

Integrated Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel

11 June 2020

Commenced: 6.00pm

Terminated: 6.45pm

Present: Councillors T Smith (Chair), S Homer (Deputy Chair), Affleck, Alam, Boyle, Cooper, Drennan, Gosling, Jackson, Martin, Mills, Owen, Patrick, Welsh, Wild.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Integrated Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel held on 12 March 2020 were approved as a correct record.

2. ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME

The Chair presented a work programme document that included an overview of national guidance on the role of scrutiny during Covid-19 and a list of topics for consideration. Panel members agreed that scrutiny must adapt accordingly to consider appropriate matters with a keen eye on recovery, as well as community and economic resilience.

The draft work programme presented a range of topics that Covid-19 has thought to have a direct or indirect impact on service delivery and outcomes for residents. The Chair confirmed that all planned activity would include:

- Service and performance updates
- Areas in need of more in-depth review
- Research and insight on a particular issue
- Review of decisions and recommendations
- Engagement and consultation – responding to pre-decision activity
- Consideration of decisions and reports of the Ombudsman

Scrutiny activity will continue to be undertaken outside of the formal meetings, with all findings and recommendations presented to the full panel for comment and approval. The improved flexibility allows speedier and timelier work to be undertaken, creating an enhanced opportunity to both influence and inform the impact of decisions made.

The Chair introduced topics listed within the draft work programme and provided all panel member with the opportunity to add individual comments and suggestions to inform the final document. Consensus was reached for the panel to receive an overview of the 'Response of Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust to Covid-19 and plans to bring routine back on stream', at the next meeting on 30 July 2020. Additional points for inclusion in the final work programme document included:

- Supporting NHS staff (mental and physical wellbeing)
- Impact on BAME communities
- Access to learning
- Vulnerable children
- Educational attainment / bridging the gap
- Safeguarding and welfare of children and families – stress / pressure in households
- Lockdown impact on mental wellbeing and programme of supporting provision
- Adapting care at home while living with Covid-19 (isolation / loneliness)
- Test and Trace – how it will work / how it will be managed
- Feedback and learning related to the impact and response to Covid-19

The Annual Work Programme is to be presented at Overview Panel on 27 July 2020 and it was agreed that the final document will be shared outside of the meeting.

In addition, the Chair invited all members to take time outside of the meeting to consider any feedback and learning received from communities on Covid-19, with a deadline of 18 June for email responses. Feedback points will inform a future report that ensures learning is shared with the Executive.

Resolved: That the Annual Work Programme be circulated by email to all panel members outside of the meeting.

3. CHILDREN'S WORKING GROUP

The Chair confirmed that the fixed Children's Working Group will remain in place for 2020/21. The working group will consist of councillors from the panel and continued participation of co-opted adults and young people.

There will be four fixed meeting dates during the municipal year, with a start time of 6pm. The meetings will continue to be held in private, as is standard for a working group. All findings and actions will also be presented at the next available meeting of the Integrated Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel, for information and sign off.

Resolved: Future meeting dates to be confirmed and circulated to members by email and as a calendar invitation.

4. CHAIR'S UPDATE

The Chair provided a verbal update that the scrutiny monthly update emails will start again from the end of June. They will continue to provide members with information and resources relevant to the role.

Work would continue outside of the formal meetings to review open consultations and to seek assurances against relevant decisions and recommendations of the Ombudsman.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting of the Integrated Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel will take place on 30 July 2020.

6. URGENT ITEMS

The Chair reported that there were no urgent items for consideration at this meeting.

CHAIR