

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Committee Room 2
Town Hall
Stockport

Meeting: Tuesday, 20 February 2007
Tea: 5.00 pm
Business: 6.00 pm

Substitutes

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1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2006.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers to declare any interest which they may have in any of the items on the agenda for this meeting (including whipping declarations).

3. CALL-IN

To consider any call-in items.

4. DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING NON-ACUTE SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN STOCKPORT

This report sets out background information to assist the Committee in making its response to the current Stockport Primary Care Trust (PCT) consultation on non-acute services for older people in Stockport. The Committee will recall that the consultation document in question was considered at the Committee at its last meeting and attached to the relevant agenda. The document can also be viewed online at <http://www.stockport.gov.uk/content/health/opconsult/?a=5441>.

As a reminder, the PCT is holding a consultation event at the Stockport People's Panel, Thursday 15th February, 1.30 – 3.00pm at Tiviot Dale Hall. Members of the Committee have been invited to attend this meeting. For further information please contact Gaynor Mullins, Director of Primary Care and Partnerships on 0161 426 5546.

The report sets out a suggested format for the meeting which has been agreed by the Chair and presents supporting information.

The Committee is invited to agree its response to the consultation.

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5. GREATER MANCHESTER 'EARLY HOURS' STROKE SERVICE (Enclosed)

This item has been referred to the Committee by Cheadle Area Committee. Earlier in the year the Committee agreed to place this item on the February meeting agenda.

Cllr Derek Whitehead has been invited to the meeting to present the attached report, which focuses upon a new early intervention stroke service for Greater Manchester. This report was presented to the Association of Greater Manchester PCTs with the recommendation that proposals within the paper be approved. A representative of the Foundation Trust has also been invited to the meeting to discuss existing stroke services within Stockport.

The Committee is invited to comment on the report.

6. PENNINE CARE NHS TRUST FOUNDATION TRUST APPLICATION

Pennine Care NHS Trust is currently consulting on proposals to become a Foundation Trust. Pennine Care provide mental health services to people in Bury, Rochdale, Oldham, Stockport, High Peak, Tameside and Glossop

The Committee is invited to respond to the consultation.

Officer contact: David Curtis, Dir of Nursing & Corporate Development. Office: 0161 331 5003. Fax. Email: david.curtis@penninecare.nhs.uk

7. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER (Enclosed)

To consider a report of the Corporate Direct, Children and Young People.

This report provides an overview of local services provided by the Stockport Children and Young People's Directorate, Pennine Care NHS Trust, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and Stockport PCT for children and young people with autism up to the age of 18

The Committee is invited to comment on the report.

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8. JOINT COMMISSIONING OF OLDER PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY REVIEW (Enclosed)

To consider a report of the Assistant Chief executive(Strategy, Performance and Governance)

This is the final report of the Scrutiny Panel carrying out the review of older people's social care and health services.

This review has been carried out at the same time as Stockport Primary Care Trust (PCT) has led a review of non-acute services for older people. This has been a major piece of work which has led to proposals for a new model of delivery which increases the level of care provided in the community, and replaces services currently provided from three wards at Cherry Tree Hospital.

The Panel recognised that the timing of the review created an additional demand on workload across the Council, PCT and Foundation Trust. Accordingly, the work of the Panel took the form of evidence-gathering about the existing structures and rationales for commissioning of older people's health and social care services, rather than a comprehensive attempt to redesign the whole system.

This report addresses the following topics:

- Demographic changes and increased pressures upon social care and health systems.
- National policy context.
- Joint commissioning of older people's social care and health services in Stockport.
- Stockport PCT's proposals for Developing and Improving Non-Acute Services for Older People.
- Future challenges for joint commissioning.
- Conclusions made by the Panel.

The report does not make recommendations, but invites the Committee to discuss the report and identify any recommendations it wishes to make at the meeting.

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9. AGENDA PLANNING

To consider a report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy, Performance and Governance). (Enclosed)

The report sets out the planned agenda items for the Scrutiny Committee's next three meetings, Forward Plan items that fall within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee and progress with resolutions made by the Scrutiny Committee at previous meetings for this municipal year.

The Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider the information in the report and put forward any agenda items for future meetings of the Scrutiny Committee.

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