Appendix A: Health Committee priorities and approach: Updated December 2014

Topic		Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
	1. Priority Topic: Mental Health				
a)	Overview of what is currently happening in mental health, and what overall strategy the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is developing as part of its 5-year plan, including how people access the mental health system and how people are discharged from it		√	a)Committee set up an ongoing mental health working group, which meets initially with the CCG for an update on the position and emerging strategy, in order that the Committee can identify the most effective way of taking this forward	a)Working group met with CCG on 29/9/14 and on 8/12/14. Awaiting NHS Benchmarking data. Ongoing
b)	Public mental health strategy – and its relationship to the overall mental health strategy	V		b)Committee consider scope. Committee consider draft for approval Cross reference 6.e)	b) Committee considered scope on 16/10/14 Draft strategy to be approved for consultation 12/03/15
c)	CompletedCambridgeshire and Peterborough Suicide prevention strategy (already in progress)	1	√		c) Completed
d)	Mental health of people in prison, including provision for female offenders resident in Cambridgeshire		√	d)Committee obtain information from NHS about current provision/gaps, then agree how to take forward.	d)Information forwarded to Chair of committee. Further report on HMP Peterborough in development

Priority Topic: Mental health /Continued			
e) Bullying in schools and workplaces	√	e) Issue to be explored as part of public mental health strategy	e) Also part of Public Health Shared priorities work being developed with CFA directorate on young people's self-harm. The draft action plan includes updating CCC anti-bullying strategy and monitoring impact. Ongoing
2. Priority Topic: Health Inequalities		a), b) and c): Committee consider progress reports.	Paper presented Committee 11/9/14
Updating and reviewing the health		Committee endorsed further	
inequalities strategy with a focus on the		development work on the	Revenue proposals developed
following areas which inter-relate		proposals outlined in the paper.	for 2015/16 business plan
a) Reducing health inequalities in Fenland	√		Report presented to Committee on the transfer of
b) Improving childrens' health in early	$\sqrt{}$	b) Committee liaise with	commissioning of the healthy
years, to reduce health inequalities		Children and Young People	child 0-5 programme from NHS
among children at school reception		Committee	England to the county council,
stage			also taken to CYP Committee
	$\sqrt{}$		spokes.
c) Reducing smoking, particularly among			
groupings where the prevalence is high.			Update report for committee 12/3/15

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 3. Transport and Health a) Access to hospitals and other health services, particularly in relation to specialised services, and access from rural and some outlying urban parts of the County b) The need for a more integrated and interagency approach to transport – including making better use of resources, reducing gaps in provision, reducing road accidents, encouraging walking and cycling 		√	Committee set up a working group, to promote closer working between the Economy and Environment(E&E) and Highways and Community Infrastructure Committees on transport issues. The Committee encourage the E&E Committee to appoint a health champion to promote joined up working on transport issues.	Joint Seminar between Health Ctte&E&ECttedelivered on 11/12/14 Confirmed Cllr Schumann as Joint Transport & Health Champion appointed by both Heath Ctte&E&ECtte on 16/10/14 Ongoing
 4. Effectiveness of Public Health a) Examining areas where Cambridgeshire is underperforming, including childhood immunisation and screening b) Examine the effectiveness of 2014/15 investments, such as health trainers, and training of staff in mental health. 	√ √		Committee consider reports from officers.	Committee to consider report on childhood immunisation/screening15/01/15 Ongoing: For evaluation once the services have been implemented for sufficient time to evaluate effectiveness
5. Public Health Business Plan 2015/16 Completed	V			

a)	6. Other suggestions Examining the implications for Cambridgeshire residents of the financial situation of PeterboroughHospital		V	a) Committee keep position under review via liaison with the CCG	a) Liaison meeting scheduled for 27/2/15
b)	Examining the availability of primary care services	√	√	b) Committee request information from NHS England and the CCG about any identified gaps in provision. Further details requested to obtain weighted practice population data from systems transformation team CCG	 b) Information circulated August 2014. c) Specific information requested at spokes 15/12/14 on planning processes for an increase in patient population during developments e.g. Orchard park Ongoing
c)	How hospitals and crematoria deal with the remains following a miscarriage or stillbirth Completed		V		
d)	Identification of and provision for people with post-traumatic stress disorder Completed		V		
e)	Moved to 1 e)	V			
f)	Ensuring NHS organisations consult properly Completed				

g)	To review implications of the NHS 5 year Forward View with regard to (i) a "radical upgrade in prevention and public health" and the role of the local authority in system transformation. (ii) identifying how the Cambridgeshire NHS and healthcare providers are aligning service plans in response to recommendations in the NHS 5 Year Forward view. NHS England are about to commission "liaison and diversion" services which are designed to identify health issues in people when they come into contact with police – does the Committee wish to find out more about this?	√	√ √	g) Approach discussed at committee 20/11/14 and agreed to include 5 Year Strategy alignment as a future agenda item for the Health Committee h) Approach discussed at committee 20/11/14. More information required and NHS England briefing to be circulated to committee	g) CPCCG to provide update report on System Transformation on 15/01/15 h)KPto circulate paper
i) j)	Follow up on "delayed discharge" work to be tabled into forward plan for March	V	V	j) Scrutiny item Health Committee to receive DTOC	j) awaiting briefing to be followed up at committee
	Explore Local Government Association good practice around Local Authorities becoming Public Health Organisations		√	briefing from CPCCGto be circulated only k) Health Committee to agree approach	k) Raised at spokes to discuss and agree an approach 15/01/15