

# Health Scrutiny Committee Health and Wellbeing Board Update 24 November 2015

# What is a Health and Wellbeing Board?

- Established as part of the Health and Social Care Act 2012
- Required to understand the health needs of the population and produce a needs assessment
- Has to agree shared priorities and produce a joint health and wellbeing strategy
- Has a duty to encourage integrated working between health and social care commissioners
- To provide leadership across the health and social care system

# Review of the Board

- April 2015
- To ensure effective, fit for purpose Board that makes a difference
- Approach - workshop, task and finish, good practice from elsewhere
- 23 proposals for change agreed and many now implemented; the remainder are being progressed

# Some recent developments

- Children and Young People's emotional health and wellbeing
- Transforming Care for people with a learning disability
- Better Care Fund
- Health Behaviours – joint strategic needs assessment

# Future priorities

- Better links with Health Scrutiny
- Partnership structure – streamlined, coherent and effective
- Sustainable health and care system
- Improved outcomes for people in Lancashire

# Recommendations

- Note the content of the report
- Agree to develop better links with the health and wellbeing board
- Consider future focus of the Board and how this aligns with the work programme for health scrutiny