

**Tees Valley Joint Health
Scrutiny Committee**

13 September 2018

Regional and Local Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes

Summary

The Committee requested an update on the work of other local and regional health scrutiny committee work programmes in order to enhance joint working and reduce duplication.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the information provided.

Detail

1. There are currently two other standing Joint Health Scrutiny Committees looking at issues affecting the area covered by the Tees Valley Committee.
2. The North East Regional Health Scrutiny Committee is made up of all twelve north east authorities is next due to meet on 7 September. An update on its work programme items will be provided at the meeting.
3. The Durham Darlington and Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) Joint Health Scrutiny Committee continues to meet to consider the proposals emanating from the STP/Integrated Care System process. The Committee is next due to meet on 25 September.
4. Health scrutiny topics for 2018-19 for the individual Tees Valley Councils are as follows:
5. Darlington
 - Access to GP Appointments;
 - Maternity Services;
 - Pain Management;
 - Stroke Services;
 - Social Prescribing; and
 - End of Life and Palliative Care to include the Dementia End of Life Pathway.

6. Hartlepool

- Mental Health (Prevention) Investigation
- Maternity Services (completion of Investigation)
- Healthy Weight Strategy – Feedback via Health and Wellbeing Board
- Independent Complaints Advocacy Service Update
- Quality Accounts (NEAS, NTHFT, HSTCCG)
- Consideration of DPH Annual Report

7. Redcar and Cleveland

Current priorities for the committee are:

- Wider health considerations and commissioning intentions across the East Cleveland area
- Review of the A&E clinics venues
- Guisborough Hospital redevelopment
- Respite Care Review (the Council has recently submitted formal referral documentation to the Secretary of State)

- Quarterly reports on the work of the Health & Wellbeing Board.

8. Stockton-on-Tees

- Scrutiny Review of Gambling
- Scrutiny Review of Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households

- Reporting-in Review of Water Safety
- Reporting-in Review of Food Hygiene

- Updates on a range of performance and quality issues including Care Quality Commission, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, Healthwatch Stockton-on-Tees, NHS proposals when appropriate.

9. Middlesbrough

- Scrutiny Review - Vulnerable and fragile health services
- Scrutiny Review - Suicide prevention with a focus on self-harm
- Breast Radiology Diagnostic Services in South Tees

- Updates including: South Tees Healthwatch, Director of Public Health Report, South Tees Live Well Board – Annual Update, CQC, South Tees CCG's 2 year Operational Plan, Urgent Care and outcome of Transforming Care: Review of Respite Services for People with Learning Disabilities, Complex Needs and / or Autism, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Annual Update / Quality Account.