

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

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Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide Trust Board with an update on the most recent meeting of the Northern Partnership and Population Health Committee meeting

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 seventh meeting of the Committee was held on 13 May 2026 and was delivered in a workshop format. The session focused on reflecting on achievements to date and considering future planning as a Committee. Each table included representation from across the Trust and external partners, with participants asked to consider four key discussion points. A high-level summary is outlined below.

1. Where are we now?

Participants reflected positively on the progress made over the past year, highlighting the strength of partnerships and the value of coming together to share learning, generate ideas, and collaborate. The Committee was widely regarded as a valuable structure.

Community appointment days were consistently identified as a key success and an area for further development. There was also strong agreement on the importance of using data to inform future direction, with an emphasis on identifying opportunities for scaling and spreading effective practice.

2. Where do we see ourselves having impact in the next 12-18 months?

There was a clear consensus on the need to further strengthen partnerships and engagement. Empowering communities emerged as a central theme, alongside the importance of improving health literacy.

It was agreed that the Committee should adopt a more strategic focus, clearly defining priorities and building on communication, networks, and signposting through shared knowledge, while also identifying gaps. Future success will be driven by testing initiatives, measuring outcomes, and scaling effective interventions.

3. What does partnership mean for us?

Partnership was described as collaborative working towards shared goals, recognising that contributions can be flexible and do not always require all stakeholders to be present simultaneously.

At a strategic level, there was a view that stronger alignment with community planning could enhance impact, including clarifying roles and responsibilities to reduce duplication and maximise resources. Participants also noted the emerging neighbourhood model, recognising the Committee's potential to contribute to its development and to support the identification and spread of good practice.

4. Moving from planning into action

There was agreement on the need to refine priorities and develop a clear action plan for delivery over the next two years.

Some themes emerged

- Aging Well
- Working Well
- Younger people – mental health and healthy relationships.

Next steps – The next step is to develop a draft action plan, including outcome measures, for presentation to the Committee. This will be progressed with shared ownership across the Trust and Community and Voluntary (C&V) sector leads.

Reports Approved by the Committee

None

Items for Escalation to Trust Board

None.



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