

## **Meeting of the Full Council – 26 February 2015**

### **Report on the Health Scrutiny Committee meeting on 13 January 2015**

**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>

### **Self-Care - Asset Based Approaches and Health Literacy**

As part of the ongoing scrutiny of the 'Living Well' element of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Committee was provided with a report which presented an overview of self-care, particularly concentrating on asset based approaches and health literacy.

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

On 7 November the Steering Group had met to discuss the new congenital heart disease review prior to consultation. A summary of the meeting was at Appendix A to the report presented.

On 28 November the Steering Group had met with officers from West Lancashire CCG and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust to discuss breast services at Southport Hospital. A summary of the meeting was at Appendix B to the report presented.

### **Work Plan**

The draft work plan for both the Health Scrutiny Committee and its Steering Group, including current Task Group reviews was presented.

It was reported that the Director for Public Health and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing had been invited to the next meeting of this Committee in March to present a report on the overall health and wellbeing agenda with a focus on the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Better Care Fund plan.

It was also reported that a piece of work about the performance of the ambulance service in Rossendale was being carried out and that the findings and conclusions would be shared with the Committee.

It was confirmed that Occupational Therapy Service provision would be on a future agenda of the Steering Group and the work plan would be updated to reflect this.