

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**District and Borough Council 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 meetings of the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 28 November 2022.

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Committee considered a report and received a demonstration of the Public Health Performance Dashboard. The dashboard is being developed to assess performance, inform decision making and provide up-to date detailed and specific data, which could be broken down to give Annual, Quarterly and Monthly figures. The committee will receive training and have opportunity at a future meeting to comment on phase 2 of the dash boards development.

Developing Healthier Communities

The Vice Chair, Councillor Edgeller provided a report detailing findings and recommendations of the Developing Healthier Communities Workshop held in June 2022. The report highlighted the importance of embedding health in all policies in the District and Boroughs and in Parish Councils. It was agreed that District and Borough Scrutiny Committees should receive the report to consider imbedding 'Health in all we do', and ways of working with Staffordshire Public Health Team and with District and Borough Councils to tackle health inequalities and improve health outcomes for their local populations.

Follow this link to view the [Developing Healthier Communities Workshop Report \(staffordshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/developing-healthier-communities-workshop-report)

Primary Care Access Plan Update

Committee received an update report and presentation on the General Practice Access Plan in Staffordshire. The report highlighted challenges remain in relation to demand and capacity in general practice which is impacting access. The ICB Primary Care Team continue to work with practices in terms of access as part of the overall action plan that is in place. The presentation detailed the current metrics, ongoing plans and steps being taken.

To see the reports in full and view the webcast of the meeting see the links below:

[Agenda for Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Monday 28th November 2022, 10:00am - Staffordshire County Council](#)

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30 January 2023 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.

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