

## Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2018

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

### **Our Health Our Care Programme – Update on the future of acute services in central Lancashire**

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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#### **Executive Summary**

An update from the Our Health Our Care Programme on the future of acute services in the central Lancashire area detailing the case for change, process and next steps.

#### **Recommendation**

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

1. Note the update; and
2. Formulate any recommendations on the Our Health Our Care Programme's case for change, process and next steps.

#### **Background and Advice**

Dr Gerry Skales, Medical Director from Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust and Sarah James, Our Health Our Care Programme Director will attend the meeting to present an update on the future of acute services in the central Lancashire area detailing the case for change, process and next steps.

Health and care partners within central Lancashire have been working alongside each other to develop new approaches to shape how services are designed and run in the future, ensuring that they are clinically and financially viable and able to meet the needs of the 380,000 people living and working in Chorley, South Ribble and Greater Preston areas.

A clinical case for change has been produced which has examined the evidence base for what needs to change. Their case for change uses insight from a range of sources, and have developed six key drivers for change:

1. Health Inequalities;
2. Changing population demographics;

3. Limited workforce;
4. Bed occupancy;
5. Variation in meeting standards; and
6. Decrease in planned surgery.

A copy of the key findings is set out at **appendix A**.

The Our Health Our Care programme continues to work with clinicians to capture their ideas for potential new ways of delivering services with the aim of improving patient care and creating clinically and financially viable hospital services for the future. These clinical ideas will be brought together in the form of a 'model of care'. A model of care broadly defines the way services are delivered by outlining best practice patient care through a set of principles. It aims to ensure people get the right care, at the right time, by the right team and in the right place. The Committee should note that only once the programme has an agreed model of care, will they begin to look at the ways in which it can be delivered.

It is intended that further updates on this matter will be presented to the Committee in September and December 2018, detailing progress and the models of care and options.

### **Consultations**

N/A

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

This report has no significant risk implications.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

#### **List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A