

## Emerging Issues – Partner Feedback - OSC Work Programmes 2022-23

## Corporate Resources OSC

- **OSC Review - Community Wealth Building** (with a focus on how this is being progressed with regard to local contracts and the social value framework and how we achieve value for money) – **Joint scrutiny with Housing Environment and Healthier Communities OSC.**
- **Resilience and Emergency Planning annual update** (including focus on recent storms and forward planning around such events in the future)
- **Budget Saving Delivery – Annual Report**
- **A look at the spend analysis framework**
- **The digital programme**
- **Update report on the Capital Programme** (with specific focus on the Arena and Conference Centre, Town Centre and geographical distribution of the Capital Programme spend)
- **Update on Old Town Hall**
- **Update on District Heating Scheme** (and impact on energy price rises)
- **Welfare Reform/Universal Credit and review of Energy Fund**
- **Implications of hybrid/locality working** (focusing on hybrid working and impact on residents and locality working and impact on communities)

## Care Health and Wellbeing OSC

- **Update on the new LPS (Liberty Protection Safeguards)** (
- **Update on Primary Care Networks / Work to Attract and Retain GP's in Gateshead/ 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)
- **Results of Covid 19 Survey**
- **Substance / Alcohol Misuse and Support available to residents – Update/ Asset case studies – links to Poverty and Inequality** (to include wider support – eg help with housing and jobs whilst/ once addiction being addressed)
- **Home Care transformation**
- **ICS/Gateshead place focus**
- **Workforce and Digital inclusion place - based approaches (including health and care recruitment)**
- **Ongoing updates on White Paper**
- **ASC Assurance Framework**

**Partner Feedback****Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust**

OSC is asked to consider including within its work programme a focus on Delayed Discharges; an update on Health Inequalities work; the Better Care Fund; Mental Health/ Learning Disabilities and Standards amongst Care Home Providers.

**CBC Health Federation Limited**

Gateshead Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are supportive of the areas that the committee is focusing on and recognise them as challenges for primary care. The PCNs will be working together with the CCG over the coming months to address the areas the OSC will be focusing on.

As patient access for health and social care services is a key topic that the “system” need to support the focus should be wider than attracting GPs as it is about having a multi-professional workforce attracting the right skills in the right

place at the right time and looking at them living and working in Gateshead.

It is noted that there is nothing directly about mental wellbeing for residents not just post Covid but for staff also.

### **Gateshead Carers Association**

Asks OSC to consider examining the issue of Unpaid Carers within its current work programme given that current projections from Carers UK, pending release of the 2021 Census is that there are now 28,000 Gateshead residents providing unpaid care which is an increase from 22,000 in 2011. Gateshead Carers have highlighted that their funding is insufficient to support all unpaid carers in Gateshead.

### **Families OSC**

- **Poverty Proofing Schools / affordability of school uniforms**
- **Outreach Youth Work**
- **Mockingbird Programme – Progress Update**
- **Ofsted Improvement Plan –Update**
- **Regional Adoption Agency – Annual Report**
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences**
- **Permanent Exclusion Data – Annual Update**
- **Children and Young People's Access to Dental Health Services in Gateshead – Update**
- **Breastfeeding and Tongue Tie (to focus on targets and support available) –Joint scrutiny with Care, Health and Wellbeing OSC**
- **Inclusion in Mainstream**
- **SEND Tribunal data (to focus on the number of Tribunals that are taking place and highlighting any themes arising and the outcomes)**
- **Local Offer – SEND – Update**
- **Youth Justice - impact of SALT**
- **CAMHS and impact of Covid**
- **Implementation of Mosaic - the new Children's Services ICT system (to focus on how it is improving processes etc and provide a demonstration to Committee)**
- **Children's Social Care /Early Help–Demand pressures, children in care and child protection**
- **Trauma Informed team update – CCG and Children's Social Care**

### **Housing, Environment and Healthier Communities OSC**

- **Health Check of Community Centres**
- **Results of Covid 19 survey**
- **Lifelong Learning (schools used to offer evening courses but ceased –how are we addressing this? What's available to the retired –both academically and physically and do we have a clear picture of provision across the borough)**
- **Housebuilding –Update (update on why not meeting our house build target / what we are doing to address the gap and the Council's plans for a wider range of provision)**
- **Flytipping – Update (setting out how we are addressing flytipping generally and also include a six - month assessment of the new system introduced in November 2021 is working)**
- **Protection of Green Assets - Update ( eg. Chopwell, Thornley Woods) –Update on what is happening in this area given reliance on volunteers**
- **Private Landlord Registration Scheme – Update (to cover how the scheme is working, whether it is going to be extended/ how many complaints are received in relation to private landlords/whether many of these related to repairs needed/ how the Council is responding to Complaints about private landlords and whether**

Council is in a position to accurately advise as to whether private housing stock is of good quality and value for money)

- **Tackling Homelessness** – (Progress Update on implementation of new strategy)
- **Housing Design and Energy Efficient Standards** – (to focus on the planning process and the standards currently accepted and what more can be achieved in terms of design and energy efficiency)

**Partner Feedback**

**CBC Health Federation Limited**

It is noted that there does not appear to be anything directly in terms of sustainability or in relation to refugees and working with the harder to reach communities in Gateshead.