ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting: 15 April 2021
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Keith Holloway (Chair) in the chair; Councillor John Wright (Vice-Chair); Councillors Angie Clark, Dickie Davies, Chris Gordon, Janet Mobbs, Dena Ryness, David Sedgwick and Aron Thornley.

HRH THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Chair referred to the recent death of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Members of the Scrutiny Committee and Officers observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 28 January 2021 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to the amendment of Minute 9, third paragraph, "The Committee were informed that the road leading to 'Snake Pass' would now be included in the area as part of the changes to the approach" to correctly read as follows: -

"The Committee were informed that the road leading to 'Woodhead Pass' would now be included in the area as part of the changes to the approach".

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interests they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

The following interests were declared:-

Personal Interests

Councillor	Interest
Chris Gordon	Agenda Item 4 – Scrutiny Review – The Council's Relationship with Health Partners – Final Report, as a Member of the Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and as a Member of the Pennine Trust.
Jude Wells	Agenda Item 4 – Scrutiny Review – The Council's Relationship with Health Partners – Final Report, as the Council nominated Member on the Stockport NHS Foundation Trust Board.

3. CALL-IN

There were no call-in items to consider.

4. SCRUTINY REVIEW: THE COUNCIL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH PARTNERS - FINAL REPORT

The Lead Councillor, Councillor Carole McCann, submitted the final report (copies of which had been circulated) outlining the findings and recommendations of the joint Scrutiny Review Panel on the Council's Relationship with its Health Partners.

The Scrutiny Review had been commissioned by this Scrutiny Committee and the Corporate, Resource Management & Governance Scrutiny Committee.

The Panel had considered a range of information from health partners, notably from the Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group, alongside proposals for Integrated Care Systems contained within the recent Health and Care White Paper.

The Final Report had been agreed at the final Review Panel Meeting on 25 March 2021.

The following comments were made/issues raised:-

- The Committee welcomed the report and the recommendations that were included in the final report.
- It was commented that communication was at the heart of the initiative and between partners and this gap had been identified during the review process. In response, it was noted that great strides are being made with digital communication and sharing information, resources and intelligence and that it was part of the NHS's long term plan and its priorities.
- Data sharing has been ongoing in the NHs for some years between private companies e.g. Boots and Virgin Health Care with information relating to diabetes and opticians. In response, it was stated that reviewing data sharing was one of the recommendations in the report and that it was about balancing the amount of information people would want to be shared and the sensitivities around that and the report was requesting that it be reviewed.

The Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Health (Councillor Jude Wells) welcomed the final report and the recommendations by the Scrutiny Review Panel and commented that the partnership arrangements with the health and third sector has been working well but there were some barriers and due to the pandemic things have improved in a short period of time.

RESOLVED – That the draft Final Report be approved for submission to the Cabinet.

5. AGENDA PLANNING

A representative of the Strategic Head of Service & Monitoring Officer (Legal & Democratic Governance) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) setting out the

planned agenda items for the Scrutiny Committee's next meeting and any relevant Forward Plan items.

The Chair commented on the report and welcomed the number of agenda items and invited guests that had been considered by the Scrutiny Committee over the last year and invited the Committee to propose agenda items for the Forward Plan for the new municipal year.

The following agenda items were proposed: -

- Volunteer Sector – delivery of services across Stockport
- Stockport NHS Foundation Trust Update – 6-12 months
- St Thomas Gardens – outcomes of the future consultations
- Waiting Lists in local areas – practicalities and processes and how it is managed across the NHS
- Maternity Services
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update
- Update on the Joint Scrutiny Review and the Integrated Care Systems
- Service Providers Update – coping with increasing Mental Health in local areas

RESOLVED – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the following agenda items be scheduled in the Forward Plan for 2021/22: -

- Volunteer Sector – delivery of services across Stockport
- Stockport NHS Foundation Trust Update – 6-12 months
- St Thomas Gardens – outcomes of the future consultations
- Waiting Lists in local areas – practicalities and processes and how it is managed across the NHS
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- JSNA Update
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The meeting closed at 6.28 pm