

Meeting of the Full Council - 22 February 2018

Report on the Health Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 12 December 2017 and 23 January 2018

Chair: County Councillor Peter Britcliffe

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12 December 2017

Suicide Prevention in Lancashire

An overview of the key work that had been undertaken to date was provided. The report included a copy of the Lancashire and South Cumbria STP Suicide Prevention Logic Model (action plan) which set out short term, intermediate and long term outcomes.

Resolved: That:

1. The Leader nominate a member Champion for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention;
2. The Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing write to all district councils in Lancashire to consider identifying an elected member for the role of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Champion;
3. Options for Elected Member Champion involvement in the newly formed Lancashire Suicide Prevention Partnership be considered;
4. A training session on Mental Health awareness be arranged for all the appointed Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Champions and any County Councillors who wish to attend;
5. A progress report be presented to the Health Scrutiny Steering Group in six months' time with attendance from the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Champions; and
6. Progress be monitored by the Committee on an annual basis with an update report to be presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee in December 2018.

Improvements to Mental Health provision in Lancashire

Officers from the Lancashire Care Foundation Trust presented information to the Committee on planned changes for mental health inpatient provision in the Pennine Lancashire and Central Lancashire areas.

Resolved: That the;

1. Planned changes for a site in Pennine Lancashire remain the original proposal as previously supported by the Joint Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 13 November 2012 be noted; and

2. Planned changes for a site in Central Lancashire to be located at the former mental health inpatient accommodation the Chorley Hospital site be supported.

23 January 2018

Delayed Transfers of Care

A report was presented detailing the number of delayed days that were attributable to social care in respect of interaction between the County Council and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust. A joint briefing note was presented which set out the context, reasons for delays and a number of actions that were either underway or committed to by the Trust and the County Council.

Resolved: That;

1. An update on Delayed Transfers of Care, as a whole system be scheduled in 6 months' time; and
2. The actions taken by the County Council and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust be accepted and continue to strive for a collaborative approach in reducing delays.

Scrutiny of Budget Proposals

Savings proposals as agreed by the Cabinet (for implementation or for consultation) at its meetings between 14 September 2017, and 18 January 2018, that were relative to the Health Scrutiny Committee's terms of reference were presented for consideration by the Committee.

Resolved: That, all requests made by members of the Committee be compiled from the minutes of the meeting and form a part of the work planning session in readiness for the 2018/19 municipal year.