Shropshire Council

Committee and Date
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14 December 2017
10.00 am

ANNUAL REPORT OF

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1.0 Summary

1.1 This report covers the period February 2017 to December 2017 and is a summary of the work of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee. (Before the approval of a new Overview and Scrutiny structure on 20 July 2017, the committee was known as the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee).

Since the last Report, considered by Council in February 2017, the Committee has met formally 5 times. It has received an overview of the key functional areas in Adult Services and Health and looked at topics from across its remit:

- CCG Prioritisation and Value for Money
- West Midlands Ambulance Service Performance
- GP provision in Whitchurch
- Delayed Transfers of Care Performance
- Keeping Adults Safe in Shropshire
- Shared Lives and Community Living
- Carers Support and young Carers (with Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee)
- Maternity Services - a Task and Finish Group is looking at the Maternity Services and the Midwife-led Units and has made an interim report to the Committee. It is awaiting the results of the CCG's Midwife Led Unit Review.

Future Work

Significant Topics emerging for the Committee include:

- Resilient Communities/ Healthy Lives linked with the STP Neighbourhoods work-stream and including prevention services, and changes to Services provided by the Community Health Trust;
- Revisit Maternity Services and Proposals for the Midwife-led Units; look at the needs assessment for Community Pharmacy;
- Review progress with Delayed Transfers of Care, the Improved Better Care Fund and Pre-discharge planning and continuity;
- West Midlands Ambulance Service – ongoing focus on the performance in Shropshire

Joint topics with other Overview and Scrutiny Committees include:

- Joined up strategies e.g. Adult Health and Fitness, to consider whether strategies work together to achieve the Council's and partners outcomes and priorities;
- Obesity;
- Look at Housing requirements in Shropshire, taking a view of social housing, key worker housing, affordable housing, housing appropriate for future health needs and the needs of older people

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Joint HOSC continues its role in scrutinising the development of the proposals for the Future Fit Programme and the continued safety of hospital services.

The Committee will carry out its statutory function to scrutinise and respond to the proposals agreed by the Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Groups during the formal period of public consultation, now expected to commence in December 2017 or January 2018. It has already provided feedback on the Pre-Consultation Business Case and draft consultation documents at a number of meetings.

It will be receiving the updated Consultation documents and Consultation Plan at its meeting on 5 December 2017.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information) Reports to Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee February 2017 – December 2017
Cabinet Members Councillor Lee Chapman – Portfolio holder for Health and Adult Social Care
Local Member/s All
Appendices None