Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2018/19

The Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme details the planned activity to be undertaken over the forthcoming municipal year through scheduled Committee meetings, task group, events and through use of the 'rapporteur' model.

The items on the work programme are determined by the Committee following the work programming session carried out by the Steering Group at the start of the municipal year in line with the Overview and Scrutiny Committees terms of reference detailed in the County Council's Constitution. This includes provision for the rights of County Councillors to ask for any matter to be considered by the Committee or to call-in decisions.

Coordination of the work programme activity is undertaken by the Chair and Deputy Chair of all of the Scrutiny Committees to avoid potential duplication.

In addition to the terms of reference outlined in the [Constitution](http://mgintranet/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=914&MId=2916&Ver=4&info=1&bcr=1) (Part 2 Article 5) for all Overview and Scrutiny Committees, the Health Scrutiny Committee will:

* To scrutinise matters relating to health and adult social care delivered by the authority, the National Health Service and other relevant partners.
* In reviewing any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in the area, to invite interested parties to comment on the matter and take account of relevant information available, particularly that provided by the Local Healthwatch
* In the case of contested NHS proposals for substantial service changes, to take steps to reach agreement with the NHS body
* In the case of contested NHS proposals for substantial service changes where agreement cannot be reached with the NHS, to refer the matter to the relevant Secretary of State.
* To refer to the relevant Secretary of State any NHS proposal which the Committee feels has been the subject of inadequate consultation.
* To scrutinise the social care services provided or commissioned by NHS bodies exercising local authority functions under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
* To request that the Internal Scrutiny Committee establish as necessary joint working arrangements with district councils and other neighbouring authorities.
* To draw up a forward programme of health scrutiny in consultation with other local authorities, NHS partners, the Local Healthwatch and other key stakeholders.
* To acknowledge within 20 working days to referrals on relevant matters from the Local Healthwatch or Local Healthwatch contractor, and to keep the referrer informed of any action taken in relation to the matter.
* To require the Chief Executives of local NHS bodies to attend before the Committee to answer questions, and to invite the chairs and non-executive directors of local NHS bodies to appear before the Committee to give evidence.
* To invite any officer of any NHS body to attend before the Committee to answer questions or give evidence.
* To recommend the Full Council to co-opt on to the Committee persons with appropriate expertise in relevant health matters, without voting rights.
* To establish and make arrangements for a Health Steering Group the main purpose of which to be to manage the workload of the full Committee more effectively in the light of the increasing number of changes to health services.

The Work Programme will be submitted to and agreed by the Scrutiny Committees at each meeting and will be published with each agenda.

The dates are indicative of when the Health Scrutiny Committee will review the item, however they may need to be rescheduled and new items added as required.

**Health Scrutiny Committee work programme**

| **Topic** | **Scrutiny Purpose**  **(objectives, evidence, initial outcomes)** | **Scrutiny Method** | **Lead Officers/organisations** | **Proposed**  **Date(s)** | **Recommendations** | **Progress** |
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| Dementia Strategy | Opportunities and challenges | Committee | Dr Z Atcha, LCC | 3 July 2018 | The report be noted; and  The Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing be invited to a future scheduled meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee to present on the development of a housing strategy and the ageing population. | N/A  Report scheduled for 2 April 2019 |
| Our Health Our Care Programme | Update on the future of acute services in central Lancashire | Committee | Dr Gerry Skailes, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust and Sarah James, Greater Preston and Chorley and South Ribble CCGs | 3 July 2018, 25 September and tbc | 3 July:  The update be noted;  Further updates be presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee at its scheduled meetings in September and November 2018 [tbc];  The importance of all partners working together on prevention and early intervention form a part of developing the new models of care for acute services in central Lancashire; and  Public information and education be included in the new model of care for acute services in central Lancashire. | N/A  In progress  Awaiting response  Awaiting response |
| Delayed Transfers of Care (DToC) and Winter 2019/20 | Update on performance as a whole system and preparations for winter 2019/20 | Committee | Sue Lott, LCC and NHS Trusts/Chairs of A&E Delivery Boards | 6 November 2018 | The considerable improvement in the reduction of Delayed Transfers of Care across Lancashire over the past year be noted.  The staff of the County council and in the NHS whose commitment and contributions to this improvement had been so significant be commended.  A further update on Delayed Transfers of Care be scheduled in 6 months' time for the Health Scrutiny Steering Group and in 12 months' time for the Health Scrutiny Committee. | -  -  Updates scheduled for May '19 Steering Group and Nov '19 Committee |
| Transforming Care (Calderstones) | Model of care for CCG commissioned learning disability beds | Committee | Rachel Snow-Miller, Director for Commissioning for All-age Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism and Neil Greaves, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria | 11 December 2018 |  |  |
| Integrated Care System | Delivery of strategic transformational plans - finance | Committee | Gary Raphael, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria | 5 February 2019 |  |  |
| Lancashire and South Cumbria Stroke Programme | Consultation | Committee | Gemma Stanion, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria | tbc |  |  |
| Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2018-2025 |  | Committee | CC S Turner, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, CC G Gooch, Cabinet Member for Adult Services, Louise Taylor, Joanne Reed/Craig Frost, Sarah McCarthy LCC | 2 April 2019 |  |  |
| Healthy New Towns – Whyndyke Garden Village, Fylde |  | Committee | Andrea Smith and Andrew Ascroft, Public Health, LCC, Fylde and Wyre CCG? | 2 April 2019 |  |  |
| Tackling period poverty | Full Council Notice of Motion 8 October 2018 - a report on the issue and how it can best be addressed. | Committee | Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, LCC | 14 May 2019 |  |  |
| Obesity in adults |  | Committee | Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, LCC | tbc |  |  |

**Future meeting dates:**

2019/20 – 2 July 2019; 24 September; 5 November; 10 December; 4 February 2020; 31 March; and 13 May.

**Other topics to be scheduled**

* Delayed Transfers of Care – update on performance (Sue Lott, LCC, Faith Button, Ailsa Brotherton, LTH and Emma Ince, GPCCG and CSRCCG) – November 2019

**Health Scrutiny Steering Group work programme**

| **Topic** | **Scrutiny Purpose**  **(objectives, evidence, initial outcomes)** | **Scrutiny Method** | **Lead Officers** | **Proposed**  **Date(s)** | **Recommendations** | **Progress** |
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| Fylde Coast Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) | Update on the work of the partnership | Steering Group | Wendy Swift, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust and Andrew Harrison, Fylde and Wyre CCG | 15 June | The Steering Group agreed that an item on Healthy New Towns and the Whyndyke Garden Village in Fylde be presented to a future meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee. |  |
| NWAS | Update on new Government reporting standards and NWAS' new Nursing and Residential Home Triage (NaRT) Tool. (Also hospital pharmacy waiting times and delays for NWAS transport) | Steering Group | Peter Mulcahy and Julie Butterworth, NWAS | 19 September | The Health Scrutiny Steering Group recommends that;  The Cabinet Member for Adult Services, officers from Lancashire County Council, North West Ambulance Service and the lead commissioner at Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group give consideration to the implementation of the Nursing and Residential Home Triage Tool within all care homes across Lancashire. | Initial update to be presented on 21 November meeting |
| Vascular Service Improvement | Improving quality and access to Vascular Services | Steering Group | Tracy Murray, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria | 21 November (10:30) |  |  |
| NWAS | Update on recommendations from the Steering Group on the potential roll out of NWAS' new Nursing and Residential Home Triage (NaRT) Tool across Lancashire Care Homes. | Steering Group | Lisa Slack and Sumaiya Sufi, LCC  And Blackpool CCG, NWAS representatives + Cabinet Member for Adult Services? + Lancashire Care Association | 21 November and 16 January 2019 (11:30) 20 Feb instead? |  |  |
| East Lancs CCG | Enhanced Health in Care Homes – training programme folders | Steering Group | Adele Thornburn and David Rogers, East Lancs CCG | 16 January 2019 (10:30am) |  |  |
| Quality Accounts | Preparations for responding to NHS Trusts Quality Accounts | Steering Group | Healthwatch Lancashire | 20 February 2019 |  |  |
| Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman | Annual Review of Complaints: 'assessments and care planning' and 'other' (such as blue badges and disabled facilities grants) – systems, policies and procedures | Steering Group | Tony Pounder, Angela Esslinger, Kieran Curran, LCC | 20 February 2019 April instead? |  |  |
| Secondary Mental Health Services in Lancashire | Update | Steering Group | Charlotte Hammond, LCC | 20 February 2019 | **DROP OFF?** |  |
| Childhood immunisations | Progress report (invite to be extended to Chair and Deputy Chair of Children's Services Scrutiny Committee) | Steering Group | Jane Cass?/Tricia Spedding, NHS England, Sakthi Karunanithi, LCC | 20 February 2019 | **Briefing note instead?** |  |
| Care For You | Options | Steering Group | Silas Nicholls, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust  **Rosie Cooper MP?** | 13 March 2019 |  |  |
| North West Clinical Senate | Joint working | Steering Group | Prof. Donal O'Donoghue and Caroline Baines | 13 March 2019 |  |  |
| Suicide Prevention in Lancashire | Progress report/annual update on outcomes set out in the Logic Model | Steering Group | Dr Sakthi Karunanithi and Chris Lee, LCC | 17 April |  |  |
| Delayed Transfers of Care | Progress update and learning from ECIST event. | Steering Group | Sue Lott, LCC Faith Button, Ailsa Brotherton, LTH and Emma Ince, GPCCG and CSRCCG | 14 May 2019 |  |  |
| Vascular Service Improvement | Model of care. | Steering Group | Tracy Murray, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria | 14 May 2019 (tbc) |  |  |
| Rossendale Birth Centre | Proposals | Steering Group | Kirsty Hamer and Christine Goodman, East Lancs CCG | tbc |  |  |
| Lancashire and South Cumbria Stroke Programme | Overview | Steering Group | Gemma Stanion, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria | tbc |  |  |
| NHSE – Quality Surveillance Group | Overview and relationships with scrutiny | Steering Group | Sally Napper, NHSE, Lisa Slack, LCC | Tbc – 16 January 2019 |  |  |
| Health in All Policies | Embedding spatial planning and economic determinants | Briefing note (and Steering Group) | Dr Aidan Kirkpatrick and Andrea Smith, LCC | - |  |  |
| Scrutiny of Budget Proposals 2018/19 | * Sexual Health * Advocacy Services * Learning, disability and autism: Enablement * Older persons in-house residential services: self-funder fees * Extra sheltered care services | Briefing note | Neil Kissock/Richard Hothersall, LCC | * (16 January 2019?) |  |  |

**Future meeting dates:** 2019/20 dates to be set

**Other topics to be scheduled:**

* Lancashire Care Foundation Trust – Improvement Plan(NB: special meeting of Blackpool Council's Adults Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee to be held on 24 January 2019 – LCC members welcome to attend)
* Integrated Care Partnerships (ICP) – Central Lancashire; Fylde Coast; Morecambe Bay; Pennine; West Lancashire
* Chorley A&E, GTD Healthcare and CCGs - performance
* NWAS – transformation strategy and future
* Disabled facilities grants and housing associations

Standing items:

* Health and Wellbeing Board update
* Adult Social Care update – (joint working activity with NHS and other partners/organisations???)
* Lancashire Safeguarding Boards Annual Report 2017/18
* Adult Social Care Complaints Annual Report