

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday 31 January 2022
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 Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 31 January 2022 - links to Agenda and reports pack:

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The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following matters:

Integrated Care System (ICS) Update

The Interim Chief Executive Designate Integrated Care Board (ICB) provided a detailed report and presentation relating to the progress in the creation of the Integrated Care System (ICS), which included the development of the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and the recent recruitments to the Integrated Care Board ICB.

A further update was requested on developing the ICS in July 2022.

Phase 3 Covid Vaccination Update

The Director of Primary Care and Medicines Optimisation for 6 Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, Clinical Commissioning Groups and the Chair of the Programme Board provided an update report and presentation relating to phase 3 of the Covid Vaccination Programme. The Chair thanked presenters for the update and their continued work under extreme pressure. The Director of Primary Care thanked Members for their support and offer to get the message out in their local areas.

Covid-19 Update

The Covid Defence Lead provided an update which detailed the current position in relation to management of Covid-19,

case rates, demographics, hospitalisations, death rate and vaccination programme.

The Chairman referred to the [Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2021 - Staffordshire County Council](#) 'Covid in Staffordshire - impact and opportunities', he welcomed the report and suggested that members read it both in light of the way forward outlined and in relation to partnership working and what could be achieved. He encouraged Members to share the report with District and Parish Councillors.

Integrated Care Hubs

The Associate Director of Communications & Strategic Partnerships outlined the report and presentation to develop Integrated Care Hubs (ICH) across North Staffordshire. The Integrated Care Hubs (ICH) would be a single point of access to services with one referral form to integrate work already happening in the community.

It was agreed that representatives from Staffordshire Moorlands and Newcastle under Lyme District Councils meet to consider the interaction between the Leek, Biddulph and Cheadle areas in the development of the Integrated Care Hubs and feed findings back to MPFT.

Care Home Update

The Cabinet Member Health and Care introduced a detailed report on the care homes sector situation in Staffordshire, the support provided from Government and the County Council and of a range of commissioning initiatives underway in order to achieve our strategic objectives. There would be a report to Cabinet in Summer 2022 to consider the review of Council owned nursing care homes capacity.

Their next meeting will be held on Monday 15 March 2022 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.