## Health Committee priorities and approach: Updated May 2015

## Agenda Item No: 15c

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		1	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 8/12/14. To consider groups direction or if this work fits with wider NHS System Transformation
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) Draft strategy to be approved on 28/5/15
c)	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Suicide prevention strategy (already in progress)	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	c)Working group comment on draft; Committee then consider draft for approval	c) Completed
d)	Mental health of people in prison, including provision for female offenders resident in Cambridgeshire		V	d)Committee obtain information from NHS about current provision/gaps, then agree how to take forward.	d)Information awaiting collation to be forwarded to members

Topic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
<ul><li>2. Priority Topic: Health Inequalities</li><li>Updating and reviewing the health inequalities strategy with a focus on the following areas which inter-relate</li><li>a) Reducing health inequalities in Fenland</li></ul>	√		a), b) and c): Committee consider progress reports. Committee endorsed further development work on the proposals outlined in the paper.	Timescales to be confirmed  Paper presented Committee 1/9/14  Revenue proposals
<ul> <li>b) Improving childrens' health in early years, to reduce health inequalities among children at school reception stage</li> <li>c) Reducing smoking, particularly among groupings where the prevalence is high.</li> </ul>	√ √		b) Committee liaise with Children and Young People Committee	developed for 2015/16 business plan  c)Scheduled for 3/9/15 Health Committee meeting
<ul> <li>3. Transport and Health</li> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	√	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&ECtteconducted on 11/12/14  Confirmed Cllr Schumann as Joint Transport & Health Champion appointed by both Heath Ctte&E&ECtte on 16/10/14 Needs to be reviewed

Topic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
				due to change in membership.
<ul> <li>4. Effectiveness of Public Health</li> <li>a) Examining areas where Cambridgeshire is underperforming, including childhood immunisation and screening</li> <li>b) Examine the effectiveness of 2014/15 investments, such as health trainers, and training of staff in mental health</li> </ul>	√ √		Committee consider reports from officers.	Committee considered childhood immunisation/screening in Jan 2015  Ongoing: For evaluation once the services have been implemented for sufficient time to evaluate effectiveness
5. Public Health Business Plan 2015/16 Completed	V		Committee: a) consider draft revenue proposals b) review final draft budget	a) Considered on 16/10/14& 20/11/14 b) Final Business Plan for 11/12/14
				Completed

Topic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
Other suggestions     Examining the implications for     Cambridgeshire residents of the financial situation of PeterboroughHospital		√ 	a) Committee keep position under review via liaison with the CCG	a) Liaison meeting held inFebruary 2015 and reported back to Health committee.  Completed
b) Examining the availability of primary care services	V	<b>V</b>	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. Data sources identified, specificinformation needs clarifying  c) Completed
<ul> <li>c) How hospitals and crematoria deal with the remains following a miscarriage or stillbirth         Completed     </li> <li>d) Identification of and provision for people with post-traumatic stress disorder</li> </ul>		<b>√</b>	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)	d) Information circulated to members Sept 2014 Completed
		<b>√</b>	b), c) and d): once information received, Committee agree how to	

Topic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
			take forward	
e) Bullying in schools and workplaces	<b>V</b>		e) Issue to be explored as part of public mental health strategy	e)Addressed under priority1 b. Part of Public Health Shared priorities work being developed on self-harm action plan & revisiting CCC anti- bullying strategy.
f) Enguring NLIC organizations consult			f\ Mambara to be provided with	f)To agree next action.
f) Ensuring NHS organisations consult			f) Members to be provided with	

To	ppic	Public Health	Scrutiny of NHS	Agreed approach	Update
	properly		V	good practice guide, "Councillors Guide to Health Scrutiny" circulated	g) Agenda item for July
g)	Should the Committee scrutinise forward plans of various health providers and whether they align?		V	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	under NHS System Transformation
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?	V		h) Approach discussed at committee 20/11/14. More information required and NHS England briefing to be circulated to committee	h) Paper circulated  Completed
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.	V	V	i) Plan circulated to Health Committee members. Health Committee agreedto review in Spring 2015.	i) Agenda item for July 2015
j)	Follow up on "delayed discharge" work to be tabled into forward plan for March 2015		V	j) Scrutiny item Health Committee to receive detox briefing to be circulated only	j)update from CCG to be circulated to members.
k)	<b>Explore</b> Local Government Association good practice around Local Authorities becoming Public Health Organisations			k) Health Committee requested the development of a project plan for deepening the integration of public	k)public health integration strategy to be drafted for <b>July 2015</b>

Topic	Public	Scrutiny	Agreed approach	Update
	Health	of NHS		
			health across the council.	