

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 15 July 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 15 July 2019 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p>The Committee met both in the morning and afternoon on 15 July. In the morning the Committee considered a report from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on the care of people with complex needs. The transforming care programme aimed to get as many patients back into community care and close to home as possible. The monitoring process and the assurances that all was being done to prevent abuse happening was discussed. The Committee asked for a briefing paper on the assurance plan, the transforming care plan going forward and what lessons have been learnt.</p> <p>A report had been requested from NEXXUS on the care provided to residents. It was explained that Reablement had been the core business until the demise of Allied HealthCare which had resulted in NEXXUS taking on over 3,000 hours of home care contracts. Different ways of working and a more partnership approach to providing services was discussed, along with quality, training and capacity.</p> <p>The Healthwatch contract monitoring report was also considered. The Healthwatch Manager explained what had been achieved during the previous 12 months and what the contract had delivered.</p> <p>In the afternoon the Committee met with the CCG to consider the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Strategic Commissioning Organisation – the proposal was to combine the current CCGs in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent to align with the Strategic Transformation Plan (STP). There was concern over the CQC ratings, finance and how priorities for local areas could be set within such a large group. The results of the consultation would be shared with the public prior to any consideration by GP members and then by NHS England. • George Bryan Centre engagement plan– following the recent fire at the centre, patients were being treated at the St George Hospital in Stafford. The engagement plans were the first stage of future proposals for the centre. Members were concerned that a 60 mile round trip was difficult for most patients and their families and they would prefer to see the hospital reopen and the services remain in Tamworth. A report detailing any formal proposals was requested for a future meeting. • East Staffordshire CCG Community services contract was discussed. Virgin Healthcare services had 	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

terminated the contract in 2018 and the CCG were starting a re-procurement exercise which should conclude in a new contract in April 2020. Services had been transferred back to acute trusts, NHS111 and Out of Hours providers in the meantime.

- Integrated Urgent Care which covers GP out of hours and NHS 111 services, was due to be re-procured to meet the mandatory national service specification for urgent care. The process and timetable was explained. Members expressed concern with the current lack of coordinated service provision, clinical algorithms and prevention guidance.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 September 2019.