

Adults and Health Committee

Health Scrutiny Recommendations Tracker

Purpose:

To record the recommendations made by the Adults and Health Committee in the discharge of its health scrutiny function, and their outcomes.

Meeting 14th December 2023

Report title	Officer/s responsible	Recommendation/s	Outcomes	Status
Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	C Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer, ICS	The Committee requests a short written update in 12 months' time (January 2025) on the outcome of the pilot project to align annual health care checks for people with learning disabilities with their birthdays. This should state whether this initiative will be rolled out across the county; and, if so, the timescale for doing so.	This information will be provided for the scrutiny session on annual health checks for people with learning disabilities which has been scheduled for March 2025.	On-going
Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	P Warren-Higgs, Executive Director Adults, Health and Commissioning/ C Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer, ICS	Recommends that County Council officers work with Health Service partners to offer basic healthcare training to carers so that they can carry out basic health checks and support such as mouth care and inspections; foot care inspections; and supporting good eating techniques to reduce the risk of aspiration for people with learning disabilities.	On-going work with health partners to establish appropriate available training options for those carers supporting those with LD in these specific areas and access routes into these specific training programmes. Reminders sent 24.05.24, 16.08.24 & 06.11.24, 08.01.25	On-going

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Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	C Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer, ICS	Requests a short written evaluation in 12 months' time (January 2025) of the learning from the keyworker pilot project. This should include the number of people with learning disabilities receiving the support of a keyworker against the known population of people with learning disabilities in Cambridgeshire in December 2023 and December 2024 (separate figures for adults and children); and an assessment of the impact in practical terms of the keyworker programme in improving access to and the experience of health care services by people with learning disabilities, including supporting the transition from children's to adult services.	Reminder sent 06.11.24	Follow up requested by January 2025
Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	R Greenhill, Democratic Services Officer	The Committee will seek feedback from people with learning disabilities about their experience of having a keyworker in 12 months' time via the Learning Disability Partnership, Voiceability and Healthwatch Cambridgeshire.	11.11.24: Requests for feedback sent to the Learning Disability Partnership, Voiceability and Healthwatch Cambridgeshire.	Feedback awaited
Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	C Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer, ICS	Requests a short written evaluation in 12 months' time (January 2025) of the pilot project being run in two special schools to deliver health services in an education setting. This should include whether the programme will be extended, maintained or discontinued.	Reminder sent 06.11.24	Response requested by January 2025
Improving Health Outcomes for People with	C Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer ICS	Notes that all organisations that provide NHS care have been legally required to follow the Accessible Information Standard since 2016. The Committee requests an update in 12	Reminder sent 06.11.25 To be followed up as part of the scrutiny session on annual health	To be followed up during scrutiny

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Learning Disabilities		months' time (January 2025) on the progress made in rolling out health care information in easy read format across Cambridgeshire's health services.	checks for people with learning disabilities in March 2025.	session in March 2025
Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	R Greenhill, Democratic Services Officer	The Committee will consult the Learning Disability Partnership, Voiceability and Healthwatch in 12 months' time to request their perspectives on the progress made in rolling out health care information in easy read format across Cambridgeshire's health services.	11.11.24: Requests for feedback sent to the Learning Disability Partnership, Voiceability and Healthwatch Cambridgeshire.	Responses awaited
Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities	C Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer	Requests an update in 12 months' time (January 2025) on the number of NHS healthcare professionals in Cambridgeshire who have completed the Oliver McGowan training course at each level, the percentage figures for staff trained out of the total staff number identified as needing to undertake this training; and a comparison of Cambridgeshire's performance against national training completion rates.	Reminder sent 06.11.24 This can be followed up as part of the scrutiny session on annual health checks for people with learning disabilities in March 2025.	Follow up requested January 2025
NHS Workforce Development – Primary Care and Nursing Workforce	P Warren-Higgs, Executive Director for Adults, Health and Commissioning	Requests that County Council officers liaise with the Chief People Officer at the ICS to explore the potential for joint working in relation to the County Council's new social care academy, the Cambridgeshire Academy for Reaching Excellence (CARE). A short written update is requested in three months' time.	Reminders sent 24.05.24, 16.08.24 & 06.11.24, 08.01.25	Response requested by April 2024

Meeting 7th March 2024

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The Provisions of NHS Dental Services in Cambridgeshire	P Warren-Higgs/ N Briggs, CFO ICB/ C Iton, Chief People Officer, ICB	The Committee requests that County Council officers and the ICB discuss wider collaboration in relation to the ICB's workforce strategy, including dentistry, and the opportunities offered by the new Care Academy.	Reminders sent 24.05.24, 16.08.24 & 06.11.24, 08.01.25	On-going

Meeting 10th October 2024

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Maternity Services at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Roland Sinker CBE, Chief Executive CUH	The Committee recommends the Trust adopt a target figure of 100% on safeguarding training.	26.11.24 CUH response: We set a Trust target for all mandatory training including safeguarding to 90%. This allows for movement of staff due to our 12-13% turnover rate per year. We do however monitor long term non-compliance with mandatory training and this is reviewed for all staff during their appraisals.	Completed
Maternity Services at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Jan Thomas, Chief Executive ICB	The Committee recommends that the issue of women's health hubs is re-visited locally in terms of providing an equitable approach to the treatment of women's and men's health.	19.11.24: The Chair of the ICB has advised that the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB has recently approved funding for the establishment of women's health hubs as per the Government's guidelines for implementation. Funding is being distributed	Completed

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			to both North and South Place Partnerships and directed into areas of higher deprivation. At least one hub will be operational by 31 st December 2024.	
Maternity Services at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Roland Sinker CBE, Chief Executive CUH	The Committee welcomes the work to date in relation to triage, but notes that 20% of patients due to be seen within 15 minutes are being seen after an hour. The Trust is encouraged to continue with efforts to address this, and the Committee requests a short briefing note in February 2025 to provide an update on progress.		Due February 2025
Maternity Services at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Roland Sinker CBE, Chief Executive CUH	The Committee accepts the offer of a revised Appendix 2 containing a complete set of figures for the Friends and Family Test score and further detail around what might lay behind the deterioration in scores during 2024.	26.11.24: Revised figures and narrative circulated electronically to committee members, co-opted members and CYP Spokes.	Completed
The Redevelopment of Hinchingsbrooke Hospital	Deborah Lee, Senior Responsible Officer	The Committee welcomes and encourages the wider vision around the development of the Hinchingsbrooke Hospital campus and requests further information about this over time.		On-going

12th December 2024

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Urgent and Emergency Care	ICB Clinical Lead for Urgent and Emergency Care	The Committee recommends full scrutiny of the new policy to mandate calls to 111 for urgent and emergency care for people in care homes without an individual care pathway. A written response is requested on whether this recommendation has been accepted by the Integrated Care Board by the end of January 2025 and, if so, how this scrutiny will be conducted.		Response due by end of January 2025
Urgent and Emergency Care	EEAST Liaison Group	The Committee recommends that the EEAST Liaison Group monitors plans to replace the Trust's ageing fleet of ambulances and whether this achieves the target for reductions in vehicle downtime within 18 months.		Review December 2025
Urgent and Emergency Care	Chief Operating Officer, ICS	The Committee commends the efforts being made in relation to the Voluntary Sector Alliance to improve the experience of hospital discharge, but would like to see more evidence of its effectiveness. A briefing note is requested by the end of February 2025.		Response due end of February 2025