

Draft Commentary on Healthcare Commission
Annual Health Check 2007/08

CYC HSC's comment on Core Standards met by North Yorkshire and York PCT

Core Standard 22

Healthcare organisations promote, protect and demonstrably improve the health of the community served, and narrow health inequalities by:

- a) **cooperating with each other and with local authorities and other organisations**
- c) **making an appropriate and effective contribution to local partnership arrangements including local strategic partnerships and crime and disorder reduction partnerships**

North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust and CYC have a joint appointment in the Associate Director of Public Health. There is collaboration on the provision of mental health and learning disabilities provision.

The Director of Public Health has presented at an Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting (OSC) and attended a Public Meeting organised by the OSC to share his work on healthcare commissioning as a result of which he has agreed to attend further meetings with local voluntary groups.

Directors and officers of the PCT have regularly attended meetings of the OSC to answer members' questions. They have also taken part in community events to discuss their plans and priorities.

CYC HSC's comment on Core Standards met by York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Core Standard 15

Where food is provided healthcare organisations have systems in place to ensure that:

- a) **patients are provided with a choice and that it is prepared safely and provides a balanced diet**
- b) **patients' individual nutritional, personal and clinical dietary requirements are met, including any necessary help with feeding and access to food 24 hours a day.**

Members have met with the Deputy Chief Executive of the York Hospital NHS Foundation Trust who has provided evidence that these standards are being met.

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**CYC HSC's comment on Core Standards met by
Yorkshire Ambulance Trust**

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- b) **cooperating with each other and with local authorities and other organisations**

Officers from YAS have regularly met with members of the Health Scrutiny Committee to answer questions and explain aspects of the service to members.