

Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Monday, 24 July 2017

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Scrutiny Inquiry Event - "Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STP) - Workforce", 9 March 2017

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The former Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee, County Councillor Steve Holgate will present the report of the Scrutiny Inquiry Event – "STP Workforce" which was held on 9 March 2017 to the Committee and is set out at Appendix A.

Recommendation

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- i. Ascertain how it can influence and add value to address the challenges relating to the provision of workforce initiatives and projects for the delivery of sustainable, effective health and social care services; and
- ii. Determine how it should respond to the actions as identified in the Scrutiny Inquiry report on pages 72 and 74.

Background and Advice

The former Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee, County Councillor Steve Holgate will present the report of the Scrutiny Inquiry Event – "STP Workforce" which was held on 9 March 2017 to the Committee. A copy of the report is set out at Appendix A.

"The aim of the workforce Scrutiny Inquiry event was to deepen elected members knowledge and understanding of the current and future challenges, explore options and identify where they could 'add value' to solution design. The challenges of the geography of Lancashire and South Cumbria combined with a diverse population and a myriad of organisations who either delivered or sign posted health and social care services within the public, private and third sector required an innovative approach.

In November 2016, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria team published its STP to help make people in the area healthier, to enhance care quality across the region and to put health and care services on a sustainable footing.

The STP reaffirms the need for health and care organisations to work together to transform services and the way people use and access them... The Committee therefore recognised an opportunity to maximise its influence by creating a mechanism to act as an enabler to bring together key stakeholders to address the challenges relating to the provision of workforce initiatives and projects and ensure that democratic accountability was built into the overall new models of care design and development."

The Scrutiny Inquiry report at Appendix A contains a number of key learning points and shared commitments. Some actions for the Health Scrutiny Committee were also identified in the notes from the group sessions under topics of 'New models of care involving Third sector and technology' and 'Primary Care – how you might do a 'Millom' in Preston'. Numerous references to the STP and the Local Workforce Action Board (LWAB) are also contained within the notes from the group sessions.

Members are therefore asked to ascertain how they feel the Committee can influence and add value to address the challenges relating to the provision of workforce initiatives and projects for the delivery of sustainable, effective health and social care services. The Committee is also asked to determine how it should respond to the actions as identified in the Scrutiny Inquiry report on pages 72 and 74.

(On the 31st March 2017, NHS England launched its Next Steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View which introduced Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STP). The Scrutiny Inquiry event report at Appendix A was produced prior to this and was in reference to the STP as a Plan.

NHS England has created a 'Understanding NHS jargon' webpage and is available here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/resources/involvejargon/>)

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk management implications.

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List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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