

Scrutiny Officer update – 12th February 2018

- 1. Delayed Transfer of Care** – please refer to the attached information sheet. For all official statistics see <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/delayed-transfers-of-care-data-2017-18/>
It is noted that Devon County Council (Health Scrutiny Committee) will be receiving a report in March from the CCG on how Devon coped with the winter season which will be circulated once made available.
- 2. Visit by Dr James Squire** – 12th March 2018. Dr Squire from Castle Place Practice, Tiverton will provide Members with a local perspective, to speak about Tiverton issues and their aim as part of the Royal Devon and Exeter and in collaboration with other providers to develop "Place Based Care", i.e. to consider a broad range of health and wellbeing needs for the locality and to aim to treat patients as close to home as possible where appropriate.
- 3. Ageing workforce** – Cllr Roach raised this issue. Please refer to the attached response 'Fitness for Work' from Jane Cottrell, Group Manager for Human Resources.
- 4. Cornwall Housing Allocations Policy** – Members noted the change to the social housing allocation in Cornwall. There is a useful Q and A sheet attached and the following link explains the changes and reason for the policy change.
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/housing/housing-strategy/council-allocation-scheme/#What>
- 5. Road maintenance and repairs in Mid Devon** – Cllr Way raised this issue. Please refer to the attached Scrutiny Proposal form for details. Members might wish to familiarise themselves with Devon County Council's approach to potholes and claims made against the Council for damage to vehicles.
<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/business-plan-2015-2021/pothole-action-fund/>
<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/highways-insurance-claims/>
- 6. Active Start (GP exercise referral program)** - Cllr Letch queried numbers being referred by Crediton GPs to this program. From the commencement of the program in February 2017 to October 2017 there were **82** GP referrals to the leisure centres (CVSC 13; EVLC 38; LMLC 31). Mid Devon Leisure will provide an update on these numbers in time for the next meeting.

- 7. Scrutiny Committee Workplan** – For your interest, please note below the link to the Devon County Council Scrutiny Workplans (Children, Health and Adult Care, Corporate Infrastructure & Regulatory Services).

<https://devoncc.sharepoint.com/sites/PublicDocs/Democracy/Democracy/Scrutiny%20Work%20Programme/Work%20programme%20December.pdf?slrid=b332469e-7026-5000-c5a2-982297063f02>