

Appendix 1: Health Committee priorities and approach: update 10th July 2014

Topic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
Priority Topic: Mental Health			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 set up; meeting with CCG 29.9.14
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		√		
b) Public mental health strategy – and its relationship to the overall mental health strategy	√		b) Committee consider scope. Committee consider draft for approval	b) Committee consider Oct 2014 Mar 2015
c) Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Suicide prevention strategy (already in progress)	√			
d) Mental health of people in prison, including provision for female offenders resident in Cambridgeshire	√	√	c) Working group comment on draft; Committee then consider draft for approval	c) Working group commented. Committee consider Sept 2014
			d) Committee obtain written information from NHS about current provision and gaps, then agree how to take forward	d)Information awaited

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<p>Priority Topic: Health Inequalities</p> <p>Updating and reviewing the health inequalities strategy with a focus on the following areas which inter-relate</p> <p>a) Reducing health inequalities in Fenland</p> <p>b) Improving childrens' health in early years, to reduce health inequalities among children at school reception stage</p> <p>c) Reducing smoking, particularly among groupings where the prevalence is high.</p>	<p>√</p> <p>√</p> <p>√</p>		<p>a), b) and c): Committee consider progress reports. b) Committee liaise with Children and Young People Committee</p>	<p>Timescales to be confirmed Paper to Committee Sept 2014</p>
<p>Transport and Health</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>√</p>	<p>√</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Committee encourage the E&E Committee to appoint a health champion to promote joined up working on transport issues.</p>	<p>Working group seminar to be arranged</p> <p>E&E Ctte. considering request 16.9.14</p>

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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 childhood immunisation/screening Jan 2015
Public Health Business Plan 2015/16	✓		Committee: a) consider draft revenue proposals b) review final draft budget	a) Sept/Oct 2014 b) Nov 2014
Other suggestions a) Examining the implications for Cambridgeshire residents of the financial situation of PeterboroughHospital b) Examining the availability of primary care services c) How hospitals and crematoria deal with the remains following a miscarriage or stillbirth d) Identification of and provision for people with post-traumatic stress disorder	 ✓	 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	a) Committee keep position under review via liaison with the CCG b) Committee request information from NHS England and the CCG about any identified gaps in provision c) Committee request information from NHS and crematoria about good practice and what happens locally d) Committee request information from CPFT (the mental health trust) b), c) and d): once information received, Committee agree how to take forward	a) Regular liaison set up b) Information circulated to members August 2014 c) Information from Hinchingsbrooke, Peterborough and QEH King's Lynn hospitals circulated to members August 2014. Information from Addenbrooke's awaited d) Information circulated to members Sept 2014

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e) Bullying in schools and workplaces	√		e) Issue to be explored as part of public mental health strategy	
f) Ensuring NHS organisations consult properly		√	f) Members to be provided with good practice guidelines	