

**Northern Health and Social Care Trust
Feedback Report to Trust Board**

Report from:	Northern Partnership and Population Health Committee
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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the business undertaken by the Northern Partnership and Population Health Committee (NPPHC).

Strategic Objectives (select)

<i>Build Northern Partnerships and Integrate Care</i>	<i>Continue to improve Outcomes & Experience</i>	<i>Deliver value by optimising Resources</i>	<i>Nurture our people, enable our talent and build our Teams</i>	<i>Improve population Health and address health and social care inequalities</i>
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Summary of Committee Business

The third meeting of the Committee took place on 27 May 2025.

At the meeting, the Trust's 2024/25 Involvement Annual Report and 2024/25 Rural Needs Monitoring Annual Report were discussed and approved for submission to Trust Board.

At its meeting of 2 May, the Committee's Reference Group had devised a definition and principles and values which would guide the Committee's work and these were brought to the Committee for discussion. The suggested principles and values were adopted.

Mr Will Nicholson, Better Way Network / STEPS and Ms Kelly McBride, Trust Head of Equality gave a presentation to the Committee members on the subject of Place Based Working. It was agreed that the principles of Place Based Working would inform the Committee's work in the area of Population Health.

Mr Nicholson and Ms McBride presented on two possible geographical areas within the Trust, which the Committee may consider as sites for pilot population health projects; The Sperrins and Antrim/Newtownabbey area. The Committee members debated the various merits of both areas; it was agreed that further discussion would take place at the next meeting of the Committee's Reference Group.

Alix Crawford, Mae Murray Foundation, undertook to contact QUB, on behalf of the Committee, in order to explore the possibility of academic support for its work in population health.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held in August 2025.

The final minutes will be tabled for noting at a future Trust Board meeting after approval by the Committee.

Reports Approved by the Committee

2024/25 Involvement Annual Report and 2024/25 Rural Needs Monitoring Annual Report.

Items for Escalation to Trust Board

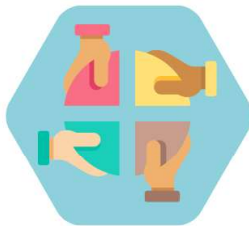
None.

Northern Partnership & Population Health Committee



Good health is good for everyone. Population Health is an opportunity to work together as a community, so we can all live well for longer.

Equality & Inclusion A Difference that Matters



We commit to involve and value a wide range of voices, increasing understanding of each other's roles & experience, building a spirit of collaboration and consensus to guide our work.



We commit to a particular focus on the most vulnerable in our community as we seek together to address health and social care inequalities.



We will promote innovative approaches to partnership and population health, providing leadership and authority for the testing of new initiatives encouraging a spirit of positive risk taking.

Working Together



Excellence



Openness & Honesty



Compassion

