

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – Monday 1 February 2021
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 Monday 1 February 2021 - link to Agenda and reports pack:-

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Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p>Integrated Care System Delivery Plan</p> <p>The Committee gave preliminary scrutiny to the development of an Integrated Care System (ICS) for Staffordshire. This followed publication of Together We're Better's (The Staffordshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership) Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS Designation and Development Plan in December 2020 which outlined how the health and care system was to collaborate and strengthen partnership working in order to tackle the various challenges set out in the NHS's Long Term Plan and their own Five Year Delivery Plan. Members learned of proposals to:- (i) reconfigure the County's existing five Clinical Commissioning Groups into a single strategic unit and; (ii) develop Integrated Care Partnerships and sustainable Primary Care Networks. They agreed to give further scrutiny to the ICS as the measures contained in the Plan were developed and undertook to participate in the revised governance arrangements to support effective system working, as necessary.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>
<p>Covid-19 Vaccination Programme</p> <p>The Committee received an update on the implementation of the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme in the County. They were encouraged to learn that as of 28 January 2021:- (i) 143,301 vaccine doses had been administered; (ii) 86% of over-80s had received their first vaccine dose and; (iii) 99.9% of care homes have been visited by vaccination teams. They noted guidance issued by the national Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisations which stated that those most at risk were to be prioritised for medication and the expectation that the four cohorts identified within this group in Staffordshire were to have received their first doses by Mid-February 2021. However, they agreed to keep progress made in the roll out of the Programme under close review and give assistance to Health in achieving its full implementation, as necessary.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

Their next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 March 2021 at 10.00 am, Virtual/on-line.