



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
HELD ON 4th APRIL 2019**

PRESENT: Councillor R Ford (Chair), Councillors T Jay, R Bilcliff, A Bishop,
R Claymore, S Goodall, R Rogers and J Faulkner

County Councillor County Councillor J Oates

CABINET Councillor S Doyle.

The following officers were present: Jo Hutchison (Democratic and Elections Officer) and Jackie Hodgkinson (Children & Families Safeguarding Officer)

Apologies received from: Councillor(s) M Gant, R Kingstone and M Oates.
Councillor Goodall attended as substitute for Councillor M Oates.

63 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on the 27th February 2019 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor R Rogers and seconded by Councillor R Claymore)

64 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

65 UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded members that the MNDA Charter would be considered at Cabinet on 11 April 2019.

The Chair thanked the members for their work on the Committee during the year.

**66 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK OF ABUSE AND
NEGLECT**

The Children & Families Safeguarding Officer provided a biannual safeguarding update to the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

The Children & Families Safeguarding Officer provided an update on:

- the referral figures following the end of quarter 4 2018/19;
- Safeguarding training which was now a rolling programme;
- Taxi driving training which was focussed on issues relevant to the audience and had been well attended;
- Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board and Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent Adult Safeguarding Board;
- Audit Safeguarding Board audit tool;
- Multi-Agency Partnership Working;
- Relevant checks when using third parties through Arts & Events;
- Suicide Procedure / Guidance.

The members of the Committee sought and received further information on the processes in place to deal with child sexual exploitation, which included working with other local authorities, awareness raising and the importance of early education and the work to build resilient children and families.

RESOLVED that the report be endorsed; and

that the Children & Families Safeguarding Officer be thanked for her update.

67 RESPONSES TO REPORTS OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

None.

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

The Chair reminded the Committee that it was expecting feedback on relevant issues following the State of Tamworth Debate which the Committee could then consider.

69 UPDATE ON HEALTH RELATED MATTERS CONSIDERED BY STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

County Councillor J Oates reported that an item considered at the previous Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee was the provision of integrated stroke service, where the initial hyper acute stroke medicine (first 72 hours) would be delivered from Derby and therefore the impact for Tamworth residents would be the additional travel time to Derby (rather than Burton). However, it was recognised that many Tamworth residents received initial acute stroke care at either Heartlands hospital or Coventry Walsgrave Hospital. County Councillor J

Oates further reported that the data the Select Committee was provided with demonstrated that the recovery rates for patients who were initially treated at a specialist centre were significantly better than those who were not.

70 HEALTHY STAFFORDSHIRE SELECT COMMITTEE - DISTRICT / BOROUGH DIGEST

The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – District / Borough Digest was noted.

71 2018/19 FORWARD PLAN

The Committee considered the Forward Plan and noted that the Allocations Policy would return to this Committee later in the next municipal year.

72 HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY WORK PLAN - 2019/2020

The Committee considered the Work Plan for the next municipal year and agreed to amend it as follows:

Work Plan 2019 - 2020	
DATE	SUBJECT
Each meeting	Update on Staffordshire County Council matters (Staffordshire CC – County Councillor J Oates)
June	ASB Policy (Joint meeting with IS&G Scrutiny Committee)
Regular updates	Burton and Derby Hospitals Merger Update
September / October	Safeguarding Update (Councillor Doyle to attend and Officers)
TBC	Cervical cancer screening
TBC	Disabled Facilities Grant
TBC	Housing Allocations Policy
TBC	Staffordshire Talent Match
TBC	Invite First Response to attend – (RK)
TBC	Midwifery Care (RF to put together a proposal

	form)
TBC	Loneliness – Joint Working Group with Corporate Scrutiny. Note that SCC considering Isolation. Joint scoping document required.
TBC	Discharge to Assess and End of Life Care
March - tbc	Safeguarding Update (Councillor Doyle to attend and Officers)

Upcoming Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Meetings

Upcoming Relevant Accountability Sessions/County Council Meetings

Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 10 June 2019, 8 July 2019, 12 August 2019, 16 September 2019, 28 October 2019, 2 December 2019, 3 February 2019, 17 March 2019

Chair