

# Meeting of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board

## 5 March 2024

**Chair:** County Councillor Michael Green

### Part I (Open to Press and Public)

#### Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 14 November 2023

The Board received a brief overview of the outcomes from the Joint Workshop between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Lancashire Place Partnership which had take place on 22 January 2024.

**Resolved:** That the Board agreed to the proposed draft schedule of informal joint workshops that will commence at 1pm, prior to the Health and Wellbeing Board at 2.15pm.

#### Health and Wellbeing Board Revised Terms of Reference

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

- (i) That a representative from Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise be added.
- (ii) That the reference to "The Leader of the Council" be amended to add the words "or their nominated representative", as is permitted by the relevant regulations.
- (iii) That the reference to Health and Wellbeing be removed from the title of the Executive Director of Adult Services and Health and Wellbeing due to reconfiguration within the Council.
- (iv) That reference to "The Chair of Healthwatch" be amended to add the words "or their nominated representative".

#### Lancashire Better Care Fund Plan 2023 to 2025

The Board received a progress update of the Better Care Fund reset work and actions taken since the last report.

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

- (i) Received the report and commented on the progress to date on the review and reset programme and support projects.
- (ii) Reviewed and commented on the Quarter 3 Better Care Fund submission.
- (iii) Received and considered the Finance Summary Quarter 3 Report.

### **Lancashire Drug and Alcohol Partnership – Delivering the Government's Strategy 'From Harm to Hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives'**

The Board received a report which set out progress to date and gave an outline of plans for 2024/25. The additional programmes proposed to be funded during 2024/25 were summarised in the report.

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

- (i) Received and discussed the progress made by the Combating Drugs and Alcohol Partnership in achieving the outcomes of the Government's 10-year drug Strategy.
- (ii) Endorsed the proposed 2024/25 plan in making further progress in addressing the harms caused by drugs and alcohol in Lancashire.

### **Sports Stadia Sponsorship by Vaping Companies**

The Board received an update, following a previous report at a Board meeting on 5 September 2023 entitled 'Tackling Illicit Vapes and Youth Vaping in Lancashire'. There had been concern expressed about vaping companies sponsoring sports stadia and the impact this may have on young people vaping. The report identified the work that is being doing to mitigate vaping sponsorship in sport stadia and understand how widespread such sponsorship is.

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

- (i) Discussed the findings and the work to mitigate vaping sponsorship in sport stadia.
- (ii) Requested the Public Health team continue to address concerns around gambling, alcohol, vaping, fast food etc. through liaison with appropriate agencies such as the English Football League.



## Urgent Business

### Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board – Better Care Fund Review

The Board received an update on a paper that the Health and Wellbeing Board had endorsed in November 2023. The Board noted that the Integrated Care Board was proposing to commission a system wide review of the Better Care Fund, in order to maximise joint funding across the Integrated Care Board and local authorities. This will complement a review of the current status of the Better Care Fund, a predictive modelling tool and support in relation to Better Care Fund leadership, decision making, governance arrangements and financial modelling, requested by the County Council and commissioned by the Local Government Association.

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

- (i) Endorsed the proposed system wide review of the Better Care Fund by Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.
- (ii) Participates in the review as appropriate.
- (iii) Received the reviews and associated action plans identified in the report at future joint meetings with Lancashire Place Partnership.
- (iv) Requested that the review consider the lived experiences of Lancashire's residents, to influence the future plan and to identify how it will ensure more preventative programs of work.
- (v) Requested that the review considered how it will also focus on children and young people as part of the preventative approach.

