



# Report to Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Date	16 September 2024
Key Decision	No
Public/Private	Public
Portfolio	Councillor Lisa Brown, Adults and Community Health and Councillor Elaine Lynch, Lifelong Learning and Development
Directorate	Internal: Public Health and Communities Partners: NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board
Lead Officer	Timothy Godfrey, Policy Officer

## Committee Update Report and Work Programme

### Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Scrutiny Committee:

- (1) Note relevant items on the most recent Forward Plan of Key Decisions as set out in paragraph 6.
- (2) Discuss and agree the committee work programme for the year ahead as set out at Appendix 1.
- (3) Note the response to concerns raised about meeting room accessibility as detailed in Paragraph 1.2.

## **1.0 Updates**

- 1.1 Committee members are sent details of NHS 'consultations on substantial variations or developments of services' within Cumberland. These detail the variation and how the NHS is proposing to deal with them, including any mitigations. Changes that committee members wish to discuss, make representations on or ask for further detail should be notified to the Chair and done so using this agenda item.
- 1.2 At the Committee Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July, Councillors raised the issue of meeting room accessibility. This centred around the lack of working audio and visual systems. Councillors were also concerned about how the public accessed the meeting room.
  - 1.2.1 The concerns of the Committee were raised with the Council Monitoring Officer and the Democratic Services Manager.
  - 1.2.2 The Democratic Services Manager and the Assistant Director of Corporate Assets and Fleet have led the response on this and reviewed all sites along with the relevant service contracts for equipment.

## **2.0 Reference to Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

- 2.1 None.

## **3.0 Councillor Call for Action**

- 3.1 None

## **4.0 Response of Executive to Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

- 4.1 None.

## **5.0 Response on Resolutions from previous meetings**

- 5.1 None.

## **6.0 Forward Plan of Key Decisions**

- 6.1 The most recent Forward Plan of Key Decisions is published on the Cumberland Council website, covering the period to 31 January 2025:  
[Browse plans - Executive, 2024 | Cumberland Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)
- 6.2 A log of decisions is kept on the Council website

6.2.1 Decisions made by the council's decision making bodies:  
<https://cumberland.moderngov.co.uk/mgDelegatedDecisions.aspx?bcr=1&DM=0&DS=2&K=0&DR=&V=0>

6.2.2 Decisions made by officers:  
<https://cumberland.moderngov.co.uk/mgListOfficerDecisions.aspx?bcr=1&BAM=0>

## **7.0 Work Planning**

7.1 The work programme for this committee is attached at Appendix 1.

7.2 Any items of interest and/or relevance to the committee should be notified to the Chair so that they can be added to the committee work programme.

## **8.0 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

8.1 This report provides an overview of current scrutiny work. Members are asked to consider the recommendations in order to ensure that scrutiny activity remains effective and focussed on Cumberland Council's strategic priorities.

## **9.0 Implications**

9.1 **Contribution to the Cumberland Plan Priorities** - This report and the work of the committee supports the Council Plan aim: "Our aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents. It is at the heart of everything that we do." The work programme includes relevant items from the Council Plan Delivery Plan.

9.2 **Relevant Risks** – N/A

9.3 **Consultation / Engagement** – N/A

9.4 **Legal** – None directly associated with this report.

9.5 **Finance** – None directly associated with this report.

9.6 **Information Governance** – N/A

9.7 **Impact Assessments** – Not required. Report for information only.

## **10.0 Appendices attached to report**

10.1 **Appendix 1** – Committee Work Programme.

## **11.0 Background Papers**

11.1 None

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## Work Programme Items for 2024 / 2025 Municipal Year

Issue	Description	Timeline
<b>Standing items for consideration at each meeting</b>		
<b>Committee update report and work programme</b>	This item provides the committee with an opportunity to review the management of the work of the committee including items to note and planning its work programme	
<b>Task and Finish</b>	To update the committee on any Task and Finish activity that has taken place between meetings	
<b>Committee Meetings</b> (Draft dates and items)		
NHS Quality Accounts	To discuss and agree responses to the annual NHS Quality Accounts	23 May 2024
ICB response to Dentistry TFG	To hear further from the ICB on their initial response to the Dentistry TFG	
Committee update report	To consider priorities for the committee work plan for the 2024 to 2025 municipal year	
Commissioning of 0 – 19 public health services	To engage in the decision-making process for commissioning of future public health services in Cumberland.	19 July 2024
Cancer Services - NCIC	To look at Cancer Services, performance and wait times, how and where patients are cared for, completion of treatments and causes, comparison regionally and nationally, quality of data kept.	
Committee update report	To consider priorities for the committee work plan for the 2024 to 2025 municipal year	
Visit to West Cumbria by Public Health England	Feedback report from visit and follow up discussions	16 September 2024
Drugs and Alcohol Addiction and the Service Provision in the Area	Report presentation from HealthWatch Cumberland	
Substance Misuse Procurement	To engage in the decision-making process for commissioning of future substance misuse services in Cumberland	16 September 2024
Committee update report	To consider priorities for the committee work plan for the 2024 to 2025 municipal year	

Putting Health and Wellbeing at the Centre of Everything we do	Progress report on 'putting Health and Wellbeing at the Centre of Everything we do'	7 November 2024
Tackling smoking addiction	Tackle smoking addictions through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of a tobacco dependence improvement programme</li> <li>• Delivery of a campaign to highlight the dangers of general Vape usage</li> </ul>	
Suicide Prevention	Develop a strategic action plan for suicide prevention	
Committee update report	To consider priorities for the committee work plan for the 2024 to 2025 municipal year	
Health Determinates Research Collaborative	This is a £5m programme over three years, intention is to develop a research culture in the council with a focus on the Marmot Report ( <a href="#">A Hopeful Future: Equity and the social determinants of health in Lancashire and Cumbria - IHE (instituteofhealthequity.org)</a> ) and the wider determinates of health (i.e. prevention, housing, poverty etc).	16 January 2025
Committee update report	To consider priorities for the committee work plan for the 2024 to 2025 municipal year	13 March 2025
JSNA	To consider the approach, programme and progress	
Sellafield off site emergency plan / response	To consider the overall emergency response and report from 2024 exercise.	
Committee update report	To consider priorities for the committee work plan for the 2024 to 2025 municipal year	

<b>Further items for Committee Meetings or informal briefings</b>		
Neurodiversity	To consider provision and support for health and wellbeing, and the role of Neurodiversity Champions (link to People O&S Committee on this issue to be explored).	tbc
Pharmacy	To consider access to Pharmacy provision in Cumberland.	tbc
Cardiac Care	To review Cardiac Care provision across both health systems serving Cumberland.	tbc
Care Quality Commission Reports	To look at action plans arising from CQC reports into the main NHS Trusts operating in Cumberland.	tbc
Place based reviews	Looking at places and how their health services are operating and co-ordination. For example, how the health system is operating in Millom, or the NHS Place based project in Workington.	tbc
Mental Health services and the third sector support	How the third sector supports Mental Health services in Cumberland	tbc
Volunteer support for Health Services	How the voluntary sector support NHS Services, for example through volunteer programmes such as 'Daft as a Brush' patient transport in the North East	tbc
Best start	Looking at the promotion of breast feeding and benchmarking against national targets	tbc

## **Pharmacy**

An informal briefing on Pharmacy is in the process of being scheduled with the relevant Council and NHS teams.