

West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 24th November 2020

Time: 10:00 hours

Venue: This meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Cllr Andy Solloway - North Yorkshire County Council

Cllr Betty Rhodes - Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Cllr Lynne Whitehouse - Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

AGENDA

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

1. **Substitutes nominated for this meeting and apologies for absence.**
2. **Members Interests** - Members of the Board will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary or other interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.
3. **Admission of the Public** - It is not recommended that the public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the items of business on this agenda.
4. **Minutes of the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 30th September 2020** (to follow).

To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee.

Items for Discussion

5. **Public Deputations**

At the discretion of the Chair, a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations on matters relevant to the agenda of this meeting of the Joint Committee.

As this is a “virtual” meeting, anybody wishing to make a deputation should submit their deputation by email to Democratic.Support@calderdale.gov.uk by midday on 23 November 2020 and should take no longer than 2 minutes per question.

Due to the number and/or nature of comments it may not be possible to provide responses immediately at the meeting. If this is the case, the Joint Committee will indicate how the issue(s) raised will be progressed.

6. **Covid-19 Update** (Director, West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership, oral Report)

This item will be a brief update on the response to the pandemic. It will cover issues that have arisen since the last meeting in September and that relate to the region, rather than issues that are dealt with at a local authority level.

7. **Improving Population Health Programme Health Inequalities Update** (Programme lead for improving population health, West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership, [written report](#))

Reducing Health inequalities is a priority for the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and care Partnership. This item is an opportunity to discuss the recent independent review into the impact of COVID-19 on health inequalities and support needed for Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities and

staff. It will also present an opportunity to discuss other aspects of health inequalities.

Joint Committee Members are asked to be prepared to update the Joint Committee on activity within their own local authority to address health inequalities.

- A report on the Impact of COVID 19 on Health Inequalities in Bradford District considered by Bradford MDC Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee in August 2020 is attached as item 7(a).
- A report on the Impact of COVID 19 on Health Inequalities in Leeds District considered by Leeds CC Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board in June is attached as item 7(b).

The Joint Committee may also wish to consider how it ensures that the voices of West Yorkshire and North Yorkshire's diverse communities are better heard during the Committee's deliberations.

This item will be the major item of discussion for this meeting.

8. Vascular Services - Minutes of the North & West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 24th August 2020 ([enclosed](#)).

The purpose of this item is to ask the Joint Committee to approve the minutes of the 24th August.

The last meeting of the North and West Yorkshire Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (Vascular Services) held on the 3rd November 2020 was inquorate. Members present agreed that the work of the Joint Committee was concluded the Joint Committee is asked to ratify the view of those Members present that the work is completed and that the West Yorkshire and North Yorkshire Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (Vascular Services) no longer needs to meet.

9 Work Programme (Senior Scrutiny Officer, Calderdale Council - oral report).

The Joint Committee is asked to consider:

Any items it wishes to discuss when it meets next on 23 February 2021

Appointing a small working group to consider NHS workforce issues

To consider arranging an informal meeting with the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership in early 2021

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