

HEALTH COMMITTEE WORKING GROUPS: REPORTBACK

To: **HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date: **12th March 2015**

From **Director of Public Health**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **Not applicable**

Purpose: **To inform the Committee of the activities and progress of the Committee's working groups since the last Committee meeting.**

Recommendation: **The Health Committee is asked to:**

- 1) Note and endorse the progress made on health scrutiny by the working groups.**
- 2) To nominate members to participate in a programme of liaison meetings with Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)**

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Health Committee received an update report on the Health Scrutiny activities of the working groups at the last health committee meeting held on 15th January 2015.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the health scrutiny activities that have been undertaken or planned since the committee last met.
- 1.3 This report updates the Committee on the activities and progress of the following working groups.

Commissioning of Older People's Healthcare Services

- 1.4 Liaison meetings with the following organisations have also been undertaken in this period.

HealthWatch with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical
Commissioning Group (CPCCG)
Peterborough City Hospital

2. MAIN ISSUES

Commissioning of Older People's Healthcare Services

- 2.1 The working group members are Councillors Ashcroft, Bourke, Carter, Ellington, Orgee and Schumann. A meeting with representatives from UnitingCare Partnership (UnitingCare) was held on 22nd January 2015. This meeting follows on from the presentation given by Keith Spencer (Chief Executive) at a seminar for full Health Committee members in December 2014. The purpose of the working group was to discuss the new contract developments, mobilisation plans and communication and engagement plans that UnitingCare had in place.
- 2.3 UnitingCare provided an overview of the following key elements of the service model.
 - Integrated Teams
 - Single Point of Contact
 - Co-ordinated care for those at risk.
 - Joint Emergency Team (JEP)
 - Wellbeing & Prevention
 - Technology
- 2.4 Members requested that UnitingCare ensure they are informed of the developing engagement and communication plans. UnitingCare agreed to circulate regular communication bulletins to members.
- 2.5 The next working group meeting is scheduled for May 2015, to allow a settling in period from the implementation start date 1st April 2015 of the new contract.

Liaison visits 2015

- 2.6 The Health Committee agreed on 10th July 2014 to establishing a programme of liaison meetings with NHS organisations. The purpose of liaison meetings, are to provide members with an information exchange on current and forthcoming issues. The intention is that information from these meetings will inform the Health Committee's scrutiny work programme.
- 2.7 A joint liaison visit was held with HealthWatch and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CPCCG) on 22nd January 2015. The liaison working group members consist of Councillors Bourke, Orgee, Schumann, South Cambridgeshire District Councillor Ellington and Huntingdonshire District Councillor Carter. The meeting identified the following key discussion points;
- HealthWatch's involvement in Care Quality Commission inspections for both Hinchingbrooke Healthcare NHS Trust and Papworth NHS Foundation Trust.
 - CPCCG 111/Out of Hours Consultation.
 - Hinchingbrooke Healthcare NHS Trust – CQC Inspection perspectives from CPCCG.
- 2.8 A liaison visit with Peterborough City Hospital was conducted on 27th February 2015. Councillors Ashcroft, Bourke, Cornwell met with Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Graves and representatives from the Executive Management team. The following themes were discussed and Councillors were provided with a tour of PeterboroughCityHospital.
- Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection report May 2014 (including updates of actions taken by PeterboroughCityHospital to address CQC recommendations)
 - Quality Indicators
 - A&E 4 hour Turnaround Plan
 - Private Finance Initiative (PFI)
 - Reducing Delayed Transfers of Care
 - Interface with UnitingCare Partnership and PeterboroughCityHospital
- 2.9 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) have provided dates to hold liaison meetings throughout 2015-16. The next scheduled liaison meeting with CPFT is 30th March 2015. Nominations for members of a working group to liaise with CPFT are required.

Please see Appendix A for Health Scrutiny Meeting Calendar

3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Resource Implications

Working group activities will involve staff resources in both the Council and in the NHS organisations that are subject to scrutiny.

3.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

These are outlined in a paper on the Health Committee powers and duties, which was considered by the Committee on 29th May 2014

3.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

There are likely to be equality and diversity issues to be considered within the remit of the working groups.

3.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

There are likely to be engagement and consultation issues to be considered within the remit of the working groups.

3.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There may be relevant issues arising from the activities of the working groups.

3.6 Public Health Implications

The outcomes from the activities of the working groups are likely to impact on public health

Source Documents	Location
None	