

Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 14th December, 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

There is no facility to allow questions by members of the public at meetings of the Scrutiny Committee. However, a period of 10 minutes will be provided at the beginning of such meetings to allow members of the public to make a statement on any matter that falls within the remit of the committee, subject to individual speakers being restricted to 3 minutes.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 7 September 2023.

5. **North West Ambulance Service Update** (Pages 11 - 22)

To receive an update from the North West Ambulance Service on response times and patient outcomes.

For requests for further information

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6. **Prevent and Channel Guidance 2023** (Pages 23 - 30)

To receive an update on the revised statutory guidance for Prevent and Channel.

7. **Autism Strategy** (Pages 31 - 38)

To receive an update from Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on the Autism Strategy 2022-27.

8. **Community Services Accommodation** (Pages 39 - 46)

To receive an update from East Cheshire NHS Trust on the proposed relocation of community services.

9. **Right Person, Right Care** (Pages 47 - 58)

To receive an update on the implementation and roll out of the Right Person, Right Care operating model.

10. **Work Programme** (Pages 59 - 60)

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors L Anderson, S Adams, J Bratherton, D Brown, B Drake, H Moss, J Priest, H Seddon, M Simon, J Smith, J Smith, R Vernon (Vice-Chair) and L Wardlaw (Chair)

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Scrutiny Committee**
held on Thursday, 7th September, 2023 in the Committee Suite 1,2 & 3,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor L Wardlaw (Chair)

Councillors L Anderson, S Adams, J Bratherton, D Brown, B Drake, H Moss,
H Seddon, J Smith, J Smith and P Redstone.

VISITING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr M Beandland, Poynton West and Adlington Ward Member

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Shelley Brough, Director of Commissioning and Integration
Richard Christopherson, Locality Manager Community Safety
Sandra Murphy, Head of Adults Safeguarding
Katie Small, Democratic Services Manager
Nikki Bishop, Democratic Services Officer

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Devlin, Deputy Director of Nursing and Quality – East Cheshire Trust
Mike Caulfield, Nurse Consultant for Acute Care and Non-Medical Approved
Clinician, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust
Simon Goff, Chief Operating Officer – East Cheshire Trust
Dean Grice, Thriving and Prevention Programme Lead – NHS Cheshire and
Merseyside
Mark Wilkinson, Cheshire East Place Director

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Margaret Simon.
Councillor Patrick Redstone was present as substitute.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillor Wardlaw
declared that she occasionally worked for the Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

In the interests of openness, Councillor Seddon declared that she worked
in an office-based role for AstraZeneca, a pharmaceutical company based
in Cheshire East.

In the interests of openness, in relation to agenda item 9 (Proposed relocation of community services – Poynton), Cllr Adams declared that she was a patient at Schoolhouse Surgery, Disley and that she was also a member of the Patient Participation Group at the surgery.

Councillor Julie Smith, in the interests of openness, declared that was a pharmacy dispenser for Well Pharmacies.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 29 June 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public registered to speak.

5 SAFER CHESHIRE EAST PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

Richard Christopherson, Locality Manager – Community Safety, attended the Committee meeting and delivered a presentation which provided an overview of the Safer Cheshire East Partnership (SCEP). It was noted that the SCEP included a number of statutory partners including the Council, Police, Fire and Probation who co-produced a three-year plan to deliver against the identified Community Safety priorities.

The Committee was pleased that the priorities for SCEP included domestic abuse, exploitation, cybercrime, knife crime, fly tipping, gypsy and travellers, prevent and channel and substance misuse. The Committee queried knife crime statistics for Cheshire East and if this had improved over the last year. It was highlighted that whilst knife crime was not considered to be a significant problem in Cheshire East, there were six knife crime incidents in Crewe last year. Members noted that this led to the Knife Angel project undertaken earlier this year, the assessment of the impact that this has had on the community would be shared at the October SCEP meeting.

The Committee were pleased to note that all new and existing holders of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licences required completion of mandatory safeguarding training. Members queried the total number of non-Cheshire East licenced taxi drivers in the Borough, if the same sanctions applied to non-Cheshire East registered drivers and if all licences given out by Cheshire East for taxi services were to a Cheshire East registered supplier. Richard Christopherson committed to providing a written response.

The Committee highlighted that fly-tipping across the Borough was a problem and queried how many reports of fly-tipping in Cheshire East had resulted in a successful prosecution. Richard Christopherson committed to providing a written response.

The Committee discussed the partnership arrangements between Cheshire East and the Police. It was agreed that a training session for members on County Lines, delivered by senior Cheshire East officers alongside Police colleagues, would be beneficial. Richard Christopherson agreed to pursue this and ensure the Committee were kept informed of progress.

An update was provided on the SCEP membership and the previous suggestion for a member of Scrutiny be invited to join the SCEP. The Committee agreed not to pursue this in light of the conflict this would have on the Committee Members ability to scrutinise SCEP matters in future Scrutiny meetings.

RESOLVED:

1. That the update provided be noted.
2. Member training on County Lines to be progressed.

6 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OF THE DOMESTIC ABUSE HOMICIDE REVIEW

Sandra Murphy, Head of Adult Safeguarding, attended the Committee meeting and presented the Domestic Abuse Homicide Review report regarding 'PAM'. The Committee noted that the Domestic Homicide summary report had been written by an independent author and had recently been approved and by the Home Office, and published on the SCEP website following a long-delay as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Committee noted that there were currently five domestic homicide reviews being overseen by Cheshire East and 'PAM' was the first review to be approved. Nationally, there had been 108 Domestic Homicide Reviews published in England in 2020/2021 with 14 of these taking place in the Northwest.

Members queried the involvement of the Police and communication between partner agencies when a case of domestic abuse was reported. Members were concerned that domestic abuse incidents were often repeat offences in the same property, by the same individuals and asked at what point Cheshire East and other key agencies took action. It was confirmed that the Police completed a vulnerable person's accident form which would be shared with the Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub (a 24-hour service) where the level of risk would be assessed and appropriate action taken. It was highlighted that the responsibility of raising awareness of domestic

abuse was shared and not one single organisation/persons responsibility. Sandra Murphy agreed to share the link to the Domestic Abuse Hub with Committee members.

RESOLVED:

1. That the report be received and noted.

7 QUALITY ACCOUNT 2022-23 - EAST CHESHIRE NHS TRUST

Paul Devlin, Deputy Director of Nursing and Quality, attended the Committee meeting and delivered a presentation which provided an overview of the key challenges and achievements outlined within the East Cheshire Trust Quality Account 2022-23.

The Committee was disappointed to learn that the Trust had not met its cancer diagnosis and treatment targets (31 and 62 days) and queried what steps the Trust would take to improve this. It was reported that a detailed improvement plan had been developed to oversee improvements in practice and performance including additional capacity being delivered in breast services to support a reduction in the 2 week wait times and the maintenance of this standard. It was noted that the Trust Cancer Improvement Plan would be overseen by the Trust Cancer Board.

It was noted that the number of nursing vacancies had reduced during 2022-23 with 78 Registered Nurses being welcomed to the Trust however, safer staffing levels had remained difficult. The Committee were pleased that the Trust had employed a Head of Nursing for Safer Staffing and Workforce to work with clinical teams to ensure safe staffing levels were achieved.

The Committee queried how many patients were discharged into care homes (community beds) rather than being sent home from hospital. It was highlighted that this was often the result of a patient needing further rehabilitation and/or further social care assessment to identify an appropriate care package prior to being allowed home and that such support was best conducted within the community rather than in hospital. Paul Devlin committed to providing a written response on the number of hospital discharges to care homes.

RESOLVED:

1. That the update provided be noted.
2. Paul Devlin to share a list of acronyms with the Committee.

8 SUICIDE PREVENTION UPDATE

Mike Caulfield, Nurse Consultant for Acute Care and Non-Medical Approved Clinician, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust attended

the Committee meeting and provided an update on suicide prevention including the Cheshire and Merseyside 2022-27 Suicide Prevention Strategy which was overseen by CHAMPS. The Committee noted the aspirations of the C&M 2022-27 Suicide Prevention Strategy for the region to be a place where all suicides were prevented, where people did not consider suicide as a solution to the difficulties they faced and where people had hope for the future.

The Committee noted the work being undertaken to build suicide safer communities across Cheshire East and that postvention support was a key priority of the strategy, offering effective support services across Cheshire and Merseyside to those individuals affected by suicide.

Committee Members queried the role of various agencies in regulating information on social platforms. The Committee was pleased to learn that the Online Safety Bill would ensure platforms had systems and processes in place to deal with illegal and harmful content and their associated risk.

The Committee suggested that suicide prevention training would be helpful for all Cheshire East Members to support Members in raising awareness within local communities and with Town and Parish Councils. A number of free online training/resources were highlighted to the Committee, including the Hub of Hope, which Mike Caulfield agreed to circulate weblinks to following the Committee meeting.

RESOLVED:

1. That the update provided be noted.

9 PROPOSED RELOCATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES - POYNTON

Cllr Hannah Moss left the meeting at 12.05pm.

Councillor M Beanland attended the Committee meeting and made a statement as a visiting member. Cllr Beanland highlighted to the Committee the impact that the loss of service in Poynton would have on the local community. Cllr Beanland stated that the local community and Poynton Town Council had not been consulted on the proposals. Provision available to ensure residents could travel to appointments was queried and the difficulties the proposals would have on the elderly population who were unable to drive to appointments was raised.

Simon Goff, Chief Operating Officer and Dean Grice, Thriving and Prevention Programme Lead – NHS Cheshire and Merseyside attended the Committee meeting to provide an update on the East Cheshire Trust proposals to relocate services from the Priorslegh Medical Centre to outside of Poynton from November 2023. It was highlighted that this was a temporary measure however consideration would be given for a long-term option.

The Committee raised a number of concerns in response to the proposal to relocate services and highlighted the impact this would have on the local community. The Committee questioned engagement with local Town and Parish Councils and highlighted that no engagement had taken place with Disley Parish Council. Simon Goff committed to engaging with all affected Town and Parish Councils going forward.

The Committee requested that Stepping Hill Hospital be considered as an alternative premise to Macclesfield District General Hospital as it was felt that this had better accessibility for patients.

It was reported that this the Trust would continue to work with the ICB and the local authority to understand any future risks to clinical accommodation as a result of a growing demand to expand the community estate. The Committee queried if the proposals and relocation of further services across the Borough should be considered as a substantial development or variation (SDV) of service as set out within the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013, made under S244 NHS Act 2006. The Committee requested that a further update, following further assessments and investigations, be provided at the next Committee meeting in December.

RESOLVED:

1. That a further update on the proposal and any further risks to clinical accommodation across the borough be added to the Committee Work Programme for consideration in December 2023, at which point the Committee would consider whether this constituted as an SDV.

Cllr J Bratherton left the meeting at 12.25pm

10 DELIVERY OF THE NEW INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM

Mark Wilkinson, Cheshire East Place Director, attended the Committee meeting to present a report which provided an update on the establishment of a Cheshire and Merseyside wide Integrated Care System with particular focus on work and implications in Cheshire East.

The Committee was pleased to learn that following a survey of patients who used primary care, general practice across Cheshire East was comparatively well rated by residents. The Committee requested a breakdown of the figures for the survey including the total number of respondents. Mark Wilkinson committed to providing a written response.

The Committee asked what had gone well since the implementation of the ICS and what needed further improvement. It was stated that the overall implementation of the new ICS had gone well, particularly as services continued to be provided through a difficult and challenging winter period and that further improvement was needed around addressing the backlog

of planned care treatment which continued to rise as a result of increased industrial action.

RESOLVED:

1. That the update provided be noted.

11 EVALUATION OF 2022/23 WINTER PLAN

RESOLVED:

That this item be deferred for a future Committee meeting.

12 WORK PROGRAMME

Consideration was given to the Committee Work Programme.

RESOLVED:

1. That an update on the proposed relocation of NHS community services across the borough be added to the Work Programme for December 2023.
2. That the Work Programme be noted.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.45 pm

Councillor L Wardlaw (Chair)

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BRIEFING REPORT

Scrutiny Committee

14 December 2023

**Update on the PREVENT and CHANNEL
Duty Guidance**

**Report of: Helen CHARLESWORTH-MAY Executive Director Health,
Care, and Integration**

Report Reference No: SC/13/23-24

Purpose of Report

- 1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update to Committee regarding the revised Statutory Duty Guidance regarding PREVENT and CHANNEL which seek to protect people who are susceptible to radicalisation.
 - As a Cheshire East is a council which cares and seeks to empower people, the PREVENT and CHANNEL duties reflect the Councils vision to protect and support our communities and safeguard children, adults at risk and families from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Executive Summary

- 2 This report describes the Governments overarching CONTEST strategy in addressing terrorism and radicalisation, summarises the revised PREVENT duties for specified authorities in England and Wales and sets out how we are supporting people who may be susceptible to radicalisation in Cheshire East via the CHANNEL process.
- 3 The first CONTEST strategy was published in 2003. Its aim is to reduce the threat of Terrorism to the UK so that people can live their lives safely and freely. The strategy enables government departments, local authorities, and intelligence agencies to work together to combat

Terrorism, and is supported by a framework based on the four pillars - Prepare, Prevent, Protect and Pursue.

- 4 Between the 2018 edition of the CONTEST strategy and the latest version published in July 2023, nine terrorist attacks have occurred in the UK and 39 terrorist plots have been disrupted. The landscape is constantly changing, becoming more diverse and complex. It includes domestic threats which can be less predictable and harder to detect and investigate, persistent and evolving threats from Islamist terrorist groups overseas and advances in technology providing opportunities for online exploitation/radicalisation.
- 5 The current conflict in the Middle East will have an impact on the PREVENT agenda. However, at the time of writing this report, the current official threat level to the UK remains as “Substantial” This means an attack is “likely” according to the government’s definitions. Raising it to critical would mean that intelligence and security services regard an attack as “highly likely in the near future”.
- 6 There is an established multi agency CONTEST Board in Cheshire which provides strategic oversight of regional activity. The Board is chaired by an Officer from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Services, and Cheshire East is represented by the Director of Adult Social Care and the Senior Manager from Emergency Planning.
- 7 It is vital that Local Authorities understand and uphold the overarching CONTEST strategy and fulfil their statutory duties by working with central government and local partner organisations to protect individuals and build resilient communities. For example, Local Authorities can do this by supporting Government PROTECT initiatives such as Martyn’s Law, which when it becomes law, will provide a way to protect the public when gathering in large venues; by endorsing the Governments See it, Say it, Sorted Campaign; by promoting the Act Early Website which provides information and advice to families about how to seek support; and by ensuring there are robust multi agency PREVENT and CHANNEL forums in place.
- 8 In February 2023 the Government published the findings from the Independent Review of PREVENT. The review undertaken by William Shawcross considered the 3 objectives of PREVENT. IE (a) to tackle the causes of radicalisation, (b) to safeguard those most at risk of radicalisation by providing early interventions and (c) to divert and rehabilitate those people already engaged in terrorism.
- 9 The Independent Review made 34 recommendations. These have been incorporated into the revised PREVENT and CHANNEL Duty Guidance.

The remainder of this report will focus on some of the changes and implications for residents in Cheshire East.

Background

- 10 The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 outlines PREVENT duties for specified Authorities. The PREVENT Guidance is therefore statutory as outlined in Section 29 of the Act. The latest version comes into force on 31st December 2023. Other Authorities include Police, Health, Education, Police, and criminal justice agencies.
- 11 One of the recommendations in the PREVENT review proposed a change in terminology and language, and so the new Guidance refers to those people who may be “susceptible” to radicalisation, replacing the phrase those who may be “vulnerable” to radicalisation. This is because not everyone who is referred to PREVENT has a particular vulnerability in terms of age, disability etc.
- 12 The PREVENT delivery model as mentioned above, (paragraph 8) focuses on tackling the ideological causes of terrorism, early intervention, and rehabilitation/disruption. The ideological component is what sets it apart from other serious violence. The Review identified that the primary domestic terrorist threat comes from Islamist terrorism, followed by Right-Wing terrorism which uses terrorist violence to further their ideology. Whilst Islamist terrorism is usually found within organised groups, Extreme Right-Wing activity typically involves informal online communities. Other ideologies that may fall within the PREVENT agenda include antisemitism, misogyny, anti-establishment or anti LGBT grievances or mixed unclear ideologies. In practice the PREVENT Guidance highlights the importance of applying a consistent but proportionate threshold to PREVENT activity across all ideologies based on Risk. This may mean that most resources are allocated to the type of Terrorist activity presenting the highest risk.
- 13 In terms of Early Intervention, the Guidance advises Professionals to use the “notice, check and share” approach and to always use the national referral form. In Cheshire East this Form is hosted on the Safeguarding Adults Board Website and can be used to refer either an adult or a child. If a referrer is unsure, then best practice is to share information rather than to withhold it. For members of the Public, the ACT Early website provides advice and guidance.
- 14 From April 2024 the Police will be the lead agency for receiving PREVENT referrals, performing gateway assessments, information gathering and coordinating information. The DOVETAIL model, of which Cheshire East has been part of since 2017, will cease. The Home Office has made this decision based on cost and consistency. Clear distinctions will be made between those people who present with a

“terrorism susceptibility” requiring CHANNEL support and those who pose a “terrorism risk” requiring management by the Police.

- 15 The PREVENT guidance sets out the expectations and requirements for specified Authorities (including Elected Members and Senior Officers) to fulfil their duties. These are grouped under the themes of leadership and partnership working, capacity to understand and manage risk and share information, and the ability to reduce permissive environments (e.g., safe venue hire). A PREVENT Duty Toolkit for Local Authorities accompanies the Guidance and is a useful way of measuring compliance with Statutory Duties.
- 16 The Guidance emphasises the importance of robust Governance Arrangements. In Cheshire East, a Multi-Agency PREVENT Board was established in 2022. The Board provides strategic oversight of local activity, including receiving reports from the Cheshire East Channel Panel. The Local Authority will retain responsibility for Chairing Channel Panels. The Home Office will continue to monitor local activity and Cheshire East will be required to complete an annual Benchmarking Assessment.
- 17 In addition to the revised PREVENT duty guidance, the CHANNEL duty Guidance has also been updated and was published in October 2023. Local multi agency CHANNEL panels provide a voluntary “wrap around” offer of support to those people who have been identified as being susceptible to radicalisation. Individuals who are adopted by a CHANNEL panel also benefit from having access to 1:1 support from Intervention Providers who have been matched with them and are able to tackle specific ideologies. Specific CHANNEL duties are laid out in Section 36 and 38 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015.
- 18 The new CHANNEL Guidance includes changes to the assessment framework and professionals will be using a new assessment tool (PAF) which will identify relevant counter terrorism factors and the panel will be required to produce a support plan which specifically addresses each of those factors. The Guidance strengthens the processes around consent, as well as strengthening the exit pathways and identifying a lead professional and increasing the frequency of reviews. CHANNEL cases will remain open to the panel until the terrorism susceptibility has reduced, the terrorism risk has increased and is to be managed by the police or consent has not been obtained or has been withdrawn. CHANNEL panels will routinely request feedback from individuals who have received support and from families where relevant. CHANNEL chairs will be required to consider disclosure if an individual holds a Position of Trust and is subject to CHANNEL arrangements.

- 19 CHANNEL panels will also continue to complete an annual self-assessment which is submitted to the Home Office each year.
- 20 The Home Office may facilitate a PREVENT learning review where terrorism offences or incidents of serious violence have occurred to identify national learning and drive system improvement. PREVENT learning reviews may run in tandem with other statutory reviews.

Briefing Information

- 21 The Home Office produces a Counter Terrorism Local Plan (CTLP) for every Local Authority each year which is sent to the Chief Executive of the Council and is shared with members of the PREVENT Board.
- 22 Cheshire East has a live Situational Risk Assessment which is based on the CTLP and is monitored by the PREVENT Board. In addition to this the Police share a monthly dashboard with the CHANNEL panel, which includes referral data, referral source, ideology, gender and age details. Whilst it is not permitted to share this information in the public domain, it should be noted that numbers of PREVENT and CHANNEL referrals is low in Cheshire East compared with other Regions.
- 23 A local CHANNEL panel Annual Report captures local activity, training, achievements and most importantly “stories of difference” from those people who have received support from CHANNEL.
- 24 Cheshire East also has a live PREVENT Action Plan which is based on the Home Office Benchmarks. It captures evidence of activity for example training, communications, policies, and procedures. This is monitored via the PREVENT Board and is shared with the Home Office.
- 25 It should be noted that the Home Office feedback from the 2022-2023 Benchmarking Assessment rated Cheshire East as “exceeding” and we are pleased to be recognised as a very effective partnership. However, there is always areas to improve, and Cheshire East will continue to strive to implement best practice and learn from other organisations and it should be noted that our local policies will need to be updated to reflect the changes in the revised national guidance.
- 26 During the period of transition from the DOVETAIL model of delivery to the POLICE led model 2023-2024, Officers from Cheshire East have been provided with regular updates from Cheshire Police. Delays in recruitment and Police vetting procedures have meant the handover timeframe has had to be extended. However, this will be fully operational by April 2024. It is hoped that information sharing, and coordination will continue to be effective to reduce any risks to individuals or communities.

- 27 Finally, Cheshire East would like to express their appreciation to the DOVETAIL Coordinators who have worked consistently and professionally to provide an excellent service to those people who have been susceptible to radicalisation.

Implications

Monitoring Officer/Legal

- 28 Full details of the PREVENT and CHANNEL statutory guidance can be found in the Information Section of this Report. However, the legal status is found in the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. To note that the updated CHANNEL Guidance continues to stipulate that consent should be obtained from Parents or Guardians for those young people who are under 18. This may be open to challenge in the future as there is a conflict with the Mental Capacity Act 2005, which is applicable to everyone aged 16+.

Section 151 Officer/Finance

- 29 There are no financial implications to this report.

Policy

- 30 The Statutory Guidance is applicable to Cheshire East as we are regarded as a specified authority.

<p>An open and enabling organisation</p> <p>(Include which aim and priority)</p>	<p>A council which empowers and cares about people</p> <p>To protect and support our communities and safeguard children, adults at risk and families from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.</p> <p>Work together with our residents and partners to support people and communities to be strong and resilient.</p>	<p>A thriving and sustainable place</p> <p>A great place to live, work and visit</p> <p>Welcoming, safe and clean neighbourhoods</p>
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Human Resources

- 31 There are no changes to Human Resources. The statutory guidance sets out requirements for Channel Panel Chairs and Prevent Board Chairs. Cheshire East is compliant with the Guidance.
- 32 Administrative support is provided by the Adult Safeguarding Service.

Risk Management

- 33 The Counter Terrorism Local Plan is created by the Counter Terrorism Police. A live Risk Management Plan is in place which is monitored by the PREVENT Board. Whilst every effort is being made to reduce the risk of Terrorism, it is recognised that risks cannot be completely eradicated.

Rural Communities

- 34 The Guidance is applicable to all communities in Cheshire East.

Children and Young People including Cared for Children, care leavers and Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

- 35 Young people are susceptible to radicalisation. Education providers are compliant with Prevent Training and refer appropriately to Channel Panel. Everyone who is adopted by Channel, regardless of age, will receive an individualised support plan to address the bespoke factors. Childrens Services are very proactive in the Channel Decision making processes.

Public Health

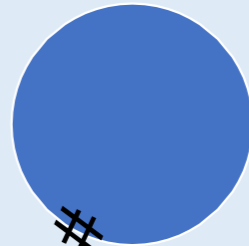
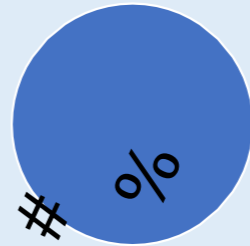
- 36 People who are referred to PREVENT or CHANNEL sometimes have specific needs which make them susceptible to radicalisation. This may include mental, emotional, or physical health difficulties. By providing targeted interventions it is hoped that this will have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of those individuals, families, and communities – particularly young people who are seeking identity and meaning in life.

Climate Change

- 37 There are no implications for Climate Change linked to this report.

Access to Information	
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Appendices:	None.
Background Papers:	Counter-terrorism strategy (CONTEST) 2023 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales (2023) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) Prevent duty toolkit for local authorities - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) Channel Duty Guidance: Protecting people susceptible to radicalisation (publishing.service.gov.uk)



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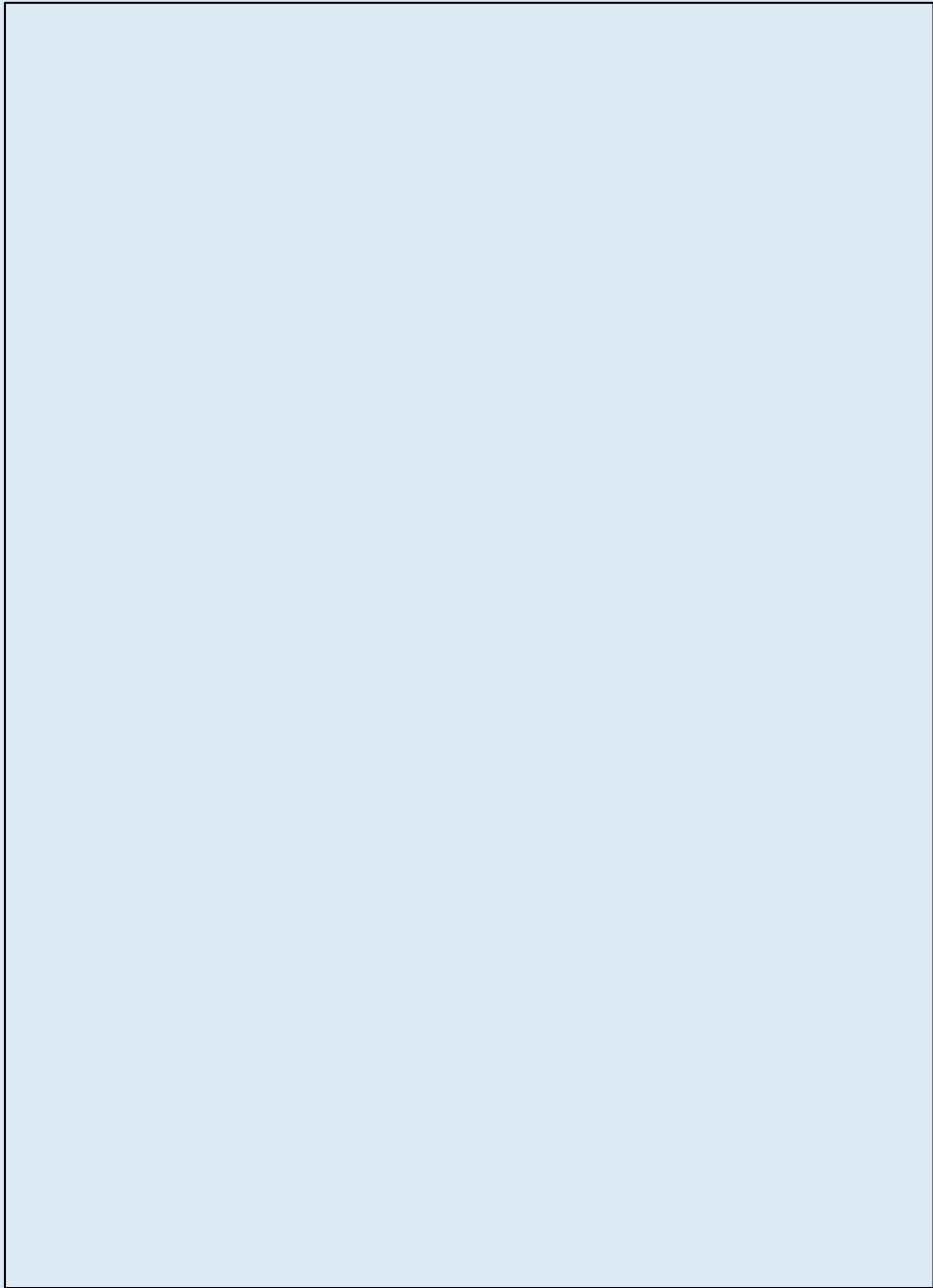
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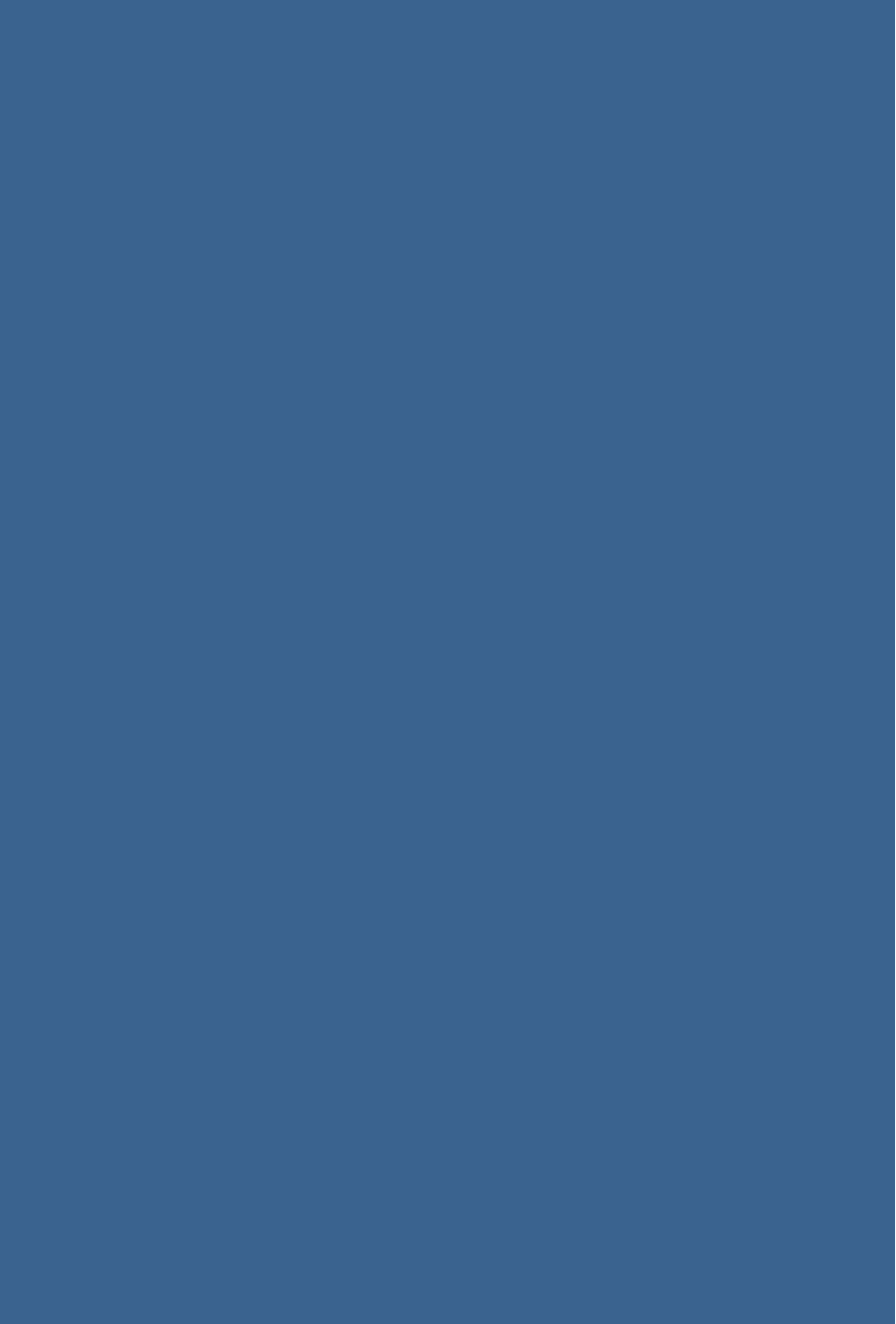
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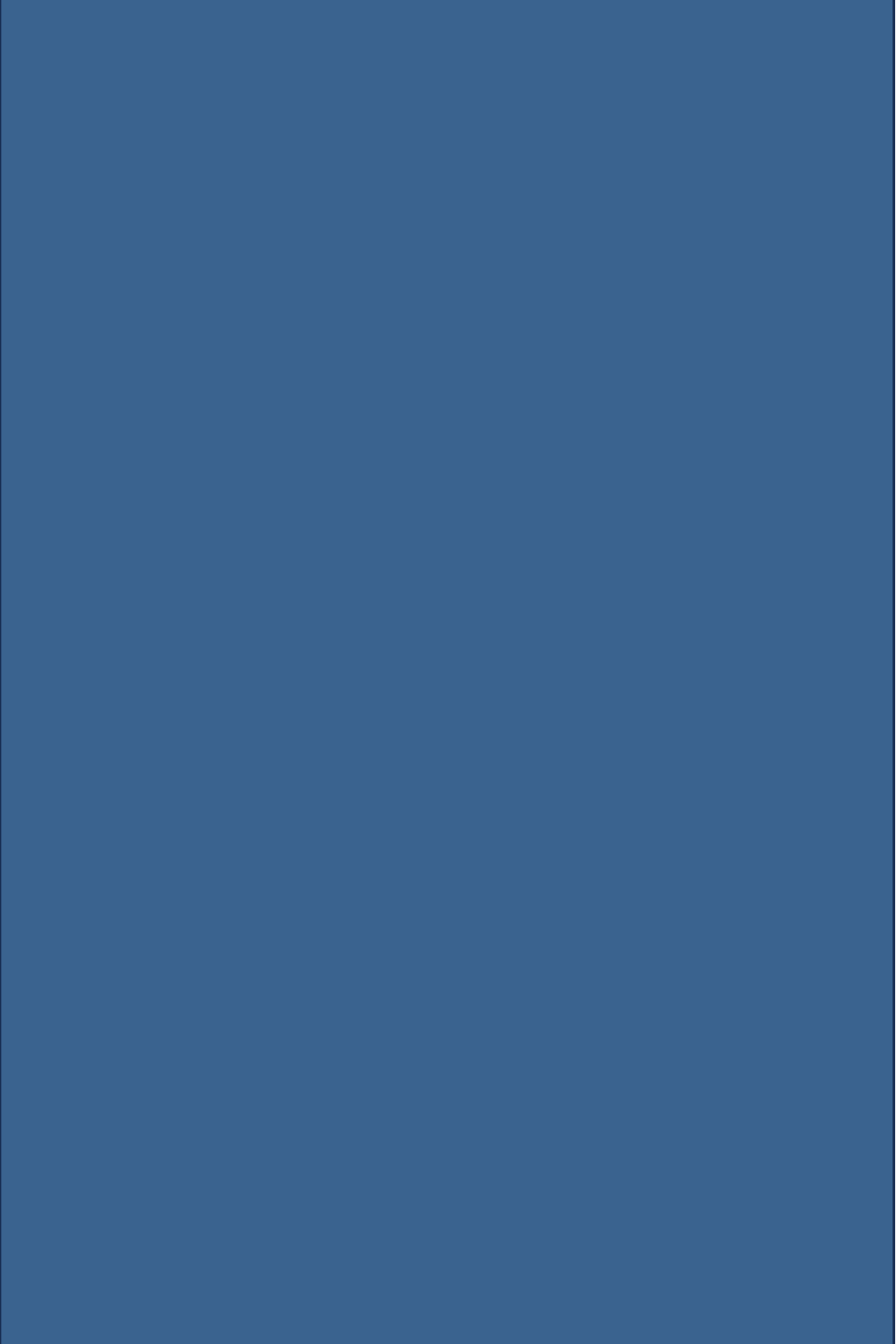
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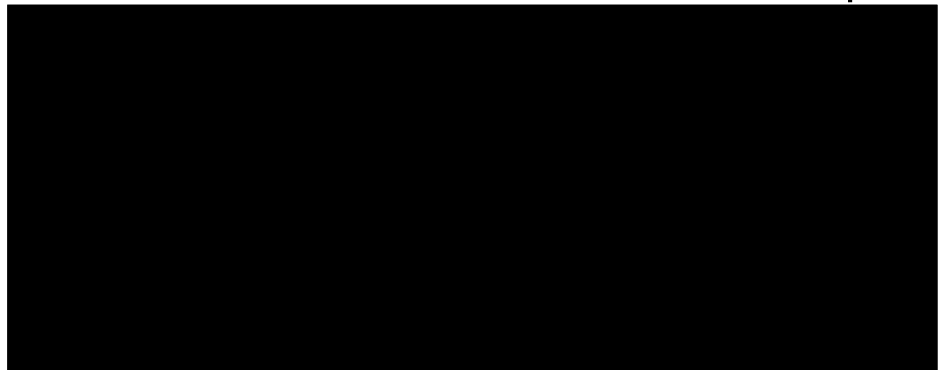
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Report Reference	Scrutiny Committee	Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Consultation	Equality Impact Assessment	Corporate Plan Priority	Part of Budget and Policy Framework	Exempt Item
SC/04/23-24	14/12/2023	North West Ambulance Service	To receive an update from the North West Ambulance Service in order to understand the impact of ambulance response times and patient outcomes.	Director of Commissioning and Integration	No	No	Open	No	No
SC/11/23-24	14/12/2023	Right Care, Right Person	To receive an update on the implementation and roll out of the Right Care, Right Person operating model.	Director of Adult Social Care	No	No	Open; Fair	No	No
SC/13/23-24	14/12/2023	Update from East Cheshire NHS Trust on the proposed relocation of community services	To receive an update from East Cheshire Trust on the proposal and any further risks to clinical accommodation across the borough.	Director of Commissioning and Integration	No	No	Open	No	No
SC/13/23-24	14/12/2023	Update on the new PREVENT and CHANNEL Guidance 2023	The purpose of the report is to provide an update on the revised Statutory Guidance for PREVENT and CHANNEL.	Director of Adult Social Care	No	No	Open; Fair	No	Yes
SC/09/23-24	14/12/2023	Autism Strategy	To receive an update from the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust on the new Autism Strategy.	Director of Commissioning and Integration	Yes	No	Open	No	Yes
SC/01/2022-23	14/03/2024	Update on Flood Risk Management	To receive an update on flood risk management from the LLFA and external agencies including the Fire Authority, United Utilities and the Environment Agency.	Head of Highways	No	No	Open; Fair; Green	No	No
SC/06/2023-24	14/03/2024	Macclesfield District General Hospital Intrapartum Maternity Services: Post Implementation Review	To receive the findings of the post implementation review of the return of intrapartum maternity services to Macclesfield District General Hospital.	Director of Commissioning and Integration	No	No	Open; Fair	No	No
SC/06/23-24	26/06/2024	Sustainable Hospital Services Programme - East Cheshire NHS Trust	To update the Committee on the proposed major service redesign at East Cheshire Trust.	Director of Commissioning and Integration	No	No	Open; Fair	No	No

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SC/14/2022-23	TBC	Fire Safety Presentation	To receive a presentation on fire safety across Cheshire East. # meeting to be held at Safety Central.	Director of Adult Social Care	No	No	Open; Fair	No	No
SC/21/2022-23	TBC	Future of Congleton War Memorial and Knutsford Cottage Hospital	TBC	Director of Commissioning and Integration	No	No	Open; Fair	No	No