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**Health, Housing & Adult Social Care Policy &  
Scrutiny Committee**

**12 February 2019**

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

**Joint Health Scrutiny Meeting North Yorkshire County Council, Leeds  
County Council & City of York Council Summary**

1. This report updates the Committee on a planned Joint Scrutiny of Health meeting between Health Scrutiny Members of North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), Leeds City Council (LCC) and City of York Council.

**Background**

2. At a meeting of the NYCC Scrutiny of Health Committee held on 14 December 2018 (the minutes of which are attached in annex A), there was a discussion about proposals by Harrogate and Rural District CCG and Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT (TEWV) relating to the planned build of a 36 bed mental health in-patient facility at Cardale Park in Harrogate and referring to proposals to develop community-based crisis care.
3. NYCC members raised concerns and it became apparent to them that the impact of the proposed changes in York and Leeds (Wetherby) had not been considered and requested that their scrutiny officer communicate with CYC and LCC scrutiny to arrange a joint meeting consisting of up to 4 members from each scrutiny committee including the Chair and Vice Chair to consider the impact of the proposals on the wider region.
4. At the 15 January meeting of this Committee, Members updated on NYCC's intention to hold a joint meeting. In light of a planned update report by TEWV to this committee (12 Feb) on the progress of the new mental health hospital on Haxby Road, it was agreed that subject to confirmation of dates and terms of reference for a joint meeting, the Chair and Vice Chair along with at least one Labour Member and one other member would attend the joint meeting on behalf of this Committee.
5. Cllr Doughty (Chair) and Cllr Cullwick (Vice Chair), Cllr K. Taylor (Lab) confirmed their interest in attending the joint meeting on behalf of this Committee.

5. The Joint meeting date has been agreed and will be held in public on the 15<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am in Harrogate at the Cairn Hotel.

### **Terms of Reference**

6. The proposed Terms of Reference are attached to this report in Annex B.

### **Joint Scrutiny of Health Meeting Agenda**

7. It is proposed that the agenda for the 15<sup>th</sup> February meeting will be:
  - Public participation
  - Joint Health, Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference
  - Summary of discussions at the North Yorkshire County Council Scrutiny of Health Committee meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Scrutiny of mental health services for adults and older adults in the Harrogate and Rural District
  - Transforming Mental health services for adults and older adults in the Harrogate and Rural District

### **Analysis**

8. Members are advised that this Committee has in the past participated in a joint initiative covering the scrutiny of regional health services alongside NYCC and LCC and other health scrutiny authorities up and till the initiative ceased operation at the end of the 2017/18 municipal year.

### **Options**

9. Members can agree to appoint representatives to attend the joint meeting or not.
10. Members can comment on the Terms of Reference and/ or business of the joint meeting agenda or not.

### **Council Plan**

11. This report relates to A Focus on Frontline Services priority in the Council Plan 2015-19 in that it will help ensure all residents, particularly the least advantaged, can access reliable services and community facilities.

## Implications

12. There are no **Human Resources (HR), Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, Information Technology (IT) Property** associated with the recommendations of this report.

## Risk Management

13. Whilst there are no direct implications to York associated with the recommendations in this report, there are potential regional implications associated with the proposed discussions which can potentially impact York residents.

## Recommendations

14. Members are asked to formally nominate up to four members as set out in this report at paragraph 9 to attend the Joint meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> February with Members of LLC and NYCC Health Scrutiny Committee.
15. Reason: To comply with CYC Scrutiny protocols and procedures.

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## Annexes

Annex A: Draft North Yorkshire County Council Scrutiny of Health Overview Committee meeting minutes 14 December 2018

Annex B: Joint Meeting Terms of Reference

### **Abbreviations**

CYC – City of York Council

FT – Foundation Trust

HHASC – Health Housing and Adult and Social Care Policy Committee

JHOSC - Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

LCC – Leeds City Council

Lab- Labour Party

NHS – National Health Service

NYCC – North Yorkshire County Council

TWEV – Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust