

## Appendix A: Health Committee priorities and approach: Updated July 2015

Topic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
<b>1. Priority Topic: Mental Health</b>  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  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	          ✓          ✓          ✓          ✓	          ✓          ✓          ✓	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  b) Committee consider scope. Committee consider draft for approval <b>Cross reference 6.e)</b>  c) Working group comment on draft; Committee then consider draft for approval  d) Committee obtain information from NHS about current provision/gaps, then agree how to take forward.	a) Working group met with CCG on 8/12/14.  <b>To consider groups direction or if this work fits with wider NHS System Transformation</b>  b) <b>Completed</b>  c) <b>Completed</b>  d) In discussion with NHS England about a presentation to Health Committee

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<p><b>2. Priority Topic: Health Inequalities</b></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. Committee endorsed further development work on the proposals outlined in the paper.</p> <p>b) Committee liaise with Children and Young People Committee</p>	<p>Timescales to be confirmed</p> <p>Paper presented Committee 1/9/14</p> <p>Revenue proposals developed for 2015/16 business plan</p> <p><b>c) Scheduled for 3/9/15 Health Committee meeting</b></p>
<p><b>3. Transport and Health</b></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&amp;E) and Highways and Community Infrastructure Committees on transport issues.</p> <p>The Committee encourage the E&amp;E Committee to appoint a health champion to promote joined up working on transport issues.</p>	<p>Joint Seminar between Health Ctte &amp; E&amp;E Ctte conducted on 11/12/14 <b>Completed</b></p> <p>Confirmed at 28/5/15 Cllr Jenkins to take on this link role replacing Cllr Schumann who is no longer on the Health committee. <b>Ongoing</b></p>

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<b>4. Effectiveness of Public Health</b> 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 considered childhood immunisation/screening in Jan 2015 <b>Update Scheduled for 3/9/15</b>  <b>Ongoing:</b> For evaluation once the services have been implemented for sufficient time to evaluate effectiveness <b>Update scheduled for 5/11/15 meeting</b>
<b>5. Public Health Business Plan 2016/17</b>	√		Committee: a) consider draft revenue proposals  b) review final draft budget	<b>a) scheduled discussion for seminar 13/8/15</b> <b>b) scheduled 1/10/15 meeting</b>



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f) Ensuring NHS organisations consult properly Completed			plan & revisiting CCC anti-bullying f)Members to be provided with good practice guide, "Councillors Guide to Health Scrutiny" circulated	f)Circulate to new members. <b>Completed</b>
g) Should the Committee scrutinise forward plans of various health providers and whether they align?		√	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	<b>g) Agenda item for 16/7/15 under NHS System Transformation</b>  h)Paper circulated <b>Completed</b>
h) 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?	√			
i) To review implications of NHS 5 year Forward View around "radical upgrade in prevention and public health" and role of local authority in system transformation.	√	√	i) Plan circulated to Health Committee members. Health Committee agreed to review in Spring 2015.	<b>i) Agenda item for 16/7/15 under NHS System Transformation &amp; Working groups</b>
j) Follow up on "delayed discharge" work to be tabled into forward plan for March 2015		√	j) Scrutiny item.- Health Committee to receive DTOCs briefing received for 28/5/15 meeting	j) update from CCG to be circulated to spokes (dashboard information). <b>Ongoing</b>

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<p>k) Explore Local Government Association good practice around Local Authorities becoming Public Health Organisations</p> <p>l) Understand the system pressures &amp; capacity on district hospitals e.g. North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech. Cross reference with 6b)</p> <p>m) Encompass Network Nov 2014 needs assessment report – promoting</p> <p>n) Hospital charges and wider transport and access issues</p>	√	<p>√</p> <p>√</p>	<p>k) Health Committee requested the development of a project plan for deepening the integration of public health across the council.</p> <p>l) Consider under System Transformation update and determine if working group is required.</p> <p>m) agree an approach to review the report and take to spokes for further discussion.</p> <p>n) further discussion required on approach.</p>	<p><b>K)public health integration strategy update scheduled for 16/7/15</b></p> <p><b>l)Agenda Item for 16/7/15 under NHS System Transformation and Working Groups</b></p> <p><b>m)ongoing</b></p>