

Health Scrutiny Committee – 2015/2016 Work Plan

Updated – 26 April 2016

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"> Transforming care for adults with learning disabilities
15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Public Health – update on the latest developments relevant to Public Health

26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Care Fund – presentation by Paul Robinson - Lancashire BCF Senior Programme Manager, NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU • Rossendale BC - Task Group Review of the Ambulance Service in Rossendale. Final report

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 • SOHT Board attended by CC Holgate – 7 October • LTHT Board attended by CC Holgate – 11 November
End of year HSC report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual report highlighting the work and outcomes of the Committee 	At the Scrutiny Chairs and Deputies meeting on 6 April it was agreed to look at a combined annual review for all the Committees
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. Follow up with attendance at Committee - 24 November
Additional topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion and Disability Service – at the request of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group 	tba
	Occupational Therapy - capacity and collaborative	Meeting to be arranged with OT service

	working	managers for both adults services – meeting arranged for 6 June
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining oversight of Healthier Lancashire 	Met with Sam Nicol 26 October. BSB 2 December.
	<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. BSB delivered 17 November
	<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"> 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 for 16 November.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WLCCG – retendering of Community Health Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officers from WLCCG to be invited to meet with Steering Group. (7 December) Progress meeting arranged for 7 March to update SG Further update meeting planned for September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioning Support Unit 	Meeting with Carl Ashworth and Maureen Harrison from CSU to discuss delivery of support in Lancashire – 18 January

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rossendale Task Group report on NWAS 	Cllr Barbara Ashworth at Pat Couch to present draft report 16 November. Final report to be presented to full Committee on 26 April
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health services 	Julie Dockerty and Jon Blackburn attended SG on 8 Feb
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults with Learning Disabilities 	Following on from Committee on 26 Jan SG met with Maria Howard (ELCCG) on 8 Feb to discuss commissioning of community based services for adults with learning disabilities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Adult Social Care services and Care Act 	Tony Pounder to attend SG 18 April

Task Groups:

- Shortage of Nurses – request presented to Scrutiny Committee 13 November. Approved.