

Health Scrutiny Committee – 2015/2016 Work Plan

Updated – 13 October 2015

Health Scrutiny Committee	
Date	Topic
2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West Ambulance Service
15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Working – fragmented commissioning amongst partners. To use mental health commissioning as the example. To include how partners share information and intelligence.
13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Services – using services for deaf people as an example and a comparison between rural and urban areas
24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Wellbeing Board update • Healthwatch update
26 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Care – health literacy, the role of education and possible engagement with Youth Council – using diabetes as an example

15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assets – role of assets re social isolation, volunteers, facilities, groups etc. Also challenges of named GPs for over 75s (and how they might identify social isolation and signpost)
26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An investigation into the role, responsibilities and effectiveness on Non-Executive Directors on Acute Trust Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An annual report highlighting the work and outcomes of the Committee 	
Healthwatch – joint working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion and Disability Service – at the request of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group 	
	Occupational Therapy - capacity and collaborative working	Meeting to be arranged with OT service managers for both adults and children's services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning of Health Visitors from October 2015 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining oversight of Healthier Lancashire 	Future meeting with HL planned
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Your Hospital, Your Health – review of clinical strategies and hospital estate ○ Financial situation following investigation by Monitor 	Attended SG on 13 July
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southport & Ormskirk Hospital Trust – action plan following CQC inspection 	Attended SG on 3 August. CC Hennessey and Cllr Liz Savage also in attendance.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMHS review for Health & Wellbeing Board 	Officers to be invited to a SG meeting in the Autumn to provide an update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request from Lancaster OSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falls Prevention – role of care homes 	Meeting with Paul Simic, Chief Executive of the Lancashire Care Association arranged for 5 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP recruitment/vacancies 	CSR/GP CCG undertaking a 'Workforce for the Future' project. Meeting to discuss to be arranged.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOHT – retendering of Community Services 	Officers from WLCCG to be invited to meet with Steering Group

