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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

4 July 2022

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be held in **Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth on Tuesday, 12th July, 2022 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive

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NON CONFIDENTIAL

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 12)**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (personal and/or personal and prejudicial) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

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4 Update from the Chair

5 Update on Housing Strategy

(To receive an update on the Council's Housing Strategy)

6 Responses to Reports of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

(Update on responses to the Reports of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee)

7 Consideration of matters referred to the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee from Cabinet or Council

(Discussion item)

8 Update on health related matters considered by Staffordshire County Council (Pages 13 - 14)

(To receive the Digest from Staffordshire County Council's Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and an update from County Councillor T Jay)

9 Forward Plan

Please see the link to the Forward Plan:

<http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPIId=120&RD=0&bcr=1>

10 Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Work Plan (Pages 15 - 18)

To consider items for Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Plan

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To Councillors: R Claymore, D Maycock, M Cook, M J Greatorex, T Jay, R Kingstone, R Rogers, P Thurgood, J Wadrup and County Councillor T Jay

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
HELD ON 22nd JUNE 2022**

PRESENT: Councillor R Claymore (Chair), Councillors D Maycock, T Jay, R Kingstone and R Rogers

County Councillor County Councillor T Jay

CABINET

The following officers were present: Jo Hutchison (Democratic Services, Scrutiny and Elections Officer)

Apologies received from: Councillor(s) M Cook, M J Greatorex, P Thurgood and J Wadrup

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Cook, M Greatorex, P Thurgood and J Wadrup.

The Chair welcomed the new members of the Committee.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor D Maycock be elected as Vice-Chair

(Moved by Councillor R Claymore and seconded by Councillor T Jay)

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th march 2022 were approved as a correct record.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5 HOUSING STRATEGY UPDATE

The Chair proposed and the Committee supported the deferral of this item to the meeting scheduled for 12 July 2022 to facilitate the attendance by Officers.

6 UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair shared with the Committee a draft letter from the Leader of the Council to the Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT) regarding adult mental health services from the George Bryan Centre.

The Committee discussed the expected recommendations being made by MPFT to its Board which were expected to be considered at its upcoming Board meeting regarding inpatient services in south east Staffordshire for adults and the impact on the George Bryan Centre. The Committee supported the Chair drafting a letter, on its behalf, in support of the maintenance of inpatient adult mental health services from the George Bryan Centre. It was noted that during the consultation events attended by some members there had been significant support from those involved in the consultations to the continuation of inpatient services at the George Bryan Centre as well as the improvement in community services.

7 RESPONSES TO REPORTS OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The Chair reported that at the 29 March 2022 meeting, the Committee had repeated their recommendation to Cabinet that it consider another location other than that of the Assembly Rooms for interim, front of house customer services as quickly as possible. This recommendation was presented to Cabinet at 9th April 2022 meeting where the Leader updated that he had authorised improved signage to the front of Marmion House to sign post to different routes to get in touch with the council including face to face. Further as part of the Reset & Recovery Programme update consideration by Cabinet at that meeting, authority was delegated to keep under review and where necessary agree revised customer service and reception arrangements.

The Committee considered that it was important to understand the perceptions of the public in terms of accessing the council face to face as well.

8 CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REFERRED TO THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FROM CABINET OR COUNCIL

None at this time.

9 UPDATE ON HEALTH RELATED MATTERS CONSIDERED BY STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Committee had received as part of the agenda pack, three written update reports on matters discussed at the Staffordshire Health & Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee relating to meetings held on 15 March, 11 April and 30 May 2022. County Councillor T Jay highlighted that at the last meeting there was a focus on the metrics on waiting times for elective procedures and the focus in that area to improve these metrics. The main reasons for the long wait times were as a result of workforce pressures. It was further reported that Ambulance wait time was discussed and this would be considered further at a later meeting of the Staffordshire Committee.

Councillor D Maycock updated the Committee on the Healthier Communities workshop which had been organised by Staffordshire County Council which had taken place on 21 June 2022. Areas covered included the focus on health in every policy, how District and Borough Committees can input into the planning process and the role of the Local Plan and communications in terms of public health messaging, and the importance of partnership working with local charities and other organisations.

10 FORWARD PLAN

No further items were identified from the Forward Plan at this time.

11 HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY WORK PLAN - 2022/23

The Committee reviewed the existing work plan and the following areas were identified as possible areas of focus:

1. Community and in patient mental health pathways – invite relevant representatives for both community pathways and in patient pathways from Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust to attend.
2. Attainment & Skills in Tamworth – a member working group was established which would report back to full committee. To be tied in with young people's experiences, College developments, engagement with local businesses, include apprenticeships and local education providers.
3. Housing strategy update which had been deferred from June meeting to be considered in July
4. CPR & defibrillator awareness and community engagement
5. Armed Forces Covenant

The Work Plan was updated as follows:

Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Work Plan

Work Plan		
Work Area Themes for the Year		
1. Mental Health & Wellbeing		
Topics	Target Meeting	Additional information
Inpatient mental health pathways and community mental health services pathways	22 September 2022	Invite representatives of Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT)
Substance abuse / addiction		Contact new local service provider
Loneliness / isolation		
2. Homelessness & Housing		
Topics	Target Meeting	Additional information
Council's (Healthier) Housing Strategy	12 July 2022	Invite Portfolio Holder & Executive Director, Communities, Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods / Partnerships
Overview of services available to rough sleepers / homeless people in Tamworth	November (tbc)	Suggested invitation to representatives of Heart of Tamworth and/ or other relevant voluntary organisations
Homelessness Winter Relief Update		

Other suggested topics for Committee consideration		
Green and open spaces		
Attainment and Skills in Tamworth (including young people's experiences)		Working Group (WG) to be formed – WG Chair - Councillor R Kingstone & D Maycock & others
Safeguarding updates (2 per year)	18 th October 2022 & 28 th March 2023	Invitation to Portfolio Holder and Officers
CPR & Defibrillator awareness and community engagement		Liaise with local charity (Have a Heart) Progress within schools in implementing guidance this area
Specific topics to feed in to Staffordshire County Council (separate from main Themes)		
Topic	Date of planned Staffs consideration	Additional information
Wider determinants of health in Tamworth, including diet / food vulnerability / healthy eating / social prescribing Also understanding the role of schools at sixth form, secondary & primary level.		Extend an invitation to voluntary sector to understand current initiatives eg Community Together CIC
Strategic Transformation Programme (STP)		To tie in with County consideration when dates for County consideration known
Possible Working Group topics		
Armed Forces Covenant		Working group to be formed. Cabinet member identified (Cllr T Clements)
Attainment & Skills in Tamworth		WG Chair - Councillor R Kingstone & D Maycock & others

Upcoming Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Meetings
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Meeting dates:

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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Staffordshire County Council

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Chair

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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday 30 May 2022
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 Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 30 May 2022 - links to Agenda and reports pack:

[Agenda for Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Monday 30th May 2022, 10:00am - Staffordshire County Council](#)

For further detail of items considered view the webcast of the meeting following the above link.

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 30 May 2022

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following matters:

Elective Recovery

Committee received a briefing containing actions that are being taken in respect of elective recovery and endeavours to reduce waiting times for patients waiting for an elective procedure across the three acute Trust providers for the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS.

The Committee noted the progress update and asked that further information be provided about the theatre plan for University Hospital North Midlands (UHMN), the forecast for 104 week wait by specialism and the extent of digital consultation data available.

Changes to the Healthy Communities Services from April 2023

Committee considered proposals for the integrated lifestyle services, the contract for the Everyone Health specialist provider ends in March 2023. The contract includes weight management, physical activity, stop smoking, social isolation, falls prevention, and NHS health checks.

The Committee welcomed the increased focus on priority services, the focus on outcomes, the change to eligibility criteria, improved impact in communities and highlighted the importance of starting prevention early in schools.

Work programme

Committee considered the draft work programme and carried out work programme planning for 2022-23.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 11 July 2022 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.

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