Meeting of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board
14 November 2023

**Chair:** County Councillor Michael Green

Part I (Open to Press and Public)

**Voice of the Community**

The Board received a presentation from Caroline Greer who provided the Board with an overview of the work of the UDevelop CIC who create structured programmes aimed at helping shape, change and have a positive ongoing impact on a person's life.

**Resolved:** That the Board received and commented on the update.

**Creating a Smoke Free Generation**

The Board received a report which outlines the Government's intention around creating a Smoke Free Generation and how the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board can support the Government's approach to national and local implementation.

**Resolved:** That the Health and Wellbeing:

1. Supported the Government's intention to achieve a Smoke Free Generation.
2. Endorsed the Council's submission of a bid for additional national funding to enable expansion of the 'Swap to Stop' programme to help smokers to stop smoking ([Appendix 'B'](https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/documents/s222870/Appendix%20B.pdf)).
3. That the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, formally write to the Integrated Care Board to request the pooling of funds for joint working towards a smoke free generation, to avoid duplication and as part of a single plan for prevention and health inequalities.

**The Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board**

The Board received a report which highlights plans in place across NHS and Local Government organisations to support health and wellbeing needs of Lancashire residents during the Winter.

**Resolved:** That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Endorsed the plans.
2. Considered any future areas for improvement and collaboration.

**Better Care Fund**

The Board received a report which provided a progress update of the Better Care Fund reset work and actions taken since the last report to the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2023.

**Resolved:** The Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Received the report and comment on the progress to date on the review and reset programme and receive a further report at the Board's next meeting in January 2024.
2. Considered and endorse the proposal of focussing on the theme of Intermediate Care first.
3. Received and consider the Finance Summary Report (circulated separately to the Board).
4. Agreed and sign-off the Lancashire BCF Quarterly Report (circulated separately to the Board).
5. Would receive the decisions for spend, following further discussions on the additional Integrated Care Board funding allocation of £10m into social care at its next Board meeting in January 2024.