



Health Committee

Minutes-Action Log

Introduction:

This log captures the actions arising or outstanding from the previous Minute action log from the Health Committee from the meetings held on 9th July and 19th November and updates Members on progress in delivering the necessary actions.

Item	Action to be taken by	Action	Comments	Status & Estimated Completion Date
Meeting of 9 th July 2020				
1) Minute 316 Agenda Plan - Updates on Re-opening Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) at Doddington	Kate Parker / Jan Thomas	The Chairman indicated that as this was an area of particular interest to the Committee it would be looking for updates to future meetings.	<p>Discussion with CCG is ongoing as to the appropriate timing to bring updates back to Health Committee.</p> <p>The current position is that the Doddington MIU will continue to remain closed with a phased re-opening with a further update to be provided once the date of re-opening has been confirmed.</p>	Ongoing
Meeting of 19 th November 2020				
2. Minute 351 Aligning the Age for Counselling Services to Children and Young People across	Kate Parker	There was a request from a member that there should be a monitoring report back to Committee in due course on whether the revised arrangements / new contract was meeting demand for the services.	This will be added as a discussion item on the agenda for the next Chairman, Vice Chairman and Lead member scheduled to be held on 21 st December.	Complete (discussed at December's Committee)

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3. Minute 352 Addenbrooke's Cambridge Children's Hospital Project and Engagement Update	Kate Parker	The Committee agreed to receive further updates with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Lead Members to discuss a timetable for follow up reports at their next meeting. Item to be added to said agenda.	Awaiting updated timetable and will be taken to March Chair, Vice Chair and Lead Members meeting.	Ongoing
4. Minute 353 - Public Health response to Covid-19	Liz Robin Kate Parker	In a question raised on what the Council was doing to maintain Staff morale and further to the request from the same member requesting a report back to the Committee or whichever was the relevant Committee, this request would be added as a discussion item at the next Chairman, Vice Chairman and Lead Members meeting	Although not within the remit of the Health Committee, officers are investigating the most appropriate route for a report.	Ongoing
Meeting of 3 rd December 2020				
5. Minute 362 - Public Response to Covid-19				
a) National News Story - Care Home inspectors	Cllr Dupre / Liz Robin	There had been a national news regarding care home inspectors not being tested between visits to care homes and questions were asked whether this had been recognised locally and if so, what measures were being taken. In reply the Director stated it was recognised that if professional staff visited several homes there was an increased risk.	Councillor Dupre passed on the article after the meeting on 3 rd December. Verbal update to be provided at Committee. CQC Inspectors now have a regular testing regime, as do NHS and care staff.	

		She had not seen the story and would be happy to receive more details but would also find out what local safeguarding measures were being taken.		
b) Communications to tackle complacency regarding social distancing etc.	Liz Robin	The Director of Public Health would provide details of the Communications that were being undertaken to the next meeting.	The Coms strategy presented to the Local Outbreak Engagement Board can found here: Council and committee meetings - Cambridgeshire County Council > Meetings (cmis.uk.com)	
c) Unpaid Carers being treated as a high priority group for the early vaccination Programme	Liz Robin	Members highlighting that unpaid carers caring for the most vulnerable were not included in the list of the proposed first round of priority vaccinations and asking if the Committee could do anything to lobby Government to highlight this important but often neglected group to seek to add them to the list. The Director was happy to take this suggestion forward through the appropriate local routes who could then escalate the suggestion to national government.	The JCVI criteria for vaccination now include unpaid carers who receive carers' allowance or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person, who may be at risk if the carer falls ill. Unpaid carers who meet this definition are in Priority Category 6, alongside people aged 16-64 with underlying health conditions.	
d) Sharing Guidance on how testing would be undertaken for those visiting relatives in Care Homes	Liz Robin	The Director undertook to circulate this to the Committee when it became available.	Current care home visiting guidance does not include testing for visitors.	