

Joint Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on 22 January 2013

Electoral Division affected: All

Dementia Care Services Consultation - update

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Executive Summary

Janice Horrocks from the Lancashire Mental Health Commissioning Network Team will attend the meeting to provide members with a verbal update on the progress of the consultation on dementia care services that began on 3 December 2012, and to discuss the 'sign off' process.

Recommendation

The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the next steps following the conclusion of the consultation period.

Background and Advice

At the Joint Health Committee on 13 November 2012 officers from the Lancashire Mental Health Commissioning Network Team gave a short presentation about the consultation on dementia care services that was to begin on 3 December 2012 and run to 25 February 2013. Much pre-consultation work had already been carried out. A diagram which set out visually the background, the current position and two options for future provision to be consulted upon was presented. The Trust's preferred option was Option 1. A copy of the diagram can be found appended to the minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2012, which can be accessed via the following link:

<http://council.lancashire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=684&MIId=2035&Ver=4>

There would be 16 public events starting in January 2013 across Lancashire at various locations and at various times. These would be advertised in local newspapers, on local radio and there would be posters in GP practices and libraries. People would be given a range of ways by which to contact the Trust and assistance would be provided if necessary. The Trust also stated that additional meetings with community based groups would also take place if requested.

Part way through the consultation independent experts at UCLAN (University of Central Lancashire) would conduct a check on the demographics of the responses to that point and, if necessary, under-represented groups would be targeted as

appropriate. At the end of the consultation UCLAN would produce a report for the LCFT on all responses. This Committee would be informed of the outcome.

Janice Horrocks, a consultant within the Network Team will attend the meeting to provide members with a verbal update on the progress of the consultation and discuss the process for 'signing off' the final proposals.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate