

# Meeting of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board

## 12 November 2024

**Chair:** County Councillor Michael Green

### Part I (Open to Press and Public)

#### Better Care Fund

The Board received a report which outlined the following:

- A summary of the 2024/25 Quarter 2 Better Care Fund submission.
- A summary of the Quarter 2 finance report.
- A brief update and progress on the three Lancashire Better Care Fund support projects.
- A brief update on the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System Better Care Fund review project.

**Resolved:** That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- (i) Ratified the 2024/25 Better Care Fund Quarter 2 submission, and its sign-off on behalf of the Board by County Councillor Michael Green in his delegated capacity as Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- (ii) Noted the Quarter 2 Finance report and raised any questions, observations and points of clarity.
- (iii) Noted the progress updates from the various Better Care Fund support projects and raised any questions or observations.
- (iv) Noted the position on the national sign-off of the 2024/25 Better Care Fund Plan and that there will be mandated actions which the Health and Wellbeing Board will have accountability for the delivery of.

#### Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for 2025

The Board received an overview of the background and purposes of the Lancashire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2025 together with a series of options regarding the proposed methodology to be utilised to ensure that the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) is as comprehensive as possible in meeting the needs of the residents of Lancashire.



**Resolved:** That the Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed the proposed change in part of the methodology utilised in the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2025.

### **Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention Strategy 2024-29**

The Board received a report which outlined the development of a Lancashire Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention Strategy which is one of the commitments under the Health and Wellbeing Board's Happier Minds priority. The Strategy has been produced with partner agencies including Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board, district council leads, voluntary sector organisations including individuals who have been affected by suicide. It mirrors the national Suicide Prevention Strategy's key areas but with a clear focus on local priorities in Lancashire. It outlines the data and intelligence of suicide and self-harm and sets out an all-age partnership action plan to deliver the ambition to reduce suicides and self-harm.

**Resolved:** That the Health and Wellbeing Board approved the Lancashire Self-harm and Suicide Prevention Strategy 2024-29 and Action Plan 2024-25.

### **Urgent Business**

#### **NHS Review**

The Board were reminded that a 10 year Health Plan for England was being developed by the Government, with a national conversation about the NHS. There was an opportunity to share insights and experiences via <https://change.nhs.uk/en-GB/>. The deadline is 5pm on 2 December 2024.

**Resolved:** All Board members were encouraged to complete the questionnaire.

