

Minute 81 of Health and Wellbeing Board 21 April 2016 minutes

refers to the following:

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE UPDATE 21 APRIL 2016–

The Committee has considered the following in 2016:

Adult Safeguarding

The Committee had asked to be kept informed of the development of the 'Keeping Adults Safe in Shropshire Board' and revised statutory obligations under the Care Act.

The Committee felt that there was now a genuine multi-agency approach to adult safeguarding and good progress to date in implementing the requirements of the Care Act and the Strategic Action Plan. The Committee will receive the Annual Report of the Board in September 2016 and a mid-year update will be circulated to Members.

Non Emergency Passenger Transport

The Committee asked Shropshire CCG to explain its plans for the implementation of a consistent approach to assessment for access to the non-emergency patient transport service. Dr Davies attending a meeting to set out the plans and answer questions. The Committee made suggestions relating to publicity around the changes and asked about the appeal process. It was agreed that if any significant concerns arose following implementation that Dr Davies would be asked to attend a meeting to discuss and address these.

West Midlands Ambulance Service

West Midland Ambulance Service and Shropshire CCG were asked to attend a meeting to explain the contributing factors underlying the deteriorating trend in response times in Shropshire – especially rural areas – and to discuss what is being done to address these concerns

It was agreed that WMAS, CCG and SATH be asked to attend the Committee on 25 July, with a report on:

- Ambulance turnaround times at RSH and PRH
- Working with other emergency services
- Initiative to address frequent callers
- GPs with ambulance scheme