

Meeting of the Full Council - 18 July 2019

Report of the Health Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 14 May and 26 June 2019 (special meeting)

Chair: County Councillor Peter Britcliffe

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14 May 2019

Social Prescribing

The report presented provided an overview for developing the digital infrastructure to support local social prescribing programmes across the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System (ICS).

Resolved: That

1. The report giving an overview of key programmes of work for developing the digital infrastructure to support local social prescribing programmes across the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System be noted.
2. The Health Scrutiny Committee receive an update on progress with the programme of work in 12 months.

The issue of Period Poverty and how it can best be addressed

The report provided an outline of the issue of period poverty and how engagement with the national government taskforce would further support a collaborative approach across Lancashire.

Resolved: That

1. The Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Members for 'Health and Wellbeing' and 'Children, Young People and Skills' give consideration to implement an education programme and campaign to address the issue of period poverty across all schools in Lancashire in partnership with Lancashire YouthZone, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Trust and VirginCare.
2. CC Hennessy be appointed as rapporteur to report to the Health Scrutiny Committee on the activities of the Government's joint taskforce on period poverty in the UK.

26 June 2019 (special meeting)

Call In Request: Decisions taken by Cabinet on 13 June 2019, in relation to the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing's area of responsibility

Following requests from eleven County Councillors in accordance with the Call In procedures, the Committee considered a report outlining the decisions of the Cabinet on 13 June 2019 in relation to the Lancashire Wellbeing Service, the Health Improvement Service and Integrated Home Improvement Services.

- In respect of the Lancashire Wellbeing Service it was;

Resolved: That;

1. The Committee supported the decisions made by Cabinet on 13 June 2019 in relation to the Lancashire Wellbeing service and therefore should not be called in.
2. County Councillor Shaun Turner report back to the Health Scrutiny Committee on the progress and success of the community based approach to providing wellbeing support to the residents of Lancashire in six months.

- In respect of the Health Improvement Service it was;

Resolved: That the decisions made by Cabinet on 13 June 2019 in relation to the Health Improvement Service not be referred back to Cabinet for reconsideration.

- In respect of the Integrated Home Improvement Services it was;

Resolved: That the decisions made by Cabinet on 13 June 2019 in relation to the Health Improvement Service not be referred back to Cabinet for reconsideration.