

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 8 June 2018  
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 8 June 2020 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

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Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p align="center"><b>Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 8 June 2020</b></p> <p><b>West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust – Reconfiguration of Staffordshire First Responders Services</b></p> <p>Members scrutinised and held West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust to account over their recent decision to make changes to (i) the vehicles used by Community First Responders (CFRs); (ii) range of drugs routinely carried by CFRs and; (iii) the training received, and qualifications attained by CRFs. In addition, they learned of the Trust's expectations for the future of the CFR initiative having regard to these changes and the impact on service delivery to the residents of Staffordshire.</p> <p>Whilst the Trust were unable to re-visit their decisions, they acknowledged the Committee's criticisms regarding the limited consultation and communication with local communities undertaken prior to implementation of the new arrangements. They therefore undertook to ensure that such measures on future service reconfigurations were robust, meaningful and took account of local concerns. In addition, the Trust gave the Committee assurances regarding the future of the CFR service in general and the contribution they foresaw it would make to the continued provision of an Outstanding service to the residents of the County.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

Their next meeting will be held on Monday 6 July 2020 at 10.00 am Virtually/on-line.

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