

Dear Members

Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be held in the **Craddock Room, Civic Centre, Riverside Stafford on Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 6.30pm** to deal with the business as set out on the agenda.

Members are asked to note that this meeting will be recorded.

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown at the top of each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.



Head of Law and Governance

COMMUNITY WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 JANUARY 2024

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

AGENDA

- 1 Minutes of 16 November 2023 as previously published on the Council's website.
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Public Question Time - Nil
- 4 Councillor Session - Nil
- 5 Members' Items

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Membership

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

K M Aspin	P A Leason
J A Barron	J A Nixon
A P Edgeller	L Nixon
A D Hobbs	J T Rose
P W Jones	J Thorley

Agenda Item 5(a)**Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Committee:	Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 January 2024
Report of:	Councillor A P Edgeller
Portfolio:	Community

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To receive the report of Councillor A P Edgeller on matters considered by the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their meetings held on 13, 20 and 27 November 2023.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the report of Councillor A P Edgeller be noted.

Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.2 To note the matters considered by the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3 Key Issues

- 3.1 The following report details the various matters considered by the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their meetings held on 13, 20 and 27 November 2023.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 This report is most closely associated with the following Corporate Business Objective 2:-

To improve the quality of life of local people by providing a safe, clean, attractive place to live and work and encouraging people to be engaged in developing strong communities and promote health and wellbeing.

5 Report Detail

- 5.1 As part of the devolved Health Scrutiny arrangements, the Council's representative on the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is requested to provide a brief written report on meetings of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for noting.
- 5.2 Accordingly, the digest of the meetings of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee is attached as an **APPENDIX**.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial

Nil

6.2 Legal

Nil

6.3 Human Resources

Nil

6.4 Risk Management

Nil

6.5 Equalities and Diversity

Nil

6.6 Health

Nil

6.7 Climate Change

Nil

7 Appendices

Appendix: Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - District and Borough Council Digest

8 Previous Consideration

None

9 Background Papers

File available in Law and Governance.

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Ward Interest:	Nil
Report Track:	Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee 16 January 2024 (Only)
Key Decision:	N/A

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**District and Borough Council Digest**

Under the Health Scrutiny Code of Joint Working with District and Borough Councils, Authorities have undertaken to keep relevant Partners informed of their consideration of health matters having regard to the general working principle of co-operation and the need to ensure a co-ordinated Staffordshire approach. Therefore, the following is a summary of the business transacted at the meetings of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 13,20 & 27 November 2023.

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 13,20 & 27 November 2023**West Midlands Ambulance Service Performance Update**

The Committee considered the WMAS performance update. The Committee received incidents, transport and conveyance data, operational demand and handover delay data and average Cat 2 response times.

The Committee noted the performance update and made a number of resolutions including the endorsement of the WMAS proposals for an independent review of the required resourcing to improve performance.

Walleys Quarry Landfill Site, Silverdale

The Committee received an update from the UK Health Security Agency and the Environment Agency as to the health impacts. The Committee were advised that on 5 October 2023 the EA announced that there were concerns around the accuracy of the historic hydrogen sulphide data collected around the Walleys Quarry Landfill site.

The Committee made a number of recommendations including writing to the EA to request a response to a number of questions raised by the Committee. The Committee also recommended and supported that the EA maintain the monitoring equipment around Walleys Quarry for the foreseeable future.

Maternity and Neonatal Services

The Committee considered a report from the ICB on Maternity and Neonatal Services.

The Committee were informed that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent had the second highest neonatal mortality rate in the UK. The UHNM Neonatal Improvement Group had been re-established to better understand the data and identify areas for learning.

The Committee were assured that freedom to speak up policies across the ICS were being refreshed.

The Committee discussed the Freestanding Midwife-led Birthing Units at County Hospital and Samuel Johnson ands were advised that an options appraisal process and public engagement was ongoing.

A significant recruitment exercise by UHNM and UHDB meant that it was expected for the Home Birthing service to resume Q4 2023/24.

The Committee made a number of comments and received the report. They requested an update on maternity services and the Freestanding Midwife-led Birthing Units.

SSOT ICB Performance and Finance Overview

The Committee received the SSOT ICB Performance and Finance Overview.

The Committee were presented with a headlines and escalations summary. An overview of key underpinning deliverables was also shared with the Committee:

- Children and Young People/ Maternity
- Planned Care, Diagnosis & Cancer
- Improving Population Health
- Urgent and Emergency Care
- Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism
- Primary Care
- End of Life, LTCS and Frailty

The Committee received the report and requested a briefing note detailing actions to address the CAHMS waiting list.

To see the reports in full and view the webcast of the meeting see the links below:

[Browse meetings - Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Staffordshire County Council](#)

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29 January 2024 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.

Agenda Item 6(b)**Work Programme**

Committee: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 16 January 2024

Report of: Head of Law and Governance

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme

2 Recommendations

2.1 That the report be noted.

Reasons for Recommendations

2.2 The first stage in achieving a Member-led Overview and Scrutiny process is to develop a Work Programme for the Members of the Committee to own.

3 Key Issues

3.1 Accordingly, an up to date copy of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme is provided for Members to consider or amend as appropriate.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

4.1 This report is most closely associated with the following Corporate Business Objective 2:-

To improve the quality of life of local people by providing a safe, clean, attractive place to live and work and encouraging people to be engaged in developing strong communities and promote health and wellbeing.

5 Report Detail

- 5.1 Members will recall that one of the fundamental philosophies behind the creation of Overview and Scrutiny is that the process should be Member-led and the first stage in achieving this is to develop a Work Programme that is:-
- Owned by all Members of the Scrutiny Committee;
 - Flexible to allow the Committee to react to urgent items;
 - Contain aspects of both Overview and Scrutiny.
- 5.2 Therefore, at each scheduled meeting of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, an up-to-date copy of the Work Programme will be provided for Members to consider or amend as appropriate.
- 5.3 The Work Programme includes provision for the Committee to scrutinise appropriate items delivered through the Council's Service Delivery Plan up to twelve months in advance, whilst maintaining the flexibility to respond to any issues that may arise.
- 5.4 Accordingly, attached as an **APPENDIX** is the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's current Work Programme to consider or amend as appropriate.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial

Nil

6.2 Legal

Nil

6.3 Human Resources

Nil

6.4 Risk Management

Nil

6.5 Equalities and Diversity

Nil

6.6 Health

Nil

6.7 Climate Change

Nil

7 Appendices

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8 Previous Consideration

None

9 Background Papers

File available in Law and Governance.

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Ward Interest: Nil

Report Track: Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
16 January 2024 (Only)

Key Decision: N/A

Appendix

Work Programme

Thursday 21 March 2024 at 6.30pm

Report Deadline: Friday 8 March 2024

Officer Reports: Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Chair of Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Performance Update
Head of Transformation and Assurance

Disabled Facilities Grants - Presentation
Head of Wellbeing

Community Wellbeing Partnership
Head of Wellbeing

Future Items:

Task and Finish Group - Food waste collections

Suicide prevention presentation - Samaritans and Andy Man's Club