

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:

- (i) Supported the Government's intention to achieve a Smoke Free Generation.
- (ii) 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'](#)).
- (iii) 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:

- (i) Endorsed the plans.
- (ii) 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) Considered and endorse the proposal of focussing on the theme of Intermediate Care first.
- (iii) Received and consider the Finance Summary Report (circulated separately to the Board).
- (iv) Agreed and sign-off the Lancashire BCF Quarterly Report (circulated separately to the Board).
- (v) 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.

