

Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board

Meeting to be held on 19 March 2019

Lancashire County Council – Service Challenge Budget Consultation Update (Public Health and Wellbeing)

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Executive Summary

Lancashire County Council is currently undertaking a range of public and stakeholder budget consultations, which have potential implications for a number of services commissioned by the Council's Public Health and Wellbeing Team.

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended:

To note the report and participate in the consultations as appropriate.

Background

Like all councils, Lancashire County Council is continuing to face significant financial pressures, and whilst good progress has been made in addressing the financial shortfall, work is ongoing to ensure the Council can achieve a financially sustainable position.

Given this context, the Council is currently undertaking a range of public and stakeholder budget consultations. Those relevant to the Council's public health and wellbeing services are in relation to:

- Lancashire Wellbeing Service
- Integrated Home Improvement Services
- Health Improvement Service, including
 - Active Lives Healthy Weight (physical activity) services
 - Drug and alcohol rehabilitation services
 - Stop smoking services
- Welfare Rights Service

The public, providers and partners are being invited to participate in a range of consultation opportunities, including [online surveys](#) and targeted focus group sessions, to identify implications of the proposal and potential alternative methods of delivery.

The consultation outcomes will be reported to a future Cabinet meeting for decision.

List of background papers

N/A