

## **Meeting of the Full Council – 12 December 2013**

### **Report on the Health Scrutiny Committee Meeting 22 October 2013**

#### **Chair: County Councillor Steven Holgate**

The agenda and minutes of the meeting may be viewed on the County Council's web site via the following link:

<http://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=182>

#### **North West Ambulance Service (NWAS)**

The Committee received a presentation which set out a summary of current developments within the NWAS which included an estates review, performance data and details of their community first responder (CFR) provision. Additional background on the review of the Trust's estate was set out at Appendix A to the report presented.

It was agreed that:

- i. The Health Scrutiny Committee accept the Trust's invitation to visit the NWAS ambulance control centre at Broughton.
- ii. The Steering Group of the Health Scrutiny Committee receive further information about Community First Responders and consider how members may contribute to the roll out of this scheme.
- iii. The NWAS would inform this Committee regarding any proposed changes to its estate as soon as possible.
- iv. The NWAS would provide a further report in the New Year about the pathfinder scheme and progress with the GP pilot scheme currently being trialled in Preston.

#### **Report of the Health Scrutiny Committee Steering Group**

On 16 August the Steering Group had met with Fylde & Wyre CCG to discuss the commissioner's role following the outcome of the 'Improving Patient Care' consultation. A summary of the meeting was set out at Appendix A to the report presented.

On 6 September the Steering Group had met with Tony Pounder, Head of Commissioning from the Adult Services & Public Health Directorate to discuss the review of the domiciliary care market in Lancashire. A summary of the meeting was set out at Appendix B to the report presented.

