

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Updated: 28 June 2021

Outstanding recommendations from 2018/2019 and 2019/2020

Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
5 November 2018	Chief Officer, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group	PRIMARY CARE UPDATE PETERBOROUGH	The Health Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that the Chief Officer, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group review the practice in place by some GP Practices where patients are required to phone their GP at 08.00hrs in the morning to book an appointment and report back to the Committee.	At the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee work programming session on 9 June 2021, it was agreed that a report on the Covid Recovery Plan for Primary Care including Access to GP's would be presented at the 21 September 2021 meeting of the committee.	This recommendation to be closed. Any further or follow up recommendations regarding Primary Care and access to GP's can be made when the report is presented at the September meeting.

18 September 2019	Director of Public Health	BEST START IN LIFE STRATEGY AND CHILDREN'S PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	The Health Scrutiny Committee RECOMMENDED that a letter be sent to the Local MP's asking them to lobby the Secretary of State for Health for an increase in the Public Health Grant for Peterborough.	Dr Robin provided a verbal update at the meeting on 12 January 2021 as follows: Update: Discussions had taken place and the focus now was on lobbying for the overall funding for Peterborough part of which was the Public Health Grant rather than writing a separate letter to MP's to lobby for the Public Health Grant. This recommendation had therefore been completed.	Complete
7 January 2020	Director of External Affairs & Policy, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group / Chief Executive, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	NORTH WEST ANGLIA NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - WINTER PREPARATIONS 19/20	The Health Scrutiny Committee considered the report and RECOMMENDED that the pilot scheme currently being used at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital was progressed further and implemented at Peterborough City Hospital.	The Committee received a report on the outcome of the consultation regarding the relocation of the Urgent Treatment Centre and GP Out of Hours Service at a meeting on 12 January 2021.	Complete
7 January 2020	Director of External Affairs & Policy, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group / Chief	NORTH WEST ANGLIA NHS FOUNDATION TRUST FINANCIAL UPDATE	The Health Scrutiny Committee considered the report and RECOMMENDED that a report be presented to the Committee in the next Municipal Year on public	A report was presented to the Committee at its meeting on 3 November 2020 and a further update on the Green Travel plan will be included in a future update report on the relocation of the Urgent Treatment Centre and GP Out of Hours Service Update at the March 2022 meeting.	Complete

	Executive, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust		transport access at the hospital and the progress made on the green transport plan.		
7 January 2020	Director of Public Health / Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee	UPDATE ON QUALITY IN PRIMARY CARE SERVICES	It is RECOMMENDED that the Committee write to the Health Secretary and the local MP's outlining concerns that the national contract for GP surgeries was not specific enough. The letter to include specific examples of inconsistencies within the system, including the 8 o'clock appointment system.	<p>Update from Dr Robin on 17/4/21 A response from the Health Secretary has still not been received and it is likely that at national government level, the work needed nationally on the Covid-19 response has resulted in lack of capacity to respond.</p> <p>Given the time that has elapsed - my recommendation would be that the Health Scrutiny Committee consider whether their concerns about the lack of specificity in the GP contract remain, given the changes that have occurred during the Covid pandemic. The concerns related in particular to the appointment systems which some GP practices used, requiring patients to phone at 8am to book an appointment on the day and people not being able to get through. The concern raised was that the GP contract was not specific enough to require that this was changed to a system which was more accessible for patients. If this is still of concern to the Committee, a further letter could be sent.</p>	Ongoing.

RECOMMENDATION MONITORING REPORT 2020/21

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<p>20 May 2020 Joint Scrutiny Meeting – Response to COVID-19</p>	<p>Cllr Fitzgerald, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health & Public Health / Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health As of 26 May Cllr Walsh, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health and Public Health</p>	<p>Peterborough City Council’s Response to COVID-19</p>	<p>It is RECOMMENDED that the Director of Public Health explore the option of Peterborough joining the Department of Health’s pilot study of mass testing for COVID 19</p>	<p>Update from Dr Robin on 17/4/21 There has still been no further communication from the University of East Anglia. Given that mass testing is now essentially in place nationally - with all adults and secondary school age children without symptoms able to access lateral flow tests regularly, it is very unlikely that the proposed UEA large scale study of mass testing will take place and I would recommend that this action is marked as complete.</p>	<p>Complete</p>