

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Updated: 4 JANUARY 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.	Update provided by the CCG on 22/12/2020 The Primary Care Team have recently completed an exercise across all primary care providers to identify areas for improvement in relation to patient access to GP services. As part of this exercise the team have reviewed telephone response rates, website access and front door messaging. The results of this exercise have been collated and shared with our Local Medical Committee for review. Any immediate concerns have been addressed, but our intention is to share our findings with practices with a view to addressing any highlighted areas for improvement. Part of this process will also include sharing examples of good practice within our CCG footprint. Unfortunately, the CCGs Primary Care Team response to COVID Mass Vaccination Programme has taken priority and so this work has been paused until the New Year. In the	Ongoing Monitoring requested by Committee at 18 September 2019 meeting.

				meantime, the CCG has developed a local toolkit and suite of supporting documents to support practices to review current practice and implement improvements where possible.	
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.	At its meeting held on 3 November 2020 the Committee requested that a follow up letter be sent to MP's with regard to this recommendation. The Director for Public Health advised that she had met with the MP's concerning this matter and lobbying was ongoing. One issue was that a lot of funding was now being redirected to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr Robin would consult with the Chief Executive and the Acting Director of Finance to ascertain what the current situation was with regard to lobbying for additional funding and if a further letter would be appropriate at this time. Dr Robin to provide a verbal update at the meeting on 12 January 2021.	Ongoing as requested at Health Scrutiny Meeting held on 9 March 2020
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	A report on the outcome of the consultation on the proposed relocation of the Urgent Treatment Centre and its integration with 111 and GP out of hours will be presented to the next meeting of the Committee on 12 January 2021.	Ongoing

			Peterborough City Hospital.		
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 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 transport access at the hospital and the progress made on the green transport plan.	Report was presented to the Committee at its meeting on 3 November 2020.	Complete
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.	Update as of 10/9/20: The draft letter was approved by the Chairman in March but due to the emerging priorities around the COVID-19 pandemic at that time the letter was not sent. However, the letter has now been sent and the committee will be updated as soon as a response has been received.	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</p>	<p>Peterborough City Council’s Response to COVID-19</p>	<p>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 as of 10/9/2020: The University of East Anglia have responded and appreciated Peterborough City Council’s interest in the proposed study. The study was not yet confirmed as going ahead, but they would get in touch with Peterborough in future if there was potential for Peterborough to be involved.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>