

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY REPORT

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

Setting the Work Programme for 2023/24

27 September 2023

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To invite the South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee to consider its work programme for the 2023/24 municipal year.

BACKGROUND

2. Work programmes are useful as they provide some structure to a scrutiny committee's activity and allow for the effective planning and preparation of work.
3. Mark Adams (Director of Public Health) and Craig Blair (Director of Place Based Delivery, NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board) have been consulted in respect of establishing a work programme for the Joint Committee.
4. In light of discussions, the following work programme is proposed for future meetings of the Joint Committee:

December:

- Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board
The Joint Committee will receive an update on the Board's work programme, the performance framework and priority indicators.
- Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) Developments
The Joint Committee will receive an update regarding the £10mill investment to deliver an Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) on the site of James Cook University Hospital, which plans to manage and mitigate the current demand and pressures faced by urgent and emergency services.
- Winter Preparedness
The Joint Committee will receive information on the actions being taken across the health service to mitigate the risk of winter pressures.

March:

- Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board
The Joint Committee will receive an update on the Board's work programme, the performance framework and priority indicators.
- Breast Services
The Joint Committee will receive information on the long-term clinical service model for breast services and an update on current service provision.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the proposed work programme for the South Tees Health Scrutiny Committee, in respect of the 2023/24 municipal year, be approved.

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