

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 19 March 2019
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 19 March 2019 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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| Agenda Item | District(s)/Borough(s) |
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| <p><u>Proposal for the Provision of an integrated stroke service at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton</u></p> <p>The Select Committee considered the proposal to integrate the stroke pathway at the University Hospitals of Burton and Derby.</p> <p>The proposal was for the hyper-acute stroke medicine (first 72 hours) to be delivered via a centralised service in Derby, and a single referral point for Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA). Patients would be stepped back to Burton for acute care, rehabilitation and discharge closer to home.</p> <p>The case for change was explained in the report and was in line with national direction and best practice. Members asked questions particularly on travel times and capacity at Derby.</p> <p>The Committee suggested a consultation period of 8 weeks concentrating particularly on transport times.</p> | <p>All Districts and Boroughs</p> |
| <p><u>Cancer Services and the STP Cancer Transformation Plan 2019/20</u></p> <p>At a previous meeting of the Committee Members asked for information on the STP Cancer transformation plan and how this will improve the cancer services. The Cancer and End of Life service programme came to an end in 2017 when no bidder was able to meet the minimum criteria set by the programme. Following this the CCGs agreed an ambitious plan to improve cancer services and this is now part of the STP planned care work stream.</p> <p>The report outlined the key priorities and summarised current performance and ways to improve.</p> <p>Members asked questions on recruitment of specialist staff, early diagnosis, performance on targets and pathway. The Committee asked for more detailed information on performance at a local level.</p> | <p>All Districts and Boroughs</p> |
| <p><u>Progress update on Palliative and End of Life Care</u></p> <p>The Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent End of Life procurement of services ceased in June 2017. Following this a Programme Board was established to take forward the Palliative and End of Life priorities. National guidance was used to develop the work stream alongside the West Midlands Clinical Senate blueprint.</p> <p>The main areas of work undertaken were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative Care registers • Electronic Palliative Care Co-ordination systems | <p>All Districts and Boroughs</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission avoidance • Care homes • Children and young people • Voluntary sector engagement <p>During the debate, the Committee gained information on the procurement plans to co-ordinate information systems and the how the Integrated Care Teams would work together to improve experience of patients The information was noted.</p> | |
| <p><u>Excluded and Restricted Procedures (Including Hearing Aids)</u></p> <p>The CCGs need to priorities resources and align commissioned services across the six Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent CCGs. These services included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted conception • Hearing aids for noncomplex hearing loss • Male and Female sterilisation • Breast Augmentation and reconstruction • Removal of excess skin following significant weight loss. <p>The CCG proposed a formal consultation for these areas which would start in August 2019 for 12 week period. The Committee felt that it would have useful for the report to contain information on which areas received what services so that they could establish the extent of the inequality. The Select Committee felt that hearing aids should not be on the list as they were an integral to keeping people healthy.</p> | <p>All Districts and Boroughs</p> |

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 June 2019.