

CARE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, 8 December 2020 at 1.30 pm in the <https://youtu.be/pOfuD55j6NI>

From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

Item	Business
1	Apologies for absence
2	Minutes of last meeting (Pages 3 - 6) The Committee are asked to approve the minutes of the last meeting, held on 8 September 2020.
3	Briefing in relation to Mental Health Provision at QE Hospital Report to follow
4	COVID - 19 UPDATE Verbal update and presentation.
5	Delivering Thrive - Approach to a New Performance Management Framework (Pages 7 - 8) Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital (report attached)
6	Crawcrook, Rowlands Gill, Blaydon and Grange Road Medical Practices Update Verbal Update, Lynn Wilson, Service Director, Care, Wellbeing and Learning
7	Specialist Orthodontic Procurement (North East) (Pages 9 - 16) Verbal Update, John Costello, Commissioning, Care, Wellbeing and Learning (briefing notes attached)
8	Development of OSC Work Programmes for 2021-2022 (Pages 17 - 20) Report of the Chief Executive and the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance (attached)

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GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CARE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 8 September 2020

PRESENT: Councillor S Green (Chair)

Councillor(s): M Charlton, W Dick, K Ferdinand,
B Goldsworthy, M Goldsworthy, M Hood, R Mullen,
I Patterson, J Wallace, A Wheeler, P McNally, M Hall,
J Gibson, Diston, H Haran, K McClurey and B Oliphant

APOLOGIES: Councillor(s): J Lee

CHW178 MINUTES

The Committee agreed the minutes of the last meeting held on 3 March 2020 as a correct record.

CHW179 MAKING GATESHEAD A PLACE WHERE THRIVES - END OF YEAR UPDATE OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY 2019/20

The OSC received the end of year update of performance and delivery 2019/20 in relation to the Council's Thrive agenda for the indicators and activity linked to care, health and wellbeing delivered and overseen by Adult Social Care and Public Health services within the Council.

The report sets out the performance overview linked to 20 strategic outcome identified as providing a high-level picture of the strategic priorities for the Council and its partners in care, health and wellbeing.

All 20 indicators were appended to the man report with performance data provided where this was available at the end of the period. There was also an update provided on the key activities and achievements over the last 6 months, with key activities identified in each service area for the upcoming 6-month period.

The report follows the standard framework for the Year End 2019/20 performance, it also identifies the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on performance as well as potential future implications. The current strategic indicators are in the process of being reviewed and a new performance framework adopted for the Council. Therefore, it is anticipated this will be the last report of this format linked to these indicators.

RESOLVED - i) The Committee agreed that the activities undertaken during October 2019 to March 2020

- ii) were supporting delivery of the Thrive Agenda
The Committee requested further information on the council's current work on Air Quality Emissions, Austerity measures and work to tackle obesity and an update on sampling work carried out by the Drug and Alcohol Services
- iii) The Committee noted that Cabinet will consider a composite performance report at their meeting on 20 October 2020.

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CHW180 COVID-19 UPDATE

The Committee received a report and presentation setting out an overview of the Gateshead Health and Care System response to the Covid19 pandemic.

The Committee were advised that Health and Social Care Partners in Gateshead have an excellent history of integrated working, including regularly scheduled meetings which provide strategic, tactical and operational oversight of our integration programme.

In a coordinated response to Covid19, all meetings were rescheduled as virtual meetings, and a number of additional meetings/cells were established to coordinate our response to the pandemic.

The meetings/cells covered a range of topics, including but not limited to:-

- Hospital Discharge – 7 day model, 8 am – 8 pm
- Care Home Support
- PPE
- Testing
- Workforce coordination
- Infection Prevention and Control
- System oversight
- Care Home Tracker
- Epidemiology
- Community health and GP coordination
- 'Hot site' development
- Estates
- Technology
- Finance/payments to care providers
- Coordination with LA Hubs

Initially many meetings/cells met on a daily basis, seven days a week (including bank holidays), and whilst they continue to meet, most have now scaled back to one or two times per week.

The focus of the meetings/cells was to ensure a coordinated approach across the

health and care system; ensure all agencies were working to the agreed national guidance; enable mutual aid across organisations, identify and escalate organisational or system risks; and provide assurance to Council and Partner Corporate Management Teams.

Examples of best practice demonstrated during the crisis were outlined to the Committee:-

- Testing of the health & care workforce and vulnerable people
- Sharing/pooling of PPE during points of shortage
- Hospital Discharge to Assess model
- Workforce support across the statutory partners
- Deployment of health 'clinic' employees to support Eastwood
- Daily support to Care Homes
- Outbreak control management
- Referrals from/to health, care and the shielding hubs
- Pooling and sharing of resources and donations

Teams across organisations rapidly adopted technological solutions, to enable virtual meetings, and in health and care settings, technology was deployed to reduce face to face contacts between professionals and members of the public.

The Committee were also advised that local teams also linked into national and regional networks across commissioning, health, social care and public health, to ensure that best practice was understood and shared across a much wider network.

The nature of the meetings/cells meant that rapid learning and review was enabled, so that the system response could adapt and evolve as the nature of the pandemic changed and we learnt from what has worked well and what we could do better.

As noted, many of the groups continue to meet on a scaled back basis, but with the confidence that more regular meetings can be stood up, should there be a local spike in infections.

New guidance on Hospital Discharge and Continuing Health Care was published on 21 August 2020 to be introduced from 1 September 2020, and partners are working together to identify the changes that will be required (including the requirements in respect of those people who were discharged under the Covid19 funding arrangements).

Learning from the work that has been achieved during the pandemic is now feeding into our future developments as a Health and Care system, as we reset our objectives in the light of the pandemic experience.

- RESOLVED -
- i) That the information be noted
 - ii) The Committee wished to place upon record their thanks and appreciation to all staff involved in the response to the Covid19 pandemic

Chair.....

TITLE OF REPORT: Delivering Thrive - Approach to a New Performance Management Framework

REPORT OF: Darren Collins, Strategic Director, Resources and Digital

SUMMARY

This report sets out the proposed approach towards developing a new performance management and improvement framework for the Council and seeks the views of members of the Committee to inform its development.

Background

1. Performance Management is used by local authorities to identify how well they are delivering for local people and where to improve this delivery so that services and outcomes offer value for money and achieve better results. It aims to help services get from where they are to where they need to be – making a positive difference to the lives of people in Gateshead in an efficient and effective way.

A New Framework

2. The Council's current performance framework has been in place for several years and has evolved over time. There is a need to develop a new framework that better reflects the priorities of the Council and which enables it to manage performance and demonstrate delivery against Thrive priorities.
3. Any new framework also needs to be able to respond to the impacts of Covid-19 and the future shape and role of the Council. While it is clear a new approach is needed, some elements of the existing approach that work and are valued could evolve within the new framework.

Approach to development

4. The Council has identified Thrive as the overarching policy outcome. Therefore, the starting point for any new framework should be how we are Making Gateshead a place where everyone can thrive. It will be an important tool in identifying how the Council is delivering against Thrive and making a difference to local people in Gateshead.
5. The new approach will be firmly based on Thrive, will aim to take a more layered and dynamic approach that is integral to the budget with stronger links to risk. This will also help to ensure that resources are being deployed in the areas that matter to local people.

6. A new framework would have a range of underpinning features also have a greater focus on impact and:
 - Is shaped around the characteristics needed to enable people to thrive
 - Is simple, responsive, timely and meaningful indicators
 - Empowers employees to drive improvement
 - Incorporates qualitative and quantitative approaches
 - Recognises locality-based approaches, population and community level interventions to improve
 - Considers partnerships, communities and aligned to key policies and strategies such as Health and Well-being Strategy, schools, housing outcomes
 - Is intelligence led, using evidence to learn and improve
 - Considers how to incorporate a wider range of data, for example linking to a 'Data hub' approach
 - Measures the health of the organisation (balanced scorecard approach)
 - Enables members to scrutinise performance and see the impact of decision making

Engagement

7. Engagement across the Council both elected members and services is crucial to the development of a fit for purpose framework. A part of the engagement of members, each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is being asked for their views on the development of the framework and on future engagement.
8. The Committee will receive a presentation outlining underpinning principles for a new approach. This will also include some examples of how other local authorities present performance information.

Recommendation

9. Care, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and provide views on the following:
 - What would you like from a new Performance Management and Improvement Framework?
 - What would help you in your scrutiny role?
 - How would you like to be involved and engaged in the development of a new framework?

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SENT VIA E-MAIL

Dear Colleague

Orthodontic Service Procurement (North East and Yorkshire)

Further to our previous correspondence in July 2018 regarding the procurement of Specialist orthodontic Services, we are writing to update you on the current position, and to share with you our plans to re-engage with key stakeholders and the market to seek feedback over the next eight weeks to inform next steps. The background and our proposal is set out in the letter below which we will be sending to a wide range of stakeholders (Healthwatch organisations, Local MPs, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Local Dental Committees and Networks, general dental and orthodontic providers). We trust that this approach is acceptable to you.

Background

Clinical provision of orthodontic services is largely commissioned under Personal Dental Services (PDS) agreements which are time limited. In order to maintain continuity of services for patients, NHS England is required under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 to re-procure these contracts.

You may recall that extensive engagement was undertaken to inform our commissioning intentions and the service specification prior to commencement of the formal procurement process. This included patient questionnaires, market engagement events, publication of the Orthodontic Needs Assessment and commissioning intentions with letters to all key stakeholder inviting comments/feedback.

In re-procuring orthodontic services, the aim is to address the current inequity of access for patients; ensure delivery of high quality and accessible services for patients based on a consistent service specification and quality/performance standards; increase access for patients in line with the Orthodontic Health Needs Assessment (overall increase in capacity commissioned); and ensure value for money services.

Due to the number of contracts to be re-commissioned a phased approach to the procurement process was undertaken.

Update on current position

Phase 1 of the procurement process has been successfully completed, with new contracts now in place addressing inequity of provision across North Cumbria, Durham and Darlington, which has increased the overall commissioned capacity for patients in line with the Orthodontic Needs Assessment.

The remaining phases of the procurement were paused late October 2019, initially because of legal challenge and more latterly due to the need to focus on the management of the Covid-19 pandemic. The phases were at final evaluation or notification of recommended bidder phase prior to the pause. Details of the geographical areas covered by the remaining phases is set out in Appendix 1.

In light of the pause and Covid-19, we are reviewing our options on whether to conclude the current procurement process or abandon and re-commence a new procurement.

In the interim we have extended current contracts until late Spring/Summer 2021 to ensure continuity of care for patients (see Appendix 1 for further details).

Engagement to inform next steps

NHS England is writing to all key stakeholders and the market to provide the opportunity to feedback on the options available to inform a decision on next steps.

We are also proposing to communicate with patients to provide reassurance that they will not be disadvantaged either as a result of the procurement process or due to the impact of Covid-19. See attached copies of the patient information leaflets that have been shared with orthodontic providers, General Dental Practitioners, the NHS England Customer Contact Centre and local Healthwatch organisations.

Options available

1. *Conclude the current procurement process* which will be the quickest route to ensuring patients get more equitable access to orthodontic services across the region with increased capacity to reduce waiting times and provide longer term stability for patients and providers.

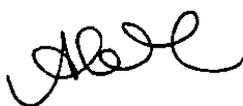
2. *Abandon the current process and re-run a new procurement process to ensure compliance with Public Contract Regulations 2015.* Running a new process would take a minimum of 18/24 months and would further delay the realisation of the patients benefits the new contracts would deliver, compounding the current long waits and inequality in access across the region and uncertainty for existing providers and patients.

How to feed in your views to inform next steps

Should you wish to provide feedback on the options outlined, please send this via e-mail to ENGLAND.DentalCNE@nhs.net **no later than 4 January 2021**

Please note that as this is still a live procurement, we are unable to enter into formal correspondence or discussions regarding this matter; we will therefore not be responding to individual comments/queries. However, please be assured that all information received will be collated to inform the decision on next steps, and feedback will be given to all stakeholders in due course.

Yours sincerely



Alex Morton
Regional Director of Primary Care and Public Health Commissioning

Enclosures: Patient information leaflets

Appendix 1 – Geographical areas of remaining procurement phases

Phase 2 (current contracts end date – end June 2021)

- Northumberland
- Newcastle East
- Newcastle West
- North Tyneside
- Gateshead
- South Tyneside
- Bradford Airedale
- Bradford City
- Bradford District North
- Bradford District South
- Rotherham
- Sheffield North
- Sheffield East
- Sheffield South

Phase 3 (current contract end dates – end September 2021)

- Sunderland North
- Sunderland South
- Hartlepool
- Stockton on Tees
- Middlesbrough
- Redcar and Cleveland
- East Riding (East)
- East Riding (West)
- Hull
- Wakefield East
- Wakefield West
- North Lincolnshire
- North East Lincolnshire
- Craven

Phase 4 (current contract end dates – end October 2021)

- Leeds North
- Leeds Central
- Leeds South
- Doncaster North
- Doncaster South
- Bassetlaw
- Barnsley

NB: It may be necessary to further extend contracts dependent upon the decision taken on next steps.



Patient Information Leaflet

Orthodontic treatment following the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in England

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Introduction

This is a guide about the re-opening of NHS orthodontic services following the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

At the end of March 2020 routine dental services were closed for several weeks in line with government policy. From 8 June, orthodontic practices have reopened for face to face appointments once the appropriate safety measures are in place.

When will my child's NHS orthodontic treatment restart?

Your child's orthodontist will be in touch to discuss the continuation of their treatment. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the practice.

How long will my child's treatment take in light of the pandemic and will the NHS support this?

Due to issues of capacity and social distancing, your child's treatment may take longer to start and to complete. The NHS is committed to completing your child's treatment (if they are eligible for orthodontic treatment). Waiting list times may vary in different parts of England.

I was awaiting an orthodontic assessment. This was cancelled due

to lockdown. I am about to turn 18 / have since turned 18. Will I still be entitled to NHS funded orthodontic treatment?

Patients who are on a waiting list for an orthodontic assessment or orthodontic treatment, who turned 18 during the COVID-19 period will not be disadvantaged. If you have any concerns, please speak to your referring dentist.

My child was already on a waiting list waiting for treatment. When will my child be seen?

Owing to capacity issues caused by COVID-19, your child may have to wait longer than usual to be seen. We appreciate your ongoing understanding and will try to see patients as soon as possible.

What will be different when I attend for an appointment?

Your practice will be operating in a way that observes COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene rules. It will look different to usual, due to the measures taken to ensure your safety and that of the dental team.

There will be many changes introduced, from the way your practice offers you appointments, to the assessments the

practice will carry out prior to your arrival, and to the way you will be seen at the practice.

The dental team may be wearing different protective equipment to what you are used to seeing. It is likely to be some months before services return to what you previously experienced as normal.

Whilst the practice is observing social distancing you should telephone your practice rather than attending in person without an appointment.

What should I do if I think my teeth have moved during the lockdown period?

For whatever reason your teeth may have moved, if you are currently undergoing active NHS orthodontic treatment in braces or retainers, please contact your orthodontist for advice on how to limit this.

If it has been over 12 months since your brace was removed, please be aware that any further treatment may incur a fee.

Patients whose treatment has been impacted because of COVID-19 will not be disadvantaged.

What should I do if I have lost/broken my retainers during the lockdown period?

This query applies to current orthodontic patient who have been impacted during COVID-19. If you have lost your retainers, you may have to pay a replacement fee. If your retainers have been broken through fair 'wear and tear', your orthodontist may replace them for free if you are within the 12-month retention period.

My orthodontist has stopped NHS treatment following the reprocurement of services. I finished my treatment but now have an orthodontic problem. What should I do?

Please speak with your general dental practitioner.

What should I do if I have an urgent dental problem?

If you think you need urgent dental treatment or have a concern about your oral health, you should phone your general dental practice for advice. You are likely to be offered a remote video or telephone consultation. If your dentist assesses you as needing a face-to-face consultation for an urgent dental treatment and is unable to undertake this at their practice, you may be referred to

an urgent dental care centre. Alternatively, if you cannot contact your dentist use the [NHS 111 online](#) service or call 111.

How do I maintain good oral hygiene?

To maintain oral hygiene, avoid sugary snacks and drinks between meals and at bedtime. Brush your teeth last thing at night and at least on one other occasion for two minutes using a fluoride toothpaste. Spit out after brushing and do not rinse, to maintain fluoride concentration levels.

Who do I contact if I have any queries or questions that are not covered within this leaflet?

If you have a comment or concern about a dentist or orthodontist, in the first instance you should discuss your concerns with the practice. If your concerns cannot be resolved locally with the practice, you can contact NHS England using the details below.

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Changes to orthodontic services in England



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NHS England is responsible for funding and buying orthodontic services (that is treatment using braces) for children in England.

Some of the individual agreements in place within the North East and Yorkshire to provide these services will be coming to an end during 2021/22, which means that NHS England has to carry out a procurement process to put in place new agreements from when the current agreements come to an end.

The procurement process, which aims to ensure equity of access across the North East and Yorkshire, will provide an overall increase in capacity for patients.

This includes additional capacity for patients in North Cumbria; County Durham; North of Tyne; Gateshead; and parts of Teesside, North Yorkshire and Humber, South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw and West Yorkshire to reflect the independent orthodontic needs assessments undertaken by colleagues within Public Health England.

New contracts have been awarded for North Cumbria, County Durham and Darlington, Calderdale, Kirklees and Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Batley, Hambleton and Richmondshire, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale, Selby, York and Harrogate with the process ongoing for the remainder of the areas.

The procurement process could mean a change to orthodontic providers in your local area.

As the procurement is not yet concluded we do not yet know which practices will be providing orthodontic services in the remaining part of the North East. Once this is known, we will let you know if this will mean any change for your child's orthodontic care.

Why is this happening?

Orthodontic practices providing treatment under the NHS need to have an agreement

with the NHS to do this work. This agreement is called a Personal Dental

Services (PDS) Agreement. This is a time limited arrangement and some of the current agreements come to an end in 2020. As a result, the NHS has to carry out a procurement process to award new agreements to provide orthodontic services.

All bids put forward as part of this process are fully reviewed and assessed before the new agreements are awarded.

What does this mean if my child has been referred for an orthodontic assessment by my dentist?

If your child has an appointment for an orthodontic assessment before the new agreements are put in place, then this appointment will take place as already arranged.

If your child is still awaiting an assessment, then depending on waiting times they may need to be re-referred to a new orthodontic provider.

When agreements have been awarded, should the orthodontic practice your child has been referred to no longer be providing NHS orthodontic services your child will be transferred to a new orthodontic practice. You will be informed by the NHS England local office should this be the case.

What does this mean if my child has already had the assessment but is now waiting for orthodontic treatment to start?

Until the procurement process is complete it is unclear which practices will be continuing to provide NHS orthodontic

services. If your child has already been assessed and is on a waiting list for orthodontic treatment, then they will continue to be on the waiting list but may need to transfer to a new orthodontic practice to receive treatment. You will be kept informed if this needs to happen.

If this is the case, with the support of the NHS England local office, your existing and new orthodontist will work together to make the necessary arrangements to transfer your child's care and will keep you up to date with information on the transfer of your child's treatment.

My child is already having orthodontic treatment; will they need to change to a new orthodontist?

We don't yet know which practices will be awarded new agreements and be able to provide NHS orthodontic services as the procurement process is not yet complete.

Please be re-assured that this decision will in no way affect your treatment.

For most patients there may be no change and you will continue to be treated by your current orthodontist. Whether successful or not your orthodontist can if they wish, continue the treatment/and or retainer checks for your child to completion.

This approach has been agreed and supported by the British Orthodontic Society and the British Dental Association.

If your child's current orthodontic practice is unsuccessful in the procurement process, and they decide not to continue any NHS treatment beyond the end date of their NHS agreement, it will be necessary to transfer your child to another orthodontic practice.

Should this need to happen, with support from the NHS England local office, the existing and new orthodontic practices will work together to make the transfer as smooth as possible and will keep you informed about any changes.

There will be sufficient time for this handover and wherever possible you will be given a choice of where you would like your child to receive NHS treatment.

How do I know that my child will receive the same quality of care and treatment from a new orthodontist?

All bids for orthodontic contracts are assessed to ensure that practices will provide consistent high quality of services and good outcomes for patients.

Will my child's treatment still be funded by the NHS?

NHS orthodontic treatment for children is free and there will be no change to the funding of treatment. If your child is assessed as needing orthodontic treatment, this will continue to be funded by the NHS.

Who do I contact if I have any queries or questions that are not covered within this leaflet?

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TITLE OF REPORT:	Development of OSC Work Programmes
REPORT OF:	Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services & Governance

Summary

This report sets out the current position in relation to this OSC's work programme for 2020-21 and sets out the indicative approach to developing the OSC work programmes for 2021-22.

OSC Work Programme 2020-21

1. In light of the ongoing uncertainties arising in relation to the Covid -19 pandemic, along with the pressures on services that has brought and taking account of the Council's approach to the development of a new performance framework, we have consulted the OSC Chairs and put forward a more flexible approach to scrutiny for this municipal year.
2. This approach recognises the demands on services and the Council as a whole but, at the same time, ensures that we meet our statutory obligations to provide an effective scrutiny function and scrutiny concentrates on delivering work that is of genuine value and relevance to the work of the wider Council.
3. Since the start of the restrictions introduced in response to the pandemic, Gateshead's four main OSCs have met once during September 2020 to receive a progress update on the impact of the Covid -19 pandemic and an update on end of year performance for 2019-20 and it is anticipated that, given the ongoing position in relation to the pandemic, the main focus of OSC meetings for the remainder of this municipal year will be on the Covid-19 pandemic and the impacts of that.
4. As a result, it is proposed that outstanding issues from the 2019-20 work programmes should not be progressed at this time and the work of this OSC is refocused on the current Covid-19 related priorities and the impacts of that alongside a couple of other priority issues for the Council / partners which are already being progressed elsewhere so should not place any additional burdens on service areas (Appendix 1)
5. This in turn means a reduced programme of meetings with the four main OSCs meeting next in March 2021 as per the dates set out in the calendar of meetings

Development of 2021-22 Work Programme

6. At this stage, given all of the issues outlined above; the potential timing of any government settlements for local authorities impacting the Council's budget process

and the strong possibility that OSC meetings will continue to need to be held remotely for some time to come, it is considered that the approach to developing the OSC work programmes for 2021-22 is likely to have to be similarly flexible and any proposals will need to be indicative.

7. With this in mind, it is provisionally proposed that initial consultation with OSC Chairs and other elected members and officers on the proposed priority issues for the new work programmes for 2021-22 commences in February 2021.
8. This would align with the Council's budget process. It is also hoped that by then the situation in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic will have moved on sufficiently to allow for greater clarity on the potential nature and extent of scrutiny during 2021-22 (ie number of meetings/ issues to be scrutinised) and the potential priority issues scrutiny could progress on behalf of the Council and add value. Clearly, however, a continued focus on the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in some form or another will be likely to be a major area of focus for the OSCs going forwards.
9. It is then proposed that discussions take place with members of OSCs at their meetings in March 2021 on emerging issues for the work programmes and relevant linkages with the new performance management framework.
10. Consultation will then take place with key partners on the emerging themes with a view to feedback being shared with the OSCs' at the OSCs' first meeting of the new 2021 -2022 municipal year and the OSCs new work programmes being agreed.

Recommendations

11. The Committee is asked to:-
 - a) Note the position in relation to the OSC's work programme for 2020-21
 - b) Give its views on the indicative approach to developing the OSC work programmes for 2021- 22

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Draft Care, Health & Well-being OSC Work Programme 2020/21	
8 September 2020 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress update on the impact of the Covid - 19 pandemic • Update on end of year performance for 2019-20
8 December 2020 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Update – focusing on lessons learned and how this is impacting / has impacted on / changed the way the work of the Council is progressed in the longer term. • Performance Framework – PowerPoint Presentation – setting out the principles and some examples to facilitate a discussion about what members would like from a new framework. • Verbal Update: Medicus Practices - Crawcrook, Rowlands Gill, Blaydon and Grange Road • Briefing in relation to Mental Health Provision at the QE. • Development of OSC Work Programmes – setting out the process for developing the work programmes for 2021-22
2 March 2021 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Update - focusing on lessons learned and how this is impacting / has impacted on / changed the way the work of the Council is progressed in the longer term • New Performance Framework – share with OSCs and seek approval. • OSC Work Programmes 2021-22 – Emerging Issues

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