

Committee Actions Summary  
Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 11 July 2023

	Topic	Action	Action By	Progress
1.	<b>Item 5: Maternity Update</b>	Professor Mark Pietroni agreed to discuss concerns about the provision of services at Stroud Maternity Hospital with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee after the meeting.	Professor Mark Pietroni	
2.	<b>Item 5: Maternity Update</b>	Cllr Gravells requested regular updates on the recruitment of midwives in Gloucestershire.	NHS Gloucestershire/Lisa Stephens	Updates to be included in the ICB Update reports to the committee.
3.	<b>Item 5: Maternity Update</b>	At the HOSC meeting on 23 May 2023, Cllr Gravells proposed that a small delegation of members meet with the MP for Stroud, Siobhan Baillie/Health Ministers, (either in person or via remote access), on issues affecting the recruitment and retention of midwives in the local area and concerns about the provision and delivery of maternity services to the residents of Stroud/Gloucestershire.	Cllr Andrew Gravells/Jo Moore	A letter to the MP for Stroud, Siobhan Baillie, was sent on 14 June 2023. A response from the MP's Office was received on 22 June, and again on 6 September 2023, advising that arrangements would need to be put in place to meet with the MP. Regular updates have been requested. Currently awaiting for a further update and suggested dates for a meeting with the MP/ Health Ministers.
4.	<b>Item 6: Work Plan</b>	At the request of Cllr Andrew Gravells, Ingrid Barker agreed to seek an alternative date for the Gloucestershire Health Care Annual Meeting with HOSC. The meeting to be arranged as an in-person meeting at Wotton Lawn Hospital, Gloucester, (to focus on mental health services). Chief Executive, Douglas Blair and Senior Staff at the hospital to join the meeting to respond to member questions. Cllr Gravells requested that the date of the meeting be brought forward (from 18 October 2023) to September. Members to submit questions in advance of the meeting.	Ingrid Barker/Jo Moore	Email exchange between Jo Moore and Jane Russell (GHC) – 12 July 2023.
5.	<b>Item 6: Work Plan</b>	Further to discussions at the meeting, it was suggested the following items be included on	Becky Parish/Jo Moore	

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		<p>the committee work plan for the meetings on 10 October and 28 November 2023: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NHS Gloucestershire Winter Plan (agenda item) – 10 October 2023</li> <li>2. Newton Europe Progress Update (agenda item) – 10 October 2023</li> <li>3. Maternity Update (ICB Update Report) – 10 October 2023</li> <li>4. Frailty Project (ICB Update Report) – 10 October 2023</li> <li>5. Verbal Update from the Chair re the meeting with Siobhan Baillie MP and Health Ministers – 10 October 2023</li> <li>6. NHS Workforce Plan (agenda item) – 28 November 2023 (for more details, please refer to the NHSE Information Link <a href="#">here</a>)</li> <li>7. Pharmacy/Optometry/Dentistry (POD) (agenda item)– 28 November 2023</li> </ol>		
6.	<b>Item 7: Digital Update</b>	Frailty Project: noting concerns about the potential lack of confidence in older people re use of digital applications, it was agreed to include details/information on the NHS Gloucestershire Frailty Project as part of the ICB report at the October meeting.	NHS Gloucestershire	
7.	<b>Item 7: Digital Update</b>	Cllr Finnegan enquired about digital arrangements for people with poor eyesight. An update to be included in the next ICB update report to the committee.	NHS Gloucestershire	
8.	<b>Item 5: Maternity Recruitment</b>	Cllr Paul Hodgkinson suggested a cross-party piece of work to consider NHS Recruitment and Retention. It was suggested that an item on the NHS England Long Term	NHS Gloucestershire/Jo Moore	Item added to the committee work plan

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		Workforce Plan, (published in June 2023), be added to the committee work plan and considered at the HOSC meetings on 10 October and 28 November 2023.		
10.	<b>Item 8: ICB Performance Report</b>	<p>Cllr Helen Fenton requested more information on the following performance target (page 38 of the agenda pack)</p> <p>Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) access is below the rate required to reach the Q1 ambition set in the operational plan. Referrals are lower than required to reach these rates, with the service embarking on a media campaign and reworking their website to update their branding. Drop-out rates remain high and the service is carrying out research on this to understand the driving causes. Recovery remains on target with 51.0% patients entering reliable recovery in April 2023.</p>	Douglas Blair: Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust	
11.	<b>Item 9: ICB Update Report</b>	Cllr Alan Preest requested an update on the progress/development of a new Primary Care Facility in Lydney. An update to be provided to the committee.	NHS Gloucestershire	
11.	<b>Item 9: ICB Update Report</b>	Cllr Paul Hodgkinson requested data/targets in relation to children's mental health in Gloucestershire.	Douglas Blair: Gloucestershire Health and Care Foundation Trust	
12.	<b>Item 9 ICB Report (Paragraph 1.7)</b>	Questions received from Cllr Julia Gooch after the meeting included: - Q1- What are the current waiting times for assessment for ADHD?	NHS Gloucestershire	

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		<p>Q2- What is the target waiting time and when do you expect this target to be reached?</p> <p>Q3- What steps are being taken to address the number of referrals that lack sufficient information?</p> <p>Q4 - Please may I have an overview of the work that is currently being undertaken to improve the health &amp; wellbeing outcomes and the targets for completing the work?</p>		
13.	<b>Item 9 – ICB Report (1.7 Neurodiversity Pathways)</b>	Referencing "the significant backlog of people waiting for triage and assessment with lengthy wait times" for neurodiversity pathways, Cllr Helen Fenton sought clarification on 'how long the waiting time for neurodiversity assessments was, for both 0-18 and 18+ age groups'?	NHS Gloucestershire	
14.	<b>General Question (Cllr Julia Gooch)</b>	In a conversation with Cllr Gravells, Cllr Julia Gooch noted that "Primary Care for the Forest doesn't include North of the FOD District, as Newent & Staunton are within Tewkesbury". Cllr Gooch enquired why this was the case and would it make any difference to Primary Care within the FoD District?	NHS Gloucestershire	