

Meeting of the Full Council - 27 May 2021

Report on the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 9 March 2021

Chair: County Councillor Shaun Turner

The agenda and minutes of the meeting may be viewed on the county council's website site via the following link: [Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board](#)

COVID-19 Vaccinations

The Board were provided with an update on the progress of the vaccination programme to date and received data on districts and areas within Lancashire in cohorts 1-4 of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) groups.

Resolved: That the Board noted the update on the progress of the vaccination programme in Lancashire, to date.

Health Inequalities

The Board received an overview of the national and regional requirements, along with key actions the Integrated Care System (ICS) is proposing to take to respond to reduce health inequalities. The report also provided the Health and Wellbeing Board with an opportunity to offer views in relation to the actions and consider how best the Integrated Care System (ICS) and Health and Wellbeing Board could work jointly to take forward work on this critical issue.

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- i) Noted the proposed approach by the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System to develop a cohesive and robust plan for mobilising health and care organisations to address health inequalities in Lancashire and South Cumbria.
- ii) Considered and provided feedback on how best this work can align with the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- iii) Supported, in principle, the commitment to develop a health inequalities commission for Lancashire and South Cumbria, to be undertaken jointly with local authorities in the area.
- iv) Noted that Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health, Lancashire County Council would be the lead officer for the Health and Wellbeing Board to work with Dr Julie Higgins, Joint Chief Officer Blackburn with Darwen/East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Integrated Care System (ICS) Lead for Health Inequalities in consolidating and developing the plan into an action plan.

Lancashire COVID-19 Outbreak Management Update

The Board received a current overview on the COVID-19 pandemic in Lancashire from the Director of Public Health, Lancashire County Council.

Resolved: That the Board noted the update on the current COVID-19 pandemic in Lancashire.

Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board - SEND Sub-Committee

The Board received an update from the SEND Sub-Committee which had met on the 3 February 2021 to discuss the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) which included the progress made by officers since the previous meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 18 December 2020. Further details of the minutes from the meetings can be found [here](#).

Resolved: That the Health and Wellbeing Board noted the report of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – SEND Sub-Committee.