

Meeting of the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee 10 May 2023

Chair: County Councillor Andrea Kay
Support Officer: Misbah Mahmood

Part I (Open to Press and Public)

Governor Services - Recruitment and Training

The report provided an update on the work the council was doing to support the recruitment of school governors, including increasing numbers and improving diversity in governing boards.

Resolved: That the following recommendations be shared with the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills:

- i. Officers from the Education Improvement Team and the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills be invited to a future meeting of the Lancashire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE). The aim being, to use the knowledge and expertise of the SACRE to help support the recruitment of governors in schools and improve the diversity of governors recruited.
- ii. Details of the number of governor vacancies, per district, be provided to the committee.
- iii. Consideration be given to the design of the poster used to market the recruitment of governors. Input from members of the committee and representatives from the Youth Council to be taken into regard.

Spring Term Update Education Strategy 2023

The committee was presented a report on the Education Strategy, which provided an update of the work undertaken during the Spring Term on the five key priorities of the strategy.

Resolved: That the following recommendations be shared with the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills:



- i. That the map of alternative provision, under the further reduce exclusions priority of the strategy, be shared with the committee.
- ii. Details on how the strategy is addressing the key priority of rising numbers of Elective Home Education be presented to a future meeting of the committee.
- iii. When possible, figures on the attendance projects and the impact they have had on improving attendance within schools be shared with the committee.



Meeting of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee 11 May 2023

Chair: County Councillor David Westley
Support Officer: Samantha Parker

Part I (Open to Press and Public)

Continuing Development of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board and Partnership

A report was presented to the committee including information on the function of the Integrated Care Board with regards to commissioning responsibilities, NHS spending and performance.

Resolved: That;

- i. The Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee considered the information provided.
- ii. The Joint forward plan and delegation be shared with the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee for the work planning meeting to be held on 28 June 2023.

Wider Determinants of Health

The committee received a presentation which explained Life Expectancy, what the Wider Determinants of Health were, and Health Equality vs Equity. It also provided information about the Foundations of Wellbeing, the Health Equity Screening Tool, and the Vulnerability Dashboard.

Resolved: That;

- i. The work that had been undertaken to address health equity through the Foundations for Wellbeing project be endorsed.
- ii. The proposal to take the work forward, in terms of increasing knowledge, skills and awareness of health equity and support into policy development be endorsed.
- iii. The crucial role members play in influencing and advocating for health equity across local government be recognised.
- iv. Further consideration be given by the Chair and Deputy Chair through the Health Scrutiny Steering Group and with the Cabinet Member on a potential recommendation around Public Health resourcing.



- v. The district council representative on the Household Support Fund and the Health Equity Screening Tool be shared with Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee members.
- vi. Further information be provided to the Chair and Deputy Chair on work undertaken around indoor air quality and infection prevention.

