

Meeting of the Full Council – 15 October 2020

Report on the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 3 July 2020

Chair: County Councillor Shaun Turner

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COVID-19 – Lancashire Outbreak Engagement Board

The Board received a proposal to create a Lancashire Outbreak Engagement Board as part of the Outbreak Control Plan.

Resolved: That the Terms of Reference for the Lancashire Outbreak Engagement Board as set out at Appendix A were approved.

COVID-19 Update

The Board were provided with further information on the current situation, noting the further easing of lockdown arrangements and the essential link between health, a successful economy and strong communities.

Resolved: That the update be noted.

Report on the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 21 July 2020

Chair: County Councillor Shaun Turner

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COVID-19 in Lancashire

The Board noted the highlights/key issues/risks in the system and received an outlook on the pandemic for the next few weeks.

Fundamental to an effective response is public consent and the role of elected members and national politicians is crucial in getting that engagement as well as getting the intelligence from the local community. There are also fundamental issues regarding stigma and community cohesion.

A plan is being activated in every district with different levels of intervention based on the risk as explained above. Learning is happening from the areas that have had to introduce stricture measures locally, such as Blackburn with Darwen, Pendle as well as Leicester.

In summary, the first wave of the pandemic has levelled off, with a couple of flare-ups occurring in a few of areas in Lancashire, where additional measures have been introduced on top of the national measures. The forward planning phases are from now to September and September through to winter. There are specific risks that come with the planning and the requirements of community engagement and people following the advice, as well as an effective test and trace programme will help ease the pressures from now through to winter.

Resolved: That Dr Sakthi Karunanithi would speak to Communication and Engagement colleagues in the Lancashire Resilience Forum along with colleagues in the Integrated Care System and ensure that connections are made with colleagues in the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) so they can actively engage and reiterate messages out to the communities of Lancashire.

Healthwatch – Impact of COVID-19

The Board was provided with the key findings from a survey which is being carried out in Lancashire on the "Impact of Covid-19" by Healthwatch. The survey was co-developed with partners and carried out on behalf of all four Healthwatch services that exist across Cumbria and Lancashire.

Resolved: That Sam Gorton, Clerk to the Health and Wellbeing Board be added to the distribution list to share information on this survey and future surveys and findings, so members of the Board can share within their networks. If any members wished to be added directly to the distribution list, please email sue@healthwatchcumbria.co.uk.

Children's Services - The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

The Board received evidence of the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had had on children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health and that are still continuing to emerge. The report also provided:

- An overview of the emerging evidence of impact
- Details of some of the significant elements of Lancashire's local system response
- Plans for moving forward in the short term
- Recommendations to ensure a continued support and improved system-wide response.

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- i) Noted the emerging evidence of impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- ii) Noted the system wide response to help mitigate the short term impact.
- iii) Agreed that the outcome of the redesign of NHS Funded Services will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board at a future date.
- iv) Agreed the continued need for a whole system approach across all partners.
- v) Committed to principles of:
 - Ensuring sufficient resource to meet demand.
 - Implementation of the NHS funded Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) service redesign.
 - Mental health support for children and young people embedded in schools and colleges, building on the learning from Mental Health Trailblazer Teams.
 - Meeting new national waiting time standards for all children and young people who need specialist mental health services.
 - Investing in early and appropriate interventions, to prevent escalation in to crisis
 - Greater focus on the longer term development of digital services.
 - Co-production with children and young people, including of primary age and those in more vulnerable groups, to help young people to shape services to meet their needs and to play an active role in promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.

Adult Services - COVID-19 Impact on Lancashire Care Homes

The Board received an update on the impact of COVID-19 on care homes in Lancashire.

The purpose of the report was to highlight the challenges faced by care homes during the first phase of the pandemic and outline measures taken by the county council with the Lancashire Resilience Forum partners to support the sector.

The report outlined the engagement from the start of the pandemic.

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- i) Noted the hard work of care homes in Lancashire to continue to provider care during challenging circumstances.
- ii) Noted and support ongoing measures to support the care home market in Lancashire.

Report on the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 8 September 2020

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Lancashire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Partnership – SEND Inspection Re-visit

The report received by the Board outlined the outcomes from the SEND Inspection re-visit which concluded on 12 March 2020 with the final inspection report being published on 5 August 2020, which concluded that seven of the twelve areas of concern had sufficiently progressed which meant that external monitoring was no longer required in these areas.

With the five remaining areas of concern, it was noted that good work had taken place however further action was required, which was detailed in the report presented to the Board.

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- (i) Noted receipts of the report from Ofsted/Care Quality Commission following the joint area SEND inspection re-visit;
- (ii) Considered the draft Accelerated Progress Plan to address the five areas where it has been judged that sufficient progress has not yet been achieved;
- (iii) Established a sub-committee of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Terms of Reference to scrutinise the progress on the implementation of the Plan and the associated Key Performance Indicators.

Lancashire COVID-19 Outbreak Management Update

A brief current situation overview was provided to the Board giving details of Lancashire's current position.