Appendix A

Health Scrutiny Committee – 2015/2016 Work Plan

Updated – 1 September 2015

Health Scrutiny Committee			
Date Topic			
2 June	North West Ambulance Service		
15 July	 Prevention – to focus on falls, care homes 'no lift' policies and the role of CQC regarding those policies. What LCC and partners can do to address the issues 		
1 September	 Joint Working – fragmented commissioning amongst partners. To use mental health commissioning as the example. To include how partners share information and intelligence. 		
13 October	 Access to Services – using services for deaf people as an example and a comparison between rural and urban areas 		
24 November	Health & Wellbeing Board updateHealthwatch update		
26 January	 Self-Care – health literacy, the role of education and possible engagement with Youth Council – using diabetes as an example 		

15 March	 Assets – role of assets re social isolation, volunteers, facilities, groups etc. Also challenges o named GPs for over 75s (and how they might identify social isolation and signpost)
26 April	Health Inequalities – using adults with learning disabilities as the example. Cross cutting theme with access to services and joint working

Steering Group		Progress
CQC/Monitor inspections – ongoing review	 A review of the inspection process undertaken by CQC and Monitor in relation to Acute Trusts 	22.6.15 – met with CQC Inspection Manager to determine the process/management of an actual inspection
Non-Executive Directors – ongoing review	 An investigation into the role, responsibilities and effectiveness on Non-Executive Directors on Acute Trust Boards 	 22.6.15 – agreed dates to attend individual Trust Board meetings ELHT Board attended by CC Brindle Meeting to be arranged with TDA officers – 5 October
End of year HSC report	 An annual report highlighting the work and outcomes of the Committee 	
Healthwatch – joint working	 Consideration of how the Committee and Healthwatch can work in partnership to achieve shared outcomes 	Healthwatch Chief Executive invited to SG 26 October
Additional topics	 Inclusion and Disability Service – at the request of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group 	
	Occupational Therapy - capacity and collaborative	Meeting to be arranged with OT service

	working	managers for both adults and children's services
	 Commissioning of Health Visitors from October 2015 	
	Maintaining oversight of Healthier Lancashire	Future meeting with HL planned
	 Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust Your Hospital, Your Health – review of clinical strategies and hospital estate Financial situation following investigation by Monitor 	Attended SG on 13 July
	 Southport & Ormskirk Hospital Trust – action plan following CQC inspection 	Attended SG on 3 August. CC Hennessey and Cllr Liz Savage also in attendance.
	CAMHS review for Health & Wellbeing Board	Officers to be invited to a SG meeting in the Autumn to provide an update
	 Request from Lancaster OSC Carers visiting older people in their own homes and how the carers were trained, monitored and employed. Monitoring of Older People's Homes both private and public. 	Representatives from Lancaster OSC invited to attend to discuss their request – date to be confirmed
	 Falls Prevention – role of care homes 	Meeting with Paul Simic, Chief Executive of the Lancashire Care Association arranged for 5 October
	GP recruitment/vacancies	CSR/GP CCG undertaking a 'Workforce for the Future' project. Meeting to discuss to be arranged.

SOHT – retendering of Community Services	Officers from WLCCG to be invited to meet with Steering Group