

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 9 October 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 9 October 2019 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Agenda Items	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p><u>A Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Approach to Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health 2018-2023 - Update report</u></p> <p>The plan consisted of 3 priorities, Delivery of the strategy; Improving pathways and whole system approach; and better access for those children and young people who require specialist intervention.</p> <p>The report also contained information on the Mental health trailblazer which covers North Staffordshire and the Moorlands.</p> <p>There are currently four Tier 2 contracts commissioned by the County Council and a bespoke contract to deliver a service for Looked After Children (LAC) and care leavers, which is part of a larger service with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's). The contracts come to an end on the 31 March 2020 and the funding from both the County Council and the CCG's had been pooled to enable a new service to be jointly commissioned. The new approach and the consultation feedback were detailed in the report.</p> <p>The Select Committee supported the new approach but felt that timescales needed to be clearer and there needed to be more support into prevent negative consequences of social media and the link between physical health and its relationship with mental health. The Committee also asked for exit interviews to be introduced; more digital links with partners; and emphasis on early years identification prior to services being needed.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2 December 2019.

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