

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Issue	Description/ Comments	Suggested by	Portfolio Holder	Corporate Priority	Date for comple tion	Current position	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (HWB) or Adult Social Care (ASC)
North West Ambulance Service (NWS) Performance Issues and Foundation Trust status	Committee to be kept updated on performance of NWS in Cheshire East and be a consultee on the application for Foundation Trust status	Committee	-	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	March 10 Jan 2011	FT status – complete. Response times – ongoing issue, to include joint report with Adult Social Care on emergency response	HWB
Future Healthcare Proposals – Knutsford and Congleton	Task/Finish Group set up but the Group's work was suspended due to the financial situation at the Primary Care Trust, the Group then met	PCT - Substantial Development or Variation in service	-	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Autumn 2010	Final interim report went to Scrutiny 140411.	HWB

	and agreed a final interim report.						
Diabetes/Obesity – Scrutiny Review	Task/Finish Group now submitted final report to Cabinet on 20 September. Group to be reconstituted to consider the formal responses to its recommendations.	Committee	A Knowles H Gaddum (maybe more)	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Dec 2010 initially Keep Action Plan under review	Review Action Plan in the future?	HWB
Care Quality Commission (CQC)	The CQC has attended meetings regularly to update on their role	CQC	R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East; To give the people of Cheshire East more choice and control around services and resources			HWB/ASC
Centre for Public	Joint work with	Committee	A Knowles	To improve	Jan	Completed.	HWB

Scrutiny (CfPS) pilot project	Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWAC) on health inequalities with a focus on the rural areas. The findings contributed to a Toolkit published by the CfPS			life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	2011	Centre for Public Scrutiny toolkit published.	
Annual Public Health Report	To receive a presentation on the Annual Public Health report and assess whether any issues should be a focus for Scrutiny	Strategic Director People	A Knowles	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Yearly document – Sept 2010		HWB
PCT Financial Sustainability and resultant Substantial Developments or Variations in Service (SDVs)	The Committee will continue to receive regular updates on the financial situation at the PCT and will need to be aware of any SDVs that arise as a result	PCT	R Domleo and A Knowles	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	On-going	PCT's moving into larger clusters to act as a regional body for health – they are currently in the process of appointing a CEO and Board. O&S to possibly comment on the	HWB

						remoteness that this structure may cause. Need to establish a contact point for the Cheshire East area in the new structure.	
Cheshire East Community Health (CECH) – Services under Review	The Committee will receive updates on the Review of services by CECH which may give rise to SDVs	PCT/CECH	R Domleo and A Knowles	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	On-going	Noted that there could be a danger this might become too 'Macclesfield Focused'. Also a concern that it could be too hospital focused dealing with mostly reactive treatment to take people from hospital instead of working with CE to be proactive to keep people out of hospital. Review	HWB
GP Out of Hours service	To Mid Point initially				Nov 2010		
Community Dietetics, Nursing Home Doctors Scheme, Community Dental Services							

Alcohol Services – commissioning and delivery in Cheshire East	New item not yet prioritised	The Cheshire and Wirral Councils Joint Scrutiny Committee	-	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East			HWB
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – consultation	Scrutiny was consulted on this document which has now been finalised.	Mid Point (071010)	-	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	March 2011	Completed	HWB
Mid Cheshire Hospital – Clinical Services Strategy	Presentation made to a mid point meeting.	Committee	-	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Sept 2010		HWB
Vaccinations	The preventative role of vaccinations - new item not yet prioritised.	Councillor Baxendale	-	To improve life opportunities and health for			HWB

				everybody in Cheshire East			
Changes in the NHS - White Paper	Scrutiny to receive regular updates on the changes as they progress.	PCT	-	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East		Noted that the Membership of the Health and Well being Board is being drafted. Will be in a position to establish a shadow board in 3 to 4 months with a view to establishing the Board proper in approx April '12. Scrutiny to consider how the Committee will engage with the Board	HWB
Review of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is a joint document produced by the PCT and the Council and is regularly updated.	Committee		To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire	Sept 2010		HWB

	It will be a useful tool for informing Scrutiny of areas on which to focus work.			East			
Caring Together programme	This is a joint programme between the Council and health partners and regular updates will be submitted to the mid point meeting and full Committee (if required)	PCT	A Knowles R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Dec 2010	Superseded by Health and Well Being Board – remove.	HWB
Health Inequalities including life expectancy and Marmot Report	A Health Inequalities Strategy is to be produced and Scrutiny can have an input.	Committee	A Knowles	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Initial report to Committee Sept 2010		HWB
Budget consultations	Scrutiny to be consulted on the budget, arrangements not decided yet.	Corporate Scrutiny Committee					HWB
Quality Accounts: North	NHS Providers	Care Quality	-	To improve	Regular		HWB

West Ambulance Service; Review of QA's from both Hospital Trusts;	publish Quality Accounts on a yearly basis and are required to give Scrutiny the opportunity to comment.	Commission		life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Reports to Committee		
Teenage Pregnancy	A report on the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy and actions taken by the Council has been to the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee. The Committee may wish to look at this issue too.	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee	H Gaddum A Knowles	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East			HWB
Local Involvement Network (LiNK) – Work Programme; Future arrangements and transition to Local Healthwatch	It is important to develop good working relationships with the LiNK.	Committee	R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	On-going	The future of funding arrangements and repercussions on staff still unclear. Possible update from Mike Crawshaw to	HWB/ASC

						come to Committee	
The Cheshire and Wirral Councils' Joint Scrutiny Committee	It is important to share work programmes with the Joint Scrutiny Committee as there may be similar areas of interest.	Committee	A Knowles R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	On-going		HWB/ASC
Changes to out of hours service – Congleton, Knutsford and Handforth	The mid point meeting was advised about changes to the minor injuries service at Congleton in February 2011.				Sept 10		HWB
Impact of NHS changes on social care	Report on impact of changes at Riseley Street and The Willows, Macclesfield and temporary closure of the Tatton Ward, Knutsford		R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East; To give the people of Cheshire	November 2010	Completed (Riseley Street and The Willows); ongoing – Tatton Ward.	HWB

				East more choice and control around services and resources			
Passenger Transport Services review	Scrutiny consulted on the review in November 2011.					Completed	HWB
Paediatric Heart Surgery Review	Scrutiny Committee advised in April 2011 that the review would not result in changes to people in Cheshire as all options under review included retaining Alder Hey Hospital as a centre.	Mid Point				Completed	HWB
Lifestyle Centres	Currently piloting an initiative in which public health functions are shifted into mainstream leisure centres so that day centres can be rationalised. If this					Scrutiny to consider business case if pilot is successful	HWB

	works then a business case will be developed.						
Parking at Macclesfield Hospital	Issue requested by Members in March 2011	Members				For consideration	HWB
Social Care Redesign	Committee to receive regular updates to full meeting or mid point	Committee	R Domleo	To give the people of Cheshire East more choice and control around services and resources; To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Updates to most meetings	Number of items for Scrutiny to keep an eye on: - The process of moving people onto Personal Budgets - People increasingly purchasing services off the private sector – making savings and focusing on re-ablement. - The streamlining of processes	ASC
Safeguarding issues	Training event held for all members, review safeguarding periodically	Mid point	R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for	Training event arranged for all members	To note that there has been an upsurge in safeguarding issues in	ASC

				everybody in Cheshire East	rs and held on 19 March 2011	independent providers – possibly to do with the fact that their margins are decreasing. Note: a recent Ombudsman report on care of the elderly in hospital.	
Dementia Strategy	a - Periodic reviews of specific aspects; b - consideration of the range of dementia service providers to identify gaps and scrutinise development plans (Task Group has been set up)	Committee	R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East; To give the people of Cheshire East more choice and control around services and resources			ASC
Support for Carers	To look at current	Committee	R Domleo	To improve		Progress report	ASC

	provision of support and training for carers and identify whether any scrutiny work is required.		A Knowles	life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East.		to come to Scrutiny	
Age Concern proposals and impact on CEC and how this relates to the National Dementia Strategy (as above)	The Committee, at the meeting of 1 July, received a presentation from Age Concern on their proposals including the closure of day centres and agreed to set up a Task/Finish Group to scrutinise this and related matters in detail.	Committee	R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East	Red	Complete. Review new arrangements?	ASC
Commissioning Strategy/Whole System Commissioning	Outline of the strategy and reassessment of building based care requirements. Mid Point to be kept updated as	Mid Point (071010)	R Domleo	To improve life opportunities and health for everybody in Cheshire East; To		Due to undergo pilot with GP Consortia – brief on this?	ASC

	necessary.			give the people of Cheshire East more choice and control around services and resources			
Admiral Nurses	Role of Admiral Nurses – presentation					Complete	ASC
New Dementia unit at Hollins View	Looking at business case for this unit					If business case is found – bring to Scrutiny for consideration	ASC
Self Funders	Issue raised previously re: the potential budgetary pressures that could arise due to self funders running out of money early during the period of time they require care. To reduce this, CE engaging with SOLLA (Society of Later					Possible briefing for Members	ASC

	Life Advisors), an umbrella group of financial advisors who work to extend the period of which people can self fund.						
Development of a protocol regarding notifying service users/carers etc about changes in their social care arrangements	Issue requested by Members in March 2011	Members				For consideration	ASC
Disabled Facilities Grant and Home Improvement Grant	A review of Home Improvement Agency (HIA) services was carried out in 2010 with a view to streamlining the service into 1 service across Cheshire East, to improve delivery of Disabled Facilities Grants. A procurement process has been undertaken and						ASC

	once tenders have been evaluated a report will be submitted to Cabinet. This is part of the adult social care redesign, and the HIA is the main delivery agent for the Disabled Facilities Grants.						
Think Local Act Personal						Future item?	ASC
Charging policy	A report was submitted to the committee on 10 March 2010 on proposed changes to the council's charging policy and members asked for a report back on.						ASC

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