

Meeting of the Full Council - 26 May 2022

Report on the Health Scrutiny Committee Meeting Held on 22 March 2022

Chair: County Councillor David Westley

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Update on Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme

The committee considered a report on the current position of the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme since they last attended Health Scrutiny Committee on 23 March 2021. A recap of the background and the context was also provided. The key purpose was to share the shortlist of options for new hospital facilities.

Resolved: That;

- i. The update on the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme information provided at Appendix A be noted;
- ii. The feedback from the Health Scrutiny Committee on the shortlist of options be considered;
- iii. The Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme be asked to return to the Health Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled on 28 June 2022; and
- iv. In principle the Health Scrutiny Committee agreed to support the option of *Two new hospitals to replace Royal Lancaster Infirmary and Royal Preston Hospital (new sites)*, dependant on future information and detail provided by the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospital Programme.

Shaping Care Together Programme – Engagement Update

The committee considered an update on the Shaping Care Together Programme. The programme was run by NHS leaders across West Lancashire, Formby, and Southport, which sought to 'futureproof' the local NHS by looking at new ways of working and new ways of delivering services.

Resolved: That an update on the Shaping Care Together Programme be presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee at its meeting scheduled on 28 June 2022.