

Norwich City Council
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Item No 6

REPORT for meeting to be held on Thursday 17 September

Norfolk Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee (NHOSC)

Summary: Councillor Laura McCartney-Gray is the council's representative on the Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and will give a verbal update at the meeting.

Meetings of NHOSC took place on 30 July 2020 and on 3 September 2020.

Conclusions: The purpose of this report is to receive a verbal update from Scrutiny's representative on NHOSC.

Recommendation: To note the update of the NHOSC representative.

The forward agenda for this committee is now available and attached below.

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Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

ACTION REQUIRED

Members are also asked to consider the current forward work programme:-

- whether there are topics to be added or deleted, postponed or brought forward;
- to agree the briefings, scrutiny topics and dates below.

Proposed Forward Work Programme 2020-21

<i>Meeting dates</i>	<i>Main scrutiny topics</i>	<i>Administrative business</i>
8 Oct 2020	<p><u>Ambulance response and turnaround times</u> – progress report</p> <p><u>Cancer services</u> – to examine the position in light of Covid 19, including screening services and treatment services</p> <p><u>Childhood immunisations</u> – to examine the position in light of Covid 19</p>	<p><i>Meeting to end by 1.00pm.</i></p> <p><i>Norfolk & Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee meeting planned to start at 2.00pm</i></p>
26 Nov 2020	<p><u>Provision of accessible health services for disabled patients / service users</u> (i.e. specifically visually impaired or hearing impaired people) – to examine practical issues of access and confidentiality</p> <p><u>Suicide prevention</u> – to examine ongoing preventative work in light of concerns about increasing suicide rates</p> <p><u>The Queen Elizabeth NHS Foundation Trust</u> – progress report</p>	
4 Feb 2021	<p><u>Vulnerable adults primary care service Norwich</u> (replacing City Reach) – progress report</p> <p><u>Children's neurodevelopmental disorders</u> (i.e. autism and other conditions) – waiting times for diagnosis</p> <p><u>Prison healthcare</u> - examination of prisoners' access to physical & mental healthcare services</p>	

NOTE: These items are provisional only. The OSC reserves the right to reschedule this draft timetable.

Provisional dates for later reports to the Committee 2020-21

- Spring / summer 2021 - Local actions to address health and care workforce shortages – progress update since July 2019

Provisional dates for items in the NHOSC Briefing 2020-21

- October 2020 - Additional information requested by NHOSC during the 'Covid 19 – overview of the effects on local NHS services' agenda item on 30 July 2020 (CCG to provide briefing):-
- Staff and staffing:
 - Staff vacancies and staff absence rates across the local healthcare system.
 - Plans for supporting staff / staffing resilience during the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic.
 - Plans for future capacity of services under Covid-safe conditions:
 - Diagnostics capacity
 - Elective surgery capacity.
 - Effects of Covid 19 on people with learning disabilities and other disabilities:
 - Comparative death rate figures (*these figures may not be available yet – check with the CCG*)
 - Plans for care of patients with diabetes during the ongoing Covid 19 outbreak (details; e.g. will the plan include dietary management? Also to include the extent to which the necessary diabetes care processes are now being delivered to patients across Norfolk & Waveney)
- Primary Care – an update
- General update
 - Progress with development of the Primary Care Networks
 - GP recruitment & retention
 - Availability of appointments
 - Specific follow-ups
 - Update on primary care capacity in King's Lynn (following on from the consultation with NHOSC regarding the Fairstead practice)
 - Update on primary care provision for Oulton (following on from previous reports to GY&W Joint Health Scrutiny Committee & the proposed new build at Woods Meadow)
 - Update on primary care provision for Gorleston (following on from previous reports to GY&W Joint

Health Scrutiny Committee about the proposed development at Shrublands).

- Norfolk and Waveney Health and Care Partnership Five-Year Plan
 - Progress with implementation of new care pathways
- Community pharmacy capacity
 - Briefing on the outcome of a meeting between the Vice Chairman, NHOSC support officer, Local Pharmaceutical Committee representative and Consultant Public Health (lead for Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment) regarding concerns about:-
 - community pharmacy capacity and arrangements for provision of medicines as winter approaches
 - the extent of liaison with local planning authorities on future capacity requirements.
- Hospital patient transport services
 - Information on whether there has been a change to the ERS transport service
 - Information on how car transport services are currently operating.

February 2021 - *Depending on publication of new NICE Guidance is expected in December 2020*

ME / CFS service – steps taken by the CCG and service provider to comply with new NICE Guidance

- Summer 2021 - Merger of Norfolk and Waveney CCGs – progress briefing
- How the new CCG has maintained local focus one year on from merger
 - Extent to which various healthcare statistics etc are still available on a district or locality basis to enable understanding of local issues.

Main Committee Members have a formal link with the following local healthcare commissioners and providers:-

- Norfolk and Waveney CCG
- Chairman of NHOSC – Cllr Penny Carpenter
(substitute Vice Chairman of NHOSC – Cllr Nigel Legg)

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| Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
King's Lynn NHS Foundation
Trust | - Sheila Young
(substitute Michael Chenery of Horsburgh) |
| Norfolk and Suffolk NHS
Foundation Trust (mental health
trust) | - David Harrison
(substitute Michael Chenery of Horsburgh) |
| Norfolk and Norwich University
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - Dr Nigel Legg
(substitute David Harrison) |
| James Paget University
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - Emma Flaxman-Taylor |
| Norfolk Community Health and
Care NHS Trust | - Emma Spagnola |

**Joint health scrutiny committee on which NHOSC Members serve:-
Norfolk and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**

<i>Meeting dates</i>	<i>Main scrutiny topics</i>	<i>Administrative business</i>
8 Oct 2020 pm	<u>GP out of hours services in Norfolk & Waveney</u> – consultation from N&W CCG on proposed changes	<i>Meeting details currently being arranged in liaison with Suffolk CC</i>



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