

## Meeting of the Full Council – 26 May 2016

### Report on the Health Scrutiny Committee meetings on 15 March and 26 April 2016

#### Chair: County Councillor Steven Holgate

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#### 15 March 2016

#### Update on the Transformation of Public Health and Wellbeing Services

A report was presented which explained that the public health and wellbeing service within Lancashire County Council was undergoing significant transformation. With year on year reductions forecast in the financial resources, including the public health grant, the service continued to maximise the value of its investment through commissioning, partnership working and direct delivery.

#### Resolved:

- i. That the report be noted
- ii. Further information to CC Brindle on the query raised in relation to healthy new towns pilot in Burnley
- iii. Sakthi be asked to draft a letter to the Minister in response to the reduction in funding and the challenges faced for the Chair to send on behalf of the Committee

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

It was reported that on 7 December 2015 the Steering Group had met with officers from West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group regarding the procurement of community health services. A summary of the meeting was at Appendix A to the report now presented.

On 18 January 2016 the Steering Group had met with officers from the Commissioning Support Unit. A summary of the meeting was at Appendix B to the report now presented.

**Resolved:** That the report of the Steering Group be received.

#### Work Plan

Appendix A to the report presented set out a draft work plan for both the Health Scrutiny Committee and its Steering Group, including current Task Group reviews.

It was reported that at the 26 April meeting of the Committee, Paul Robinson would provide a presentation with further detail on the Better Care Fund.

**Resolved:**

- i. That the work plan be noted
- ii. The Chair requested that diabetes services to be added to the work plan for a future meeting of Steering Group

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**Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust - Chorley A&E update**

A presentation was delivered to provide the Committee with the rationale for the decision to temporarily close the A&E Department at Chorley Hospital and explain what the new temporary arrangements would be.

**Resolved:** The Committee:

- i. Noted the current position provided by the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust
- ii. To receive regular updates from the Trust with information on outcomes, impact and timed action plan with an indication of the date to reopen of Chorley Hospital A&E
- iii. To proactively seek the views from a range of partners and other sources to continue to scrutinise the current and future provision
- iv. To receive minutes from the System Resilience Group meetings
- v. To receive data showing the average number patients per hour at both Chorley and Preston

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

On 8 February the Steering Group met with officers from Lancashire County Council regarding mental health services and officers from East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group to discuss changes to services for adults with learning disabilities.

**Resolved:** That the report of the Steering Group be received

**Work Plan**

Appendix A to the report now presented set out a draft work plan for both the Health Scrutiny Committee and its Steering Group, including current Task Group reviews.

Committee Members were reminded that a planning session has been organised for the 9 May 2016 to determine the work plan for the next 12 months.

**Resolved:** That the work plan be noted