

TEES VALLEY JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
23 SEPTEMBER 2022

WORK PROGRAMME

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider and agree the Committee's work programme for 2022/2023 and to agree the future meeting dates for the Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee.

Summary

2. The Committee is required to agree its work programme annually and in doing so consider matters that are of a Tees Valley and sub-regional nature.
3. A number of issues have been introduced to the Committee's agenda as standing items. These include monitoring of the performance of the North East Ambulance Service and the consideration of the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account, enabling the Committee to provide a view on behalf of the Tees Valley area.
4. A suggested work programme is set out at Appendix 1, Members are asked to consider allocating suggested items to the appropriate meetings. In addition to those topics set out, Members may wish to suggest additional, or alternative, work programme topics and should also bear in mind the Committee may need capacity to deal with any emerging issues during the year (for example, proposals for NHS service change).
5. Work programmes of constituent Local Authority Health Scrutiny Committees are attached at Appendix 2, to enable Members to share best practice, identify common themes, and avoid duplication.
6. The protocol provides for meetings of the Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on a quarterly basis. These can be supplemented with additional meetings if required. The proposed meeting dates for remainder of the 2022/2023 Municipal Year are:
 - 16 December 2022
 - 17 March 2023

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that :-
 - (a) Members consider and agree the proposed work programme for the Joint Committee for 2022/2023.

- (b) Members agree the proposed meeting dates for remainder of the 2022/2023 Municipal Year.

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Background Papers

No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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Meeting Date	Work programme topic
8 June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair • Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee – Protocol • Work Programme/Meeting timetable • Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust Quality Accounts 2021/2022 • Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust - CQC Inspection Update
23 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board and System implementation • Urgent and Emergency Care Access • Paediatric ophthalmology services • Clinical Journey and Quality Journey - TEWV
16 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) Performance Update • TEWV Quality Accounts – Q1 Update
17 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tees Valley Clinical Services Strategy • TEWV Quality Accounts

To be programmed:

- Community Diagnostics Centres
- Opioid prescribing and dependency across the Tees Valley
- Vaccination (Covid) response at an 'above organisation' level
- Palliative and End of Life Care strategy development and implementation
- Breast symptomatic services
- Physical Restraints
- Dental Services
- Primary Care Access
- CAMHS Update