

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 16 September 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 16 September 2019 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Agenda Items	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p><b><u>Adult Learning Disability 2022 Community Offer</u></b>                      The Select Committee considered the Adult Learning Disability 2022 Community Offer report which included Staffordshire County Councils directly provided Learning Disability Services and the Carers Strategy 'All Together for Carers'. The report outlined the services directly provided by the local authority and externally commissioned respite services. Options for each service had been evaluated along with current and future demand. The Committee endorsed the recommendations in the draft Cabinet report subject to the rewording or recommendation (e) to reflect the need for substantive changes to come back to Members for consideration.</p> <p><b><u>CCGs Annual Assessments 2019</u></b>                      NHS England had a statutory duty to conduct an annual performance assessment of every CCG. Five of the six CCGs in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent have been given an overall rating of Inadequate with only East Staffordshire CCG rated as good. The key area of concern for the CCGs rated as inadequate, relate to the continued financial challenges they have faced during 2018/19. Members questioned the improvement plan and asked for a 6 monthly exception report and an update on delayed discharge, particularly in the South of the County.</p> <p><b><u>62 Day Target on Cancer Services</u></b>                      The 62-day standard refers to the total pathway length, the number of days for patients beginning their first definitive treatment within two months of suspected cancer. Each Hospital commissioned by the CCG, with the exception of Dudley, failed to meet the target. Members questioned the reasons for this and what actions were being taken to improve performance.</p> <p><b><u>Preparations for Leaving the EU with No Deal</u></b>                      The CCG are planning for all eventualities including a no deal. The main areas of risk were medical supplies and workforce, both of which were national issues and being worked on by Government.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 October 2019.

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