



Minutes

Name of meeting	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Date and Time	MONDAY 14 MARCH 2022 COMMENCING AT 5.00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs J Nicholson (Chairman), M Lilley (Vice-Chairman), R Downer, K Lucioni, C Mosdell and J Robertson
Co-opted (Non-Voting)	Chris Orchin (Healthwatch)
Also Present	Simon Bryant, Laura Gaudion, John Metcalfe, Paul Thistlewood and Megan Tuckwell Joanna Smith (Healthwatch), Pam Fenna (Patients Council), Cherie Gallin (The Advocacy People), Darren Cattell, Lois Howell, Kirk Millis-Ward (IW NHS Trust), Michele Legg, Alison Smith (IW CCG) and Alison Cross (NHS England)
Apologies	Cllrs A Garratt and K Love

35. **Minutes**

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the meeting held 29 November 2021 be confirmed as a true record.

36. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were received.

37. **Public Question Time - 15 Minutes Maximum**

No public questions were received.

38. **Progress Update**

The chairman presented the report which provided an overview of the progress against outcomes and recommendations from previous meetings. No comments or questions were raised at this stage.

RESOLVED:

THAT the progress report be noted.

39. Dentistry on the Isle of Wight:

39a Review of commissioned general dental services and dental need in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

39b Update on NHS Dental Services and Review of commissioned general dental services and dental need in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

The chairman presented the report which set out the latest position regarding NHS dental services for Island residents, and the Senior Commissioning Manager (Dental), NHS England and NHS Improvement – South East Region, provided a verbal update on the commencement of normal NHS dental activity following the pandemic.

It was advised that dentists continued to operate with reduced capacity due to additional mandatory Covid-19 infection control measures. Additional government funding had been made available to dental practices (to offer additional activities outside of their normal contracted hours) however no eligible Island practices took up this offer. It was highlighted that one Island practice would cease to be an NHS practice from 31 March 2022, and funding had been secured for a local practice to see those patients to maintain normal service levels. GTC had restarted overseas registration exams which would help to recruit dentists into England, and it was confirmed that work was underway to offer additional dentistry sessions for looked after children.

Questions were raised in relation to the new post being created to look at the transformation of dental services, the steps being taken to improve the procurement processes, incentivising the recruitment and retention of NHS dentist and whether the commissioning of additional units of dental activity (UDA's) was sufficient to address the shortfall. Discussion took place regarding the available data on children's access to dentists, the implications for the ICS and a whole system approach to dealing with the problem.

RESOLVED:

- i) THAT the update on dentistry be noted.
- ii) THAT the matter would be revisited by the committee at its meeting on 5 December 2022.

40. Operation Reset - Discharge of Patients from Hospital

The Director of Adult Social Care, the Chief Executive of the IW NHS Trust, and the Managing Director of IW CCG presented the report on the outcomes of the exercise conducted in January 2022 aimed at assisting the safe discharge of patients from hospital. This included an overview of the planning and approach to the event, thematic challenges, and the outcomes and achievements demonstrated, and the next steps.

Cllr Karen Lucioni declared a pecuniary interest as a self-employed Personal Assistant on the PA Noticeboard.

Discussion took place regarding the next steps, and questions were raised regarding the availability specialised equipment, hospital readmissions, maintaining improvements and work with the voluntary sector.

RESOLVED:

THAT the update be noted.

41. **Health and Care Plan**

The chairman of the IW CCG presented the report on the refresh of the Isle of Wight health and care plan. This included an overview of the plan, the reasons for the refresh, how the systems fit together, what would be achieved, the impact of Covid-19, the aging population, workforce recruitment and retention, the challenge of long-term conditions, key areas of focus, consultation including community feedback, access to services, the timeline, and the next steps.

Comments were made in relation to collaboration with town and parish councils, mental health services, cross-Solent travel, social care, and workforce and recruitment pressures. The Chief Executive of the IW NHS Trust provided an update on the changes to the oncology services which it had recently been made aware of.

RESOLVED:

THAT the update be noted.

42. **Update on the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP), and other key elements of the Health and Care Bill**

The committee received a verbal update on the development of the Integrated Care Partnership and it was advised that starting in July 2022 there would be an integrated care system (ICS) across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. It was emphasised that while place was vital to understand the needs of the local population, some commissioned services worked effectively over a whole geography, and local arrangements were being looked at to align priorities and to coordinate services. No questions or comments were made, and the update was noted.

RESOLVED:

THAT the update be noted.

43. **CQC Inspection Reports:**

43a **Progress Update - CQC Inspection for St Mary's Hospital**

The Director of Governance & Risk at the IW NHS Trust presented the report which provided an update on the progress with the actions required at St Marys Hospital as the result of the CQC inspection. No questions or comments were made, and the update was noted.

RESOLVED:

THAT the update be noted.

43b **CQC Inspection Report - The Adelaide, Ryde**

The committee noted the CQC inspection report for the Adelaide, which found the service to be rated an overall 'Good'.

RESOLVED:

THAT the CQC Inspection report be noted.

43c **CQC Inspection Report - Westminster House**

The committee noted the targeted CQC inspection report for Westminster House, which was inspected but not rated.

RESOLVED:

THAT the CQC Inspection report be noted.

43d **CQC Inspection Report - Saxonbury**

The committee noted the targeted CQC inspection report for Saxonbury, which was inspected but not rated.

RESOLVED:

THAT the CQC Inspection report be noted.

44. **Workplan**

Consideration was given to the future workplan, and the committee and health partners were invited to identify any key issues that should be included. No questions or comments were made, and the update was noted.

RESOLVED:

THAT the workplan be noted.

45. **Members' Question Time**

No questions were raised at this stage.

CHAIRMAN