

Care, Health and Wellbeing OSC – Emerging Issues for Draft Work Programme 2022-23

Strategic Vision – Making Gateshead a place where everyone thrives

Five Pledges

- Put people and families at the heart of everything we do
- Tackle inequality so people have a fair chance
- Support our communities to support themselves and each other
- Invest in our economy to provide sustainable opportunities for employment, innovation and growth across the borough
- Work together and fight for a better future.

OSC Remit

- Social Services (except those services provided to children and young people)
- health services for adults and an overview of health services for children and young people in the borough
- Overview of functions discharged under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 or any other enactment in relation to the planning provision and operation of the health service in the area.

Emerging Issues

- **Update on the new LPS (Liberty Protection Safeguards)** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Update on Primary Care Networks** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Results of Covid 19 Survey** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Substance / Alcohol Misuse and Support available to residents** – Update to include wider support – eg help with housing and jobs whilst/ once addiction being addressed)
- **Breastfeeding – Progress Update**
- **Access to GP appointments during transition out of Covid** (focusing on how different practices manage demand that they cannot fulfil; same-day appointments only; in person and phone appointments; access barriers to appointments via landline, mobiles and online booking and any particular groups experiencing difficulty securing appointments)
- **Work to Attract and Retain GP's in Gateshead - Progress Update**
- **How the physical and mental health of carers is considered /supported and any good practice adopted**
- **Temporary Medical Aids – Update (to focus on the supply, demand and return of such aids) –**
- **Specific Health Conditions Commonly Affecting Minority Communities in Gateshead** (eg sickle cell disease, Tay-Sachs and haemophilia) (to focus on how well trained/ equipped local health services are to respond)
- **Home Care transformation**
- **ICS/Gateshead place focus**
- **Workforce and Digital inclusion place - based approaches (including health and care recruitment)**
- **Assistive technology pilots**
- **St Winifred Laver Centre**
- **Activity Based Care Model**
- **Watergate Park**
- **Ongoing updates on White Paper**

- **ASC Assurance Framework**
- **Asset case studies – links to Poverty and Inequality**

Issues where OSC has previously asked for continual updates / specific issues

- Performance Management and Improvement Framework
- Social Services Annual Report on Complaints and Representations – Adults
- Annual Report of Local Adult Safeguarding Board and Business Plans & emerging priorities
- Healthwatch Gateshead – six monthly updates
- Health and Wellbeing Board – six monthly updates

It is proposed that these issues are retained as standard items within the OSC work programme