

Committee:	County Council
Meeting Date:	16 March 2017
Lead Councillor/s:	Councillor Mary Evans, Chairman of Scrutiny Committee Councillor John Field, Vice-Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee Councillor Graham Newman, Chairman of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Councillor Sonia Barker, Vice-Chairman of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Councillor Michael Ladd, Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee Council Councillor Sarah Adams, Vice-Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee
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Review of Scrutiny Activity 2016-17

Brief summary of report

1. This report provides Council with an update on scrutiny activity since the last report to Council on 10 December 2015.

Action recommended

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| 2. The Council is asked to consider and comment on the scrutiny activity as set out in this report. |
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Reason for recommendation

3. Comments from councillors will contribute to the ongoing development of the scrutiny function.

Alternative options

4. Councillors could make comments directly to the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee, Chairman of the Health Scrutiny Committee, Chairman of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee or the Head of Democratic Services.

Who will be affected by this decision?

5. All councillors, officers within the Council and organisations outside the Council who contribute to the Council's scrutiny arrangements and those people receiving and using public services in Suffolk.

Main body of report

6. Public scrutiny is an essential part of ensuring the public services remain effective and accountable. Fundamentally, all scrutiny work must add value: it must make a positive contribution to the lives of local people and scrutiny committee members must be very clear about how their work will achieve this.
7. Good scrutiny focuses on the priorities of local people, which feeds into the priorities of the Council and its partners. Scrutiny done well tackles issues of direct relevance to local people where, through the unique perspective of elected councillors, it can add the most value. It is about talking to a wide range of people, drawing them together, building consensus and challenging the accepted ways of doing things, acting as a champion for developing a culture of improvement in the local area.
8. Residents, community groups, local businesses and others who live or work in the area can make valuable contributions to much of the work that scrutiny does. In the course of this review period, scrutiny has heard views and experiences from over 180 witnesses representing public sector professionals, service providers, stakeholders, community and interest groups and individuals.
9. Scrutiny also has an important role to play in decisions about how limited resources are allocated by providing a forum for wider meaningful debate, not just about what services should look like or how they should be delivered, but about what people actually need and value in terms of their local public services.

Review of activity in 2016-17

10. A full list of the topics reviewed by scrutiny and information items received is attached as **Appendix 1**. Details of membership of Scrutiny Committees, including changes in Chairmanship and membership which took place over the review period, are set out in **Appendix 2**.
11. The following report highlights a selection of scrutiny activity since the last report to Council, but full accounts of all scrutiny reviews and the recommendations made can be found on the Council's website at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/the-council-and-its-committees/committees/>

Scrutiny Committee

12. The Scrutiny Committee met 11 times in the period under review, has undertaken 13 scrutiny reviews, held 1 workshop and considered 1 call-in. The Committee has continued to focus the majority of its activity on work to support the Council's key priorities.
13. In March 2016, the Committee held a workshop to develop its forward work programme for the year ahead. The Committee received presentations on priority areas of work identified through meetings held by the Chairman and

Vice-Chairman with each member of the Corporate Management Team in late 2015.

14. In February and September 2016, the Committee focussed on the proposals for Devolution. Chairmen of District and Borough councils in Suffolk were invited to take part in these reviews and, for the February meeting, the Committee was joined by an Expert Adviser from the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) as part of the CfPS support offer to councils developing devolution proposals. The CfPS work culminated in the publication of “Cards on the Table – Tips and tricks for getting in on the action of devolution” published in May 2016.
15. The Committee revisited previous scrutiny of the delivery of Highways Services in December 2016, and was pleased to note that a number of its recommendations made in October 2015 had already been implemented or were in progress. Members sought reassurance that appropriate resources were in place to see this area of the Council's transformation programme expedited. The Committee made further recommendations which will be monitored through information items and a further scrutiny review during 2017.

Call-in to Scrutiny Committee

16. Since the last report to Council, Scrutiny Committee has received one call-in, relating to a Cabinet decision on the future of Ipswich Park and Ride.
17. Following consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee referred the decision back to Cabinet requesting that the recommendations be made tighter and clearer with regards to the authority being delegated to the Director for Resource Management and the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport. The decision was reconsidered by Cabinet on 12 July 2016 and the scrutiny recommendations accepted.

Scrutiny of Crime and Disorder Partnerships

18. The Police and Justice Act 2006 requires all local authorities to scrutinise matters of community safety on, at least, an annual basis. In Suffolk, District and Borough Council scrutiny committees review community safety activities at a local level. At a county level the Scrutiny Committee focused on how the County Council works with its partners to tackle the issue of domestic abuse. Along with councillors and officers, the Committee heard from the Police and Crime Commissioner, Suffolk Constabulary and Anglia Care Trust. Representatives of SafeLives, a national Charity focused on ending domestic abuse also attended and provided the Committee with invaluable insight into how the work taking place in Suffolk compares to work elsewhere in the country. The Committee's recommendations were presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board as part of a wider report on this topic in September 2016, where the Board recognised the Committee's concerns relating to a need for a more effective alignment of resources across the partners and agreed recommendations to take this forward.

Task and Finish Group – Procurement and Contract Management

19. In the period under review, the Scrutiny Committee established one task and finish group which undertook an in-depth review of the County Council's arrangements for procurement and contract management. The Group was chaired by Councillor Mary Evans and met on 3 occasions between May and July 2016 to receive evidence from 12 witnesses. The group's final report and

recommendations were presented to the Committee on 30 September 2016 and a number of the recommendations made have already been implemented. The Committee agreed to reconvene the group for a further focused piece of work in 2017, which will include considering the role of legal services in providing advice to Directorates on contract development and management, and revisiting the original recommendations to see what progress has been made.

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

20. The Committee met 5 times in the period under review and has undertaken 12 reviews.
21. The Committee regularly reviewed and prioritised the agenda items on its forward plan, and during the period focussed on education matters such as school education performance and place planning, and also on children and young people wellbeing matters such as foster care, children's centres, children in need of help and protection and young people not in education, employment or training. The agenda is informed by regular informal workshops and occasional site visits with councillors and officers to develop the scope and focus of the reviews, and the outcomes of the Committee's recommendations and actions are reviewed every six-months.
22. In many of the reviews the Committee's approach has been one of 'appreciative scrutiny', highlighting and complimenting the good work that has been done whilst also making some clear recommendations to Cabinet, and also on one occasion writing to the Regional School Commissioner. Committee members' participation in visits to meet with social care staff, and youth employment staff, have been well received and have helped the Committee in focusing subsequent scrutiny reviews. The participation in the meetings by numerous witnesses, whether external guests or internal Council staff, together with illustrative case studies, have helped to ensure balanced scrutiny of topics and focused recommendations.
23. The cross-cutting nature of some of the subjects reviewed was illustrated in January when members of the Committee participated together with the Health Scrutiny Committee in a joint review of young peoples' emotional health and wellbeing.

Health Scrutiny Committee

24. The primary aim of health scrutiny is to strengthen the voice of local people, ensuring that their needs and experiences are considered as an integral part of the commissioning and delivery of health services and that those services are effective and safe. The Committee also has a strategic role in taking an overview of how well the integration of health, public health and social care is working and in making arrangements to receive formal consultation where substantial variations in local health services are being proposed.
25. The Committee has met 6 times in the period under review, and has undertaken 11 reviews, ranging from strategic issues such as capacity planning in the residential and nursing care market to local issues such as closure of a GP practice. As well as seeking input to its reviews from local commissioners and providers across the system, the Committee has received evidence from patient representatives, NHS England and bodies such as Health Education

England, the Suffolk Association of Independent Care Providers and Suffolk Brokerage.

26. Over the course of the year, the Committee has received several reports and information bulletins following the closure of Stanton GP Practice. The circumstances of this local situation gave rise to a number of wider concerns relating to a general lack of clarity about responsibility and accountability in the event of a practice closure. The Committee recommended that guidance should be developed for Suffolk GP practices, to help avoid a similar situation arising in future. As a result of this scrutiny, a document for GP practices entitled "A guide to involving, engaging and consulting with your practice population in service changes" has been jointly developed with input from the Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England, the Suffolk Local Medical Committee and Healthwatch Suffolk and this was published in January 2017.
27. Following concerns in Summer 2016 about the financial position of the Clinical Commissioning Groups, the Committee received reports and updates on steps being taken to bring finances into balance. It has been regularly updated by the Chief Executive of Ipswich and Colchester Hospitals about the development of the hospitals partnership arrangements.
28. In July 2016, the Committee agreed to establish a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee with members of Essex County Council which will undertake scrutiny of any cross-border issues arising from the implementation of the Suffolk and North East Essex Sustainability and Transformation Plans and will act as the statutory joint committee for the purposes of receiving formal consultation on any substantial variations in service arising from this work. At the time of writing the Joint Committee is due to hold its first meeting, in public, on 10 March 2017 at 2.00pm at Endeavour House, Ipswich.
29. Effective health scrutiny requires clarity at a local level about the respective roles of the health scrutiny function, the NHS, the local authority, the Health and Wellbeing Board and local Healthwatch.
30. The Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board regularly attends and contributes to meetings of the Committee and the Board has provision on its agenda to receive relevant reports and recommendations from scrutiny and other partnership groups. The Health Scrutiny Committee continues to receive details of the Health and Wellbeing Board's forward plan and takes this into account in deciding upon its own programme of work. In practice the agenda of the Board and the Committee have had some overlap where the key priorities for the Suffolk system have relevance to the work of both forums. However, the focus of activity has been separate and distinct and the working relationships between the Board and the Committee help to avoid the potential for duplication.
31. The Chairman and representatives of Healthwatch Suffolk also regularly attend meetings. Informal quarterly meetings take place between the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee and the Chairman of Healthwatch Suffolk to share forward work programmes and intelligence and to identify opportunities for working together. Over the past year, no formal referrals have been made by Healthwatch to the Health Scrutiny Committee. However, Healthwatch provides regular insight to the Committee's reviews from the perspective of patients and the public.

Task and Finish Group work

32. The Committee established two task and finish groups in this period. The first was a joint task and finish group consisting of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of both Health and Education and Children's Services scrutiny committees. The scrutiny group met twice with officers from Ipswich and East and West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Groups and Children and Young People's Services to scope a review of progress towards implementing the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Transformation Plan. The group noted there was a separate Transformation Plan covering the Waveney area of Suffolk, which had been developed jointly with the Clinical Commissioning Groups in Norfolk. The work of the group culminated in a joint review involving members of both scrutiny committees and a range of partners and representatives of parents and carers in January 2017.
33. The second group considered how the Suffolk health and care system was planning for winter pressures in 2016/17. This group was chaired by Councillor Sarah Adams and met once in December 2016 to receive evidence from Clinical Commissioning Groups, Adult and Community Services and Ipswich and West Suffolk hospitals. The group reported its findings in January 2017 and acknowledged that, despite ongoing and increasing pressures across health and care services, the significant amount of collaborative work taking place in Suffolk was helping to ensure the local system was performing comparatively well.

Joint scrutiny with other local authorities in 2016-17

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

34. The Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee is a standing joint committee which scrutinises issues relating to the provision of health services in the Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG area. The membership consists of three representatives of Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee and three representatives of Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the chairmanship and support to the Committee alternates between the two authorities. The Chairmanship passed back to Norfolk in July 2016.
35. The Joint Committee met 5 times in the period under review, and considered several key topics including:
- GP practice premises in Gorleston and Bradwell, and the decision that the Shrublands, site, Great Yarmouth, is the preferred location for the development of a purpose built primary care centre;
 - Updates on mental health services and progress on implementing the changes to adult and dementia mental health services in the Great Yarmouth and Waveney area;
 - The 'James Paget University Hospital (JPUH) Transformation Plan and CQC Inspection follow-up;
 - Services for children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD);
 - Services to replace Greyfriars GP practice and walk-in centre in Great Yarmouth;
 - Progress on the 'Shape of the System' transformation implementation;
 - Diabetes care within primary care services in Great Yarmouth and Waveney; and
 - Out-of-Hospital Teams.

36. The Committee's work and planning was informed by site visits to several hospital facilities and also the 111 call reception centre.

Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee

37. The Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the Scrutiny Committee and has representation from all Suffolk local authorities. The Sub-Committee meets a statutory responsibility under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to review work by public sector bodies and essential service providers in order to manage flood risk, underpinned by a legal requirement to cooperate and share information.

38. The Sub-Committee met twice over the period, on 10 June 2016 and 10 November 2016. The sub-committee held a timely meeting at Riverside in Lowestoft to consider learning from the investigations into the flooding, in July 2015, of the Kirkley Stream, Lowestoft, which had caused considerable damage to property. It has also considered the way in which the Suffolk Local Planning Authorities and the County Council are working together to implement Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) legislation, and how surface water drainage, (including highways drainage) is being managed in the current planning process.

Police and Crime Panel

39. The Police and Crime Panel, which is hosted by the County Council, comprises elected members from local authorities across Suffolk, working alongside two co-opted members. The Panel has the role of scrutinising the performance of the Police and Crime Commissioner over a range of policy areas, including the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan. During the period covered by this report, the County Council was represented on the Panel by Councillors Patricia O'Brien, John Burns (previously Derek Hackett), Len Jacklin (previously Peter Gardiner) and David Wood. The Police and Crime Panel published its [Annual Report](#) in February 2017.

Scrutiny Development Activity

40. In February 2016, a Suffolkwide scrutiny workshop took place at Mid Suffolk District Council offices in Needham Market. The event was facilitated by Ed Hammond, Director for Local Accountability from the Centre for Public Scrutiny, and was well attended by Chairmen and Vice Chairman and officers from across county and district/borough scrutiny committees.

41. The workshop focussed on the practicalities and pitfalls of undertaking joint scrutiny and used a case study of identifying short-stay gypsy and traveller sites as the basis for workshop discussions. The second session provided councillors with an overview of activity relating to devolution at a national level and was followed by discussions about the involvement of non-executive councillors in the process going forward.

42. The workshop identified a number of useful principles for joint scrutiny working, acknowledging that few issues or services are limited to a single council, and that local residents experience of services does not stop at the boundaries. Councillors discussed the need to target limited scrutiny resources on short-term, issue driven scrutiny with specific outcomes in mind. The workshop identified the need for joint scrutiny to take place only when this made logical sense, on issues of high profile and where the solution would involve a range of partners, using flexible, light touch mechanisms which did not necessarily

mean more meetings. Councillors and officers also discussed some of the practical and logistical issues associated with joint scrutiny.

43. On 25 November 2016, scrutiny councillors attended a half day workshop facilitated by Ian Fifield, a CIPFA qualified accountant with extensive experience in local government finance, focussed on developing a questioning strategy for annual pre-decision scrutiny of the County Council's budget for 2017/18 which took place on 30 November 2016.
44. On 1 December 2016, Councillors Mary Evans and John Field attended the Annual Centre for Public Scrutiny Conference entitled "Democracy, Governance and the Truth". This event focussed on the increasingly important role of scrutiny in establishing facts in what has been termed "an era of post truth politics" and in proactively representing the interests of local residents in the light of experience from failings in Mid Staffordshire, Rotherham and Hillsborough. The conference heard from local authorities exploring new ways of connecting with local communities and how councillors and officers can develop skills, knowledge and culture for the 21st century council.

The Scrutiny Chairmen would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have engaged with and contributed to the scrutiny process over the course of the year.

Sources of Further Information

Details of future meetings and copies of all scrutiny committee agendas, reports and minutes can be found at:

http://committeeminutes.suffolkcc.gov.uk/searchResult.aspx?qry=c_committee~~Scrutiny Committee

Centre for Public Scrutiny (May 2016) Cards on the Table – Tricks and tips for getting in on the action of devolution; Available from: <http://www.cfps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/CfPS-Devolution-Paper-v4-WEB-new.pdf>

Scrutiny Committee Activity – December 2015–March 2017

Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny reviews completed since December 2015

Date of Meeting	Topic
10 February 2016	Procurement and Contract Management Development of Devolution Proposals Direction of Travel
9 March 2016	Scrutiny Priorities Workshop
7 June 2016	The Council's approach to consultation
29 June 2016	Call-In of Cabinet Decision on Ipswich Park and Ride Provision of Library Services in Suffolk
28 July 2016	The County Council's role in working with partners to tackle domestic abuse in Suffolk
30 September 2016	Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Update on working with the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership and early implications of leaving the European Union Report of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group on Procurement and Contract Management
3 November 2016	Cancelled
30 November 2016	Pre-Cabinet Decision Scrutiny of the 2017/18 Revenue and Capital Budget
20 December 2016	Highways Services Contract Highways Infrastructure Asset Management
7 February 2017	Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service – Improving services through collaboration Housing Development Company – Barley Homes (Group) Ltd
8 March 2017	Upper Orwell Crossings and Lake Lothing Third Crossing

Information Bulletins

Date of Meeting	Topic
10 February 2016	<p>Part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional information on the Highways Contract requested following scrutiny on 29 October 2015 • Update from New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership • Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee • Details of proposals for funding drainage improvement works • Safe Routes to School work • Ipswich Park and Ride Services – Data • Data to demonstrate the prevalence of hate crime in Suffolk • Highways Capital Projects 2015/16 <p>Part II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Anglia Capital Update
9 March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed cycle bridge, Lowestoft • Updates from Members with Special Responsibility for: Outside Bodies; Property; Creating the Greenest County; Transformation; Children in Care; Most Active County
7 June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in numbers of Children in Care and unaccompanied asylum seekers in Suffolk • ACS Staff Wellbeing Update – May 2016

29 June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trusted Adviser Information Update • Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee • Supporting Economic Growth in Suffolk
28 July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality Management Areas • Update following Scrutiny of the implications of changes in adult care legislation and case law on 2 July 2015 • Working with the Voluntary and Community Sector
30 September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffolk Libraries – update on recommendations from scrutiny • Site selection for new primary schools • Update on ‘Suffolk Speaks’
3 November 2016	Cancelled
30 November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Proposals – update on recommendations from previous scrutiny • Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee • Site selection for new schools (2) • Libraries Information Update (2)
20 December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council’s Approach to Consultation
7 February 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New mechanisms for bidding for school transport contracts • Response to request for information bulletins following pre-decision scrutiny of the 2017/18 budget in November 2015; • Early implications of Brexit – modelling work; • Assessments for Disabled Facilities Grants and customer numbers for Housing Related Support
8 March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways Services Contract Update following scrutiny on 20 December 2016 • Details of Fire Stations with PFI arrangements

Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny reviews completed since December 2015

Date of meeting	Topic
2 March 2016	Ofsted Inspection of Children’s Services Foster Carers Children’s Centres
9 June 2016	Suffolk Family Focus Making Every Intervention Count (MEIC) Update School Education Performance and Trends
6 September 2016	CYP Budget / Cost Savings Impacts School Infrastructure and Capacity Planning
1 December 2016	MyGo (young person’s employment service) and Young People Age 16 -18 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) Pupils aged 16 to 25 with Education Health and Care (EHC) Plans
1 March 2016	Creating New School Places Children Needing Help and Protection

Information Bulletins

Date of Meeting	Topic
20 March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Missing Education (CME) • Elective Home Education (EHE) • CYP 'Key Measures' / Early indicator' measures • Raising the Bar – School Improvement update • Schools Forum – Update
9 June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Carers • Children's Centres • Schools Consultations • Raising the Bar – Post Ofsted Action Plan – progress report – April 2016 • Schools Forum – Update • Outcomes from the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – six-monthly Update • School Improvement Strategy Summary • Raising the Bar Programme Update • Children in Care and unaccompanied child asylum seekers
6 September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predictive Modelling in CYP • CYP Staff Survey Update • Young People Participating and those Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) • Raising the Bar – progress report – July 2016 • Schools Forum – Update • Joint Task & Finish Group with Health Scrutiny
1 December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Implementation of the New Assessment Framework for Schools Performance • Update on Government White Papers and Consultations • Early Years Action Plan • Suffolk Geography of Children in Care • Schools Choice Divestment update • School Infrastructure – Letter to Regional Schools Commissioner • Information briefing item on the Cornerstone trial regarding Middle School asset disposal • Raising the Bar – Post Ofsted Action Plan – progress report • Schools Forum – Update • Outcomes from the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – six-monthly Update
1 March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffolk Local area SEND inspection outcome letter • The impact of the Children and Social Work Bill 2016-17 • Education / School Performance Outcomes for 2016 • MyGo Funding Streams • Suffolk schools - participation in education, employment or training, and NEET prevention • Suffolk Parent Carer Network analysis relating to Age 16-25 young people • Schools Forum – Update • Raising the Bar - Post Ofsted Action Plan – progress report

Health Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny Reviews completed since December 2015

Date of meeting	Topic
21 January 2016	Progress in Transforming Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in Suffolk Winter Pressures - Report from Task and Finish Group
14 April 2016	Current and Future Capacity in the Residential and Nursing Care Market in Suffolk
20 July 2016	Provision of GP Services in Hopton and Stanton Sustainability and Transformation Plans Ipswich and East Suffolk and West Suffolk CCGs' current financial position Recruitment and retention of nursing staff in the Suffolk health and care industry
12 October 2016	Provision of GP Services in Hopton and Stanton Ipswich and East Suffolk and West Suffolk CCGs' current financial position Ipswich Hospital and Colchester Hospital partnership
19 January 2017	The Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People Winter Pressures – Report from Task and Finish Group
14 March 2017	Planning and Provision of Primary Care Infrastructure

Information Bulletins

Date of meeting	Topic
21 January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and capacity in the residential and nursing care market in Suffolk • Primary Care Commissioning • Gluten free prescribing • Hopton and Stanton Surgery– briefing statement for January meeting of the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee
14 April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans • ACS Working with District and Boroughs on Housing Related Matters • Making a House a Home • Update on Hopton and Stanton Surgery • NSFT progress towards quality improvements - update for Health Scrutiny Committee • Mental Health Community Information • Healthwatch Suffolk Update on activity for the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee
20 July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Plan (EWB 2020) • The Lightning Review: Access to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Nationally • Mind. Your Language • Healthwatch Suffolk: Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Project • Delayed Transfers of Care (DTCOs) • ACS Provider Business Failure Procedure • Use Of The 2% Social Care Precept In 2016/17 • Effectiveness And Cost-Effectiveness Of Reablement And The Broader Benefits This Provides • Stroke Care Services In Suffolk • Briefing on Procurement of Out of Hours Dental Services in the East of England

12 October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Quality Commission Inspection of the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust • 12 NHS Hospital Trusts to trail blaze NHS's Digital Revolution • NHS Quick Guide: Discharge to Assess • Update on the Connect Project • Update on Healthwatch Suffolk activity for the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee October 2016
19 January 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frailty Update • An update on the integration of eye services in Suffolk • The eyes have it • Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust update from CQC Inspection • Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG and West Suffolk CCG – Update on Financial Position • Hopton and Stanton Surgeries - Update on behalf of NHS England and West Suffolk CCG • Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust - Update on the Primary Learning Disability Liaison Nurses Evaluation • Essex and Suffolk Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans for Suffolk and North East Essex • Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on Proposals for Liver Resection Services – Update on Outcomes
14 March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and adolescent emotional health and wellbeing - single point of access and funding. • The production of Education, Health and Care Plans • Ofsted/CQC Joint local area inspection of provision for Special Educational Needs and Disability • Public Health services review • Suffolk Information Partnership and warm handovers • Dementia Together • Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust & Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust: Briefing on Long-Term Partnership

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Membership of the Scrutiny Committees – December 2015–March 2017

Education and Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee

<u>County Councillors</u>	<u>Co-opted Members</u>
Cllr Helen Armitage	Mark Dunn (Parent Governor representative)
Cllr Nick Barber	Rachel Gooch (Parent Governor representative)
Cllr Sonia Barker (Vice Chairman)	Paul McIntee (Roman Catholic Diocese)
Cllr Peter Beer	Jane Sheat (Church of England Diocese)
Cllr James Crossley	
Cllr Mary Evans	
Cllr Mandy Gaylard	
Cllr Graham Newman (Chairman)	
Cllr Penny Otton	
Cllr David Ritchie	
Cllr Joanna Spicer	
Cllr Andrew Stringer	

Councillor Bryony Rudkin has also served as a member of the Committee in this period.

Scrutiny Committee

Cllr Peter Beer	Cllr Jessica Fleming
Cllr Kathy Bole	Cllr Sandra Gage
Cllr Trevor Beckwith	Cllr Len Jacklin
Cllr John Burns	Cllr Robin Millar
Cllr Mary Evans (Chairman)	Cllr David Ritchie
Cllr John Field (Vice Chairman)	Cllr Robin Vickery

Councillors Jane Storey, Stephen Burroughes, David Hudson have also served as members of the Committee in this period.

Suffolk Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Cllr James Caston (Mid Suffolk)	Cllr Peter Gardiner (Ipswich)
Cllr Christine Block (Suffolk Coastal)	Cllr Wayne Hailstone (St Edmundsbury)
Cllr Mary Evans (Suffolk) (Chairman)	Cllr Christine Mason (Forest Heath)
Cllr Barry Gasper (Babergh)	Cllr Craig Rivett (Waveney)

Councillors Roy Barker (Mid Suffolk) and Keith Patience (Waveney) have also served on the Sub-Committee in this period.

Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee

<u>County Councillors</u>	<u>Co-opted members</u>
Cllr Sarah Adams (Vice-Chairman)	Cllr Christine Mason (Forest Heath)
Cllr Terry Clements	Cllr Alison Cackett (Waveney)
Cllr Patricia O'Brien	Cllr Peter Coleman (Suffolk Coastal)
Cllr Michael Ladd (Chairman)	Cllr Siân Dawson (Babergh)
Cllr Bert Poole	Cllr Elizabeth Gibson-Harries (Mid Suffolk)
	Cllr Paul Hopfensperger (St. Edmundsbury)
	Cllr Hugh Whittall (Ipswich)

Councillor David Bimson (Forest Heath) also served on the Committee in this period

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>
Cllr Michael Ladd (Suffolk) (Vice-Chairman)	Cllr Michael Carttiss (Norfolk) (Chairman)
Cllr Bert Poole (Suffolk)	Cllr Shirley Weymouth (Great Yarmouth)
Cllr Alison Cackett (Waveney)	Vacancy

The Chairmanship passed from Suffolk (Councillor Ladd) to Norfolk in July 2016. Cllr Colin Aldred (Norfolk) also served on the Committee in this period.