



PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

MEETING: Adults & Health Scrutiny Committee

MEETING DATE: 25th November 2021

No.	Petition, deputation or question	Name of Speaker	On Behalf Of
1	Question	Air Cdre (RAF Retd) S M D Williamson-Noble Manor Farm Pickworth Stamford PE9 4DJ	Rutland Health and Social Care Policy Committee

DETAILS

I should like to ask the questions below on the subject of the Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy at the Adults and Health Scrutiny Meeting on 25th November.

1. The October Health and Wellbeing Board considered the paper “Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy: A Plan for Place 2022 -25” and said that the paper would be issued for consultation in October and November 2021. We have seen nothing. When will the paper be issued for consultation and to whom will it be issued? If consultation has not yet started, how will the finished version be ready to be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in January 2022 as stated in the minutes of the last Adults and Health Scrutiny Meeting?
2. The draft strategy is full of praiseworthy aspirations but completely lacks the detail necessary to make a meaningful plan of action. The minutes of the last Adults and Health Scrutiny Meeting state that the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Strategy (Place Led Plan) including a draft Delivery Plan will be presented to Scrutiny on 17 February 2021 (sic).
 - a. Will the Delivery Plan include: the public’s needs; the available resources of buildings, equipment, staff and finance; and a timescale that goes beyond 2025? Members may wish to note that Leicester City Health and Wellbeing Board has already produced a detailed strategy and delivery plan for the period 2022 – 27.
 - b. Who will be involved in this work and will it include those with experience of developing plans within the NHS and local government?
 - c. Will the Delivery Plan be put out for consultation?

RESPONSE

The consultation on Rutland’s Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy is now open and runs for six weeks closing on Friday 7 January 2022. The consultation will collate views from local residents, stakeholders and partners to inform the strategy and delivery plan development. Full details can be found online at:

www.rutland.gov.uk/healthandwellbeingstrategy

You can also email: enquiries@rutland.gov.uk

Anyone who would like to take part in the consultation but does not have access to the internet can call Rutland County Council on 01572 722 577.

The final version of the strategy and delivery plan will now be discussed at the HWB on 22nd February 2022. The delivery plan will detail high level actions that will progress the priorities identified in the health and wellbeing strategy and results from the consultation.

As a supplementary question, Air Cdre Williamson-Noble asked if a detailed delivery plan would be considered for consultation as the current papers do not provide sufficient detail? Councillor Harvey re-iterated that the draft strategy was now out for consultation.

No.	Petition, deputation or question	Name of Speaker	On Behalf Of
2	Question	Mr Andrew Nebel MBE	Co-Chair Empingham Medical Centre PPG & Councillor, Ryhall Parish Council

DETAILS

Can the residents of Ryhall and other villages on the eastern fringes of the county be assured that the Rutland Place Led Health Delivery Plan, when it is eventually tabled, will demonstrate that it is fully integrated with Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire Health plans such that patients will be able access their necessary healthcare needs closest to home irrespective of county/ICS boundaries?

RESPONSE

Councillor Harvey stated that these needs will be addresses as part of Priority Three: Reducing health inequalities across Rutland and Priority Four: Equitable access to services for all Rutland residents.

As a supplementary question, Mr Nebel enquired if any joint integration regarding the Plan was being made by Rutland with Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire.

John Morley, Director for Adults and Health replied that the joint integration was being undertaken at 'place' level and not at system level but that the people of Rutland remained at the heart of everything being done.

No.	Petition, deputation or question	Name of Speaker	On Behalf Of
3	Question	Mrs Kathy Reynolds	42 Lyndon Rd Manton LE15 8SR

DETAILS

In the minutes of Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee on 17/6/21, in answer to a question from a member of the public, you made a very clear commitment as minuted: "It was

RESOLVED that a draft Place Led Plan be PRESENTED to the Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee on the 9th September 2021 before it was presented to the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board on the 5th October 2021.

Having read the papers and minutes from both the Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee on the 9th September 2021 and the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board on the 5th October 2021 it is regrettable that the draft Place Led Plan was presented at neither. Scrutiny received a report "To share the outline collaborative planning approach alongside latest outputs of the work to date". The H&WB received a report the purpose of which "is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on the development of the new Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy: A Plan for Place 2022-25 (the HWS)." We are further told "Councillor Walters proposed and it was agreed that the Integrated Delivery Group, in consultation with the Chair of the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board, run the public consultation on the draft strategy." So, we have a situation where a Draft Place Led Plan will be consulted upon without presentation to any public meeting and without Scrutiny.

As a Scrutiny Committee can you explain why you have reneged on your commitment to the public to scrutinise the draft Place Led Plan. Also, how can you assure the public that you are satisfied that the public are being consulted on a Place Led Plan that is clear on delivery times and resources required as you now propose to consider the Plan on 17/2/22 long after consultation completes?

RESPONSE

Councillor Harvey stated: At our previous scrutiny meeting on 9th September, it was resolved that this committee would receive regular updates as the plan progressed and subsequently voted to scrutinise the final plan at the meeting on the 17th February 2022. It is intended that this issue will be raised again in agenda item 10.

The full draft of the Plan was appended to the minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting of 5th October, I will ensure a copy of the timeline and plan are appended to the minutes of this meeting.

The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy details the proposed vision and priorities for the Rutland Place Led Plan. The consultation on Rutland's Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy is now open and runs for six weeks closing on Friday 7 January 2022. The consultation will collate views from local residents, stakeholders and partners to inform the strategy and delivery plan development.

We urge all to take time to complete the consultation.

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As a supplementary question, Mrs Kathy Reynolds asked how the public could be assured that the consultation, with its limited details, would add value and insight into the new strategy and if this was a good use of scarce Council resources.

John Morley, Director of Adults and Health confirmed that he had personally emailed the Rutland Health & Social Care Policy Committee with the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the link to the consultation. He confirmed that the consultation had to be accessible to all the community and all the questions were open-ended so that people could input their views and suggestions. He also stated that webinar invitations would be sent for everyone to attend and voice their opinions, present suggestions and ask questions.

No.	Petition, deputation or question	Name of Speaker	On Behalf Of
4	Questions	Mr M Ramsay Ross	Deva House 28-30 High Street West Uppingham LE15 9QD

DETAILS

Question 1) - The Delivery of a Place Led Plan

Can residents have sight of the detailed critical path or time-based plan, that integrates those key changes in service provision arising from the UHL reconfiguration, with the development of the Place Led Plan for Rutland, to be completed by April 2022

Question 2) - To be Answered by the Committee in the Absence of Physical Evidence of any Integrated Plan, having been previously presented.

The question is in two parts:

- a) Why do the Committee consider that there is no requirement for such a detailed, integrated, time-based plan
- b) Could the Committee explain how residents can have any confidence that the future health services to be provided **for** residents of Rutland will properly address their needs, in absence of any supporting plan-based evidence

RESPONSE

Councillor Harvey stated that the Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy and associated delivery plan is the evidence-based Place Led Plan for Rutland. Priority Four: Equitable access to services for all Rutland residents will include work arising from the UHL reconfiguration and the impact of neighbouring health systems on Rutland residents.

Responses were provided by:

John Morley, Director of Adults and Health, RCC
Vivienne Robbins, Consultant in Public Health, RCC
Sandra Taylor, Service Manager – Community Care Services, RCC