

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 5 December 2018  
District/Borough 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 meeting of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 5 December 2018 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 3 December 2018</b></p> <p><b>Adult Learning Disability Community Offer 2022 – Day Opportunities for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism.</b></p> <p>The Committee was asked to consider the future of Day Opportunities for Adults with a Learning Disability and /or Autism in advance of a recommendation to Cabinet. The report and presentation specifically focused on the provision of Day Opportunities including Complex Needs Services provided by the Council; Day Opportunities provided by the independent sector; and, services provided by Personal Assistants.</p> <p>The Committee made the following main points which would feed into the consultation prior to Cabinet in January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was concern that people in some geographical areas had to travel great distance to access services. It was suggested that consideration is given to one assessment criteria with an additional assessment and extra payments for those geographical areas where people had to travel to access services.</li> <li>• Direct Payments encouraged people to access their own provision from the private sector and should be supported.</li> <li>• The Independent Sector were often not monitored for quality and we have no way of knowing who is being used.</li> <li>• The possibility of providing guidance to service users on providers was discussed and should be explored.</li> <li>• It was felt that the need to consult and deal with issues in public, to ensure transparent decision making was important.</li> </ul>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

## **Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) – Children’s and Maternity Care**

Across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent the Children’s Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) provided an understanding of the needs of children and young people. As a result of the JSNA, the STP had recognised that improving outcomes for Children and Young People as a priority. Following consultation, it was identified that the following areas were priority themes:

- Maternal and infant health
- Childhood obesity
- Emotional wellbeing
- Children and disabilities
- Hospital activity
- Children’s social services

The Committee made the following comments:

- Young Carers needed to be included in the work streams
- Early help and prevention are key in most areas but particularly in self harm and mental health
- Information on the trail blazer bid was requested (if successful this could generate between £3m or £4m)
- Information needs to be shared between the partners.
- Ward and District profiles should be sent to all Councillors for information.
- The Safeguarding board is developing a local PSED programme which can be used by schools.
- The County wide STP consultation was due to start soon. It was felt that as the Children’s workstream had been late in joining the programme, it may be beneficial to have a separate consultation just on Children’s services, thus giving the service more time to develop proposals and get the service right.

The Committee also asked for a progress report in Spring 2019.

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Their next meeting will be held on Monday 4 February 2019.