they are not all reflected in the Council Plan.

Current Work Programme

- 8 During 2017/18, the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has undertaken budgetary and performance monitoring, in depth and light touch Scrutiny reviews including as part of statutory consultations, and received overview presentations in relation to the following areas (areas of work undertaken by the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in respect of NHS Partner priorities are highlighted in italics) :-

In depth Scrutiny Reviews/Statutory Consultations

- *Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG – Review of Urgent Care Services – Post Implementation Update*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG Accident and Emergency Ambulance service review – Post Implementation update report*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *Proposed de-commissioning of Stroke Support Services across County Durham*
(Objectives – Improved quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions and Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population
Outcomes – Improved independence and rehabilitation; joint commissioning of integrated health and social care; maximised independence and increased social inclusion)
- *South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Partnership Path to Excellence consultation*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- Draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *NHS England Review of specialised vascular services*
(Objectives – Reduce health inequalities and early deaths; improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions
Outcomes – Reduced mortality from cancers and circulatory diseases; improved independence and rehabilitation)

- *Closure of Dispensing service at Weardale Practice, St John's Chapel Branch*
(All Objectives and Outcomes)
- *Proposed closure of Byers Green Branch Surgery*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *NHS Foundation Trusts' 2016/17 Quality Accounts*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- Review of Suicide Rates and Mental Health and Wellbeing County Durham County Council Reconfiguration of Organic Inpatient Wards serving County Durham and Darlington

(Objective – Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population

Outcomes – Improved mental health for the population of County Durham and Reduced self-harm and suicides)

Areas of Overview Activity

- *NHS Commissioning Update*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- County Durham Director of Public Health Annual Report
(All objectives and outcomes)
- Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2016/17
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *Winter Pressures/system resilience – Local A&E Delivery Boards*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- Preventative Mental Health Review and recommissioning

(Objectives - Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions and Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population

Outcomes - Adult care services are commissioned for those people most in need; Improved independence and rehabilitation; Improved joint commissioning of integrated health and social care; Maximised independence; Improved mental health for the population of County Durham; Increased social inclusion; Reduced self-harm and suicides)

- *North Durham CCG – GP Rapid Specialist Opinion service*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *NHS Foundation Trusts’ Quality Account 2017/18 Priority updates*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *Care Navigation process across County Durham CCGs*
(All objectives and priorities)
- *Improved Access to Psychological Therapies Model Development*
Objectives - Children and young people make healthy choices and have the best start in life; Improve quality of life, independence and care and support for people with long term conditions; Improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the population
Actions - Improved early health intervention services for children and young people; Adult care services are commissioned for those people most in need; Improved joint commissioning of integrated health and social care; Maximised independence; Improved mental health for the population of County Durham and Reduced self-harm and suicides.
- *Adult and Health Services Update*
(All objectives and outcomes)
- *Sustainability and Transformation Plans Overview – Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham STP and Durham, Darlington and Teesside; Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby STP*
(All objectives and outcomes)

Gaps within the current work programme

- 9 During the course of 2016/17, NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) were published which may potentially result in proposals for significant variations and service developments in health services and associated social care services. Such proposals would be subject to statutory consultation under the NHS Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and may necessitate the establishment of Joint Health Scrutiny arrangements on a regional and sub regional basis. It is again suggested that NHS STPs continue to be included in the Committee’s work programme for 2018/19 and beyond.

National, Regional and Sub-regional Health Scrutiny Committee

- 10 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will continue to consider issues being examined by the North East Regional Joint Health Scrutiny Committee, the Tees Valley Joint Health OSC, the Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton Richmondshire and Whitby STP Joint Health

Scrutiny Committee and the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee. Regular reports on the key issues from these Regional Health Scrutiny Committees will be brought to the Adults Wellbeing and Health OSC.

Cross Cutting Themes

- 11 The following table identifies those areas which have cross cutting issues from other 'Altogether' themes that link into Altogether Healthier.

Altogether	Objective	Outcome	Link to Altogether Healthier	OSC
Safer	Protect vulnerable people from harm	Safeguarding children and adults whose circumstances make them vulnerable and protect them from avoidable harm	Improve independence and rehabilitation Maximise independence	AWH OSC CYP OSC SSC OSC
Safer	Alcohol and Substance misuse harm reduction	Reduced harm caused by alcohol to individuals, families and communities	Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill-health	SSC OSC
Safer	Alcohol and Substance misuse harm reduction	Reduced harm caused by drugs/substances	Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health	SSC OSC
Better for Children and Young People	Children and Young People make healthy choices and have the best start in life	Negative risk taking behaviour is reduced	Reduced levels of alcohol and drug related ill health Reduced levels of tobacco related ill health	CYP OSC AWH OSC
Better for Children and Young People	Children and Young People make healthy choices and have the best start in life	A range of positive activities are available for Children, Young People and families	Reduced childhood obesity Increased physical activity and participation in sport and leisure	CYP OSC AWH OSC

Better for Children and Young People	A Think Family approach is embedded in our support for families	Early intervention and prevention services improve outcomes for families	Improved early health intervention services for children and young people	CYP OSC
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- 12 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the appropriate section from the Council Plan, Appendix 2 (copy attached) to inform the Committee work programme for 2018 - 2019, reflecting on the current work programme detailed in paragraphs 8, 9, 10 and 11 above.
- 13 Members will receive a further report at the 6 July 2018 Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee confirming/agreeing the Committee's work programme for 2018-2019 based on today's discussions and subsequent feedback.

Recommendations

- 14 That the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the information contained in Altogether Healthier priority theme of the Council Plan 2016-2019. (copy attached at Appendix 2)
- 15 That the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Overview and Scrutiny Committee refresh the work programme for 2017-2018 by discussing and considering those outcomes identified within Appendix 2.
- 16 That the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 6 July 2018, receive a further report detailing the Committee's work programme for 2018 – 2019.

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Appendix 1: Implications (The following implications are taken directly from the report to Cabinet on 16 March 2016, re the Council Plan and Service Plans 2016-2019.)

Finance

The Council Plan sets out the corporate priorities of the Council for the next three years. The Medium Term Financial Plan aligns revenue and capital investment to priorities within the Council Plan.

Staffing

The Council's strategies are being aligned to achievement of the corporate priorities contained within the Council Plan.

Risk

Consideration of risk is undertaken in the preparation of the Council Plan and Service Plans.

Equality and diversity/Public Sector Equality Duty

A full impact assessment has previously been undertaken for the Council Plan. The actions underpinning the Council Plan include specific issues relating to equality and aim to improve the equality of life for those with protected characteristics. The Plan has been influenced by consultation and monitoring to include equality issues. There is no evidence of negative impact for particular groups.

Accommodation

The council's Accommodation programme is a key corporate programme contained within the Council Plan.

Crime and disorder

The Altogether Safer section of the Council Plan sets out the Council's contributions to tackling crime and disorder.

Human rights

None

Consultation

Council and partnership priorities have been developed following an analysis of available consultation data including an extensive consultation programme carried out as part of the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy and this has been reaffirmed by subsequent consultation on the council's budget.

Procurement

None

Disability Issues

Accessibility issues are considered in the design of our planning document.

Legal Implications

None