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	Commissioning Committee		
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Paper Title:	North Yorkshire Public Health Update	Public	Х
	Report	Private	
		Development Session	

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Purpose – this paper is for:

Decision	Discussion	Assurance	Information
		X	X

Has the report (or variation of it) been presented to another Committee / Meeting? N

Executive Summary

The report provides an update on:

- COVID-19 prevention and management arrangements and developments;
- Commissioned service updates
- Director of Public Health Annual Report

Recommendations

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is being asking to:

- Note the content of the report;
- Note the recommendations relating to HIV PrEP, Adult Weight Management Services and Smoking Cessation Services

Monitoring

CCGs Strategic Objectives supported by this paper

	CCG Strategic Objective	X
1	 Strategic Commissioning: To take the lead in planning and commissioning care for the population of North Yorkshire by providing a whole system approach and to support the development of general practice. To make the best use of resources by bringing together other NHS organisations, local authorities and the third sector to work in partnership on improving health and care. To develop alliances of NHS providers that work together to deliver care through collaboration rather than competition. 	х
2	Acute Commissioning: We will ensure access to high quality hospital-based care when needed.	
3	Engagement with Patients and Stakeholders: We will build strong and effective relationships with all our communities and partners.	х
4	Financial Sustainability: We will work with partners to transform models of care to deliver affordable, quality and sustainable services.	Х
5	Integrated / Community Care: With our partners and people living in North Yorkshire we will enable healthy communities through integrated models of care.	Х
6	Vulnerable People: We will support everyone to thrive [in the community].	х
7	Well-Governed and Adaptable Organisation: In supporting our objectives we will be a well-governed and transparent organisation that promotes a supportive learning environment.	х

CCG Values	underpinned	in this pap	er
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	CCG Values	X
1	Collaboration	Х
2	Compassion	X
3	Empowerment	X
4	Inclusivity	X
5	Quality	X
6	Respect	X

Does this paper provide evidence of assurance against the Governing Body Assurance Framework?

VEC	v	NO	
IES	X	NU	

If yes, please indicate which principle risk and outline

Principle Risk No	Principle Risk Outline	

Any statutory / regulatory / legal / NHS Constitution implications	N/A
Management of Conflicts of Interest	N/A
Communication / Public & Patient Engagement	In line with North Yorkshire County Council procedures where applicable
Financial / resource implications	N/A
Outcome of Impact Assessments completed	N/A

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1.0 COVID-19 update

Ongoing delivery of the <u>COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan</u> and associated national developments remain a key priority for the Public Health Team. North Yorkshire County Council was required to submit an updated Outbreak Management Plan to the Government by 12 March 2021.

The Public Health Team continues to work with the North Yorkshire and York Local Resilience Forum, NHS partners, District and Borough Councils and the community and voluntary sector to prevent and manage COVID-19 transmission and incidents, and promote and facilitate uptake of the vaccination programme.

The Outbreak Management Advisory Board oversees delivery of the Plan. A range of multi-agency arrangements, including Gold, Silver and Bronze command, and COVID-19 Locality Meetings chaired by the Public Health Team, supports implementation.

The Public Health Team, in conjunction with Public Health England, the NHS Infection and Prevention Control Team, Environmental Health, Trading Standards and the Health and Safety Executive where applicable, continue to provide bespoke support and advice to high-risk settings, including educational settings, care settings, workplaces and communal accommodation settings etc. The team also continues to provide bespoke public health advice in support of vulnerable residents and compliance with regulations.

Data on COVID is available on the North Yorkshire County Council website, broken down by County, District/ Borough Council and Middle Super Output Area:

https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus-data. The rate per 100,000 and number of cases has declined over the latest lockdown period across North Yorkshire and in all Districts. Data is carefully monitored in each locality to target action when evidence of/ opportunities for transmission are identified.

The Public Health Team continues to support the NHS to roll out the COVID vaccination programme, and promote access and uptake by vulnerable groups of patients. A Vaccination Assurance Group has been convened and the public health team is currently working with NHS, District/ Borough Council and community and voluntary sector partners to maximise uptake by BAME residents, rough sleepers/ homeless individuals etc.

2.0 Commissioned service update

2.1 Sexual health services

2.1.1 PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis)

PrEP is a drug taken by HIV-negative people before and after sex that reduces the risk of getting HIV. Initially, PrEP was made available to 10,000 people in England as part of the IMPACT trial, which ended in July 2020. The wider roll out of PrEP in England began on 1 October 2020, after the Government announced it had allocated funds to Local Authorities.

PrEP is now available free of charge in North Yorkshire via the Integrated Sexual Health Service – <u>YorSexualHealth</u>. HIV PrEP is delivered in line with <u>BHIVA/BASHH guidelines on the use of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) 2018</u>. These guidelines provide detailed information for clinicians including eligibility.

2.1.2 North Yorkshire Integrated Sexual Health Service (Yorsexual Health)

North Yorkshire County Council intend to enter into a Section 75 Partnership Agreement with the current Provider York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for Integrated Sexual Health Services, subject to public and partner consultation. The Partnership is due to commence on 1 April 2022 for an initial period of 5 years.

2.2 Adult Weight Management Services

2.2.1 Local service

The evidence on the links between weight status and COVID-19 outcomes continues to emerge; Public Health England reports that supporting people to achieve and maintain a healthy weight may reduce the severe effects of COVID-19 in the population, especially among vulnerable groups that are most affected by obesity.

Despite the restrictions associated with COVID-19, the North Yorkshire Adult Weight Management Services have continued to support local people who need support and specialist advice to lose weight. The 24 week, free programme, continues to include:

- nutritional advice online or telephone
- weekly weigh-ins virtually
- physical activity online support or face to face
- techniques to support behaviour change online, telephone and/or face to face
- a personal weight loss plan online or telephone
- a physical activity agreement online or telephone
- regular reviews to monitor progress online or telephone

Adults eligible for the service must be:

- aged eighteen years or over
- live in North Yorkshire, be registered with a GP practice in North Yorkshire, or be working for an organisation based in North Yorkshire and
- have a BMI (Body Mass Index) equal to or greater than 30,
- or have a BMI equal to or greater than 25 AND a black or minority ethnic group OR with some comorbidities including type-2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, or hypertension.

More information is available at: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-weight-and-eating-well

2.2.2 National service

A new NHS England national weight management service is under development. The Public Health Team is keen to work with Commissioners and providers to develop an appropriate overarching pathway.

2.3 Healthy Child Programme

Further to the Healthy Child Programme public consultation outcomes, work is ongoing to refine and develop the new service model and the Section 75 partnership agreement between North Yorkshire County Council and Harrogate District NHS Foundation Trust. We have established workstreams as part of the transformation programme to develop a more integrated 0-19 service across the system. This will include short, medium and longer-term measures to mitigate some of the gaps in services that will arise from the implementation of new service model.

2.4 Public health commissioned primary care services – Approved Provider List

North Yorkshire County Council contracts with GP practices and Pharmacies for the provision of a range of primary care based public health services via an Approved Provider List. Current contracts expire on 31st March 2022. North Yorkshire County Council plans to extend existing contracts for at least one year due to the impact of COVID-19, with break clauses applied for each service. North Yorkshire County Council will agree the contract extension period in May 2021. During the extension period, the Public Health Team will work with primary care partners to transform commissioning arrangements and would like to explore potential co-commissioning arrangements, potential primary care delivery footprints as well as service models that will meet population health needs in the future.

The Public Health Team is currently working with North Yorkshire CCG to promote improved participation in the smoking cessation service by GPs. The evidence on the links between smoking and COVID-19 outcomes is strong; it's important that we collectively promote access to and uptake of smoking cessation in either general practice, Pharmacy or the specialist smoking cessation service Live Well, Smoke Free.

3.0 Director of Public Health Annual Report

The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to publish an Annual Report. The Report is under development and will be published later in the year.