

Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18 September 2024

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

**Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee and Steering Group Work
Programmes, Actions and Assurances Update**

(Appendices 'A' to 'C' refer)

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Brief Summary

This report provides members of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee with an update on the new work programmes for 2024/25, Cabinet Member recommendations response, as well as actions and assurances for the Committee to be aware of.

Recommendations

The Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- i. Review the new work programmes as presented for both the Committee and the Steering Group (Appendix 'A').
- ii. Comment and agree follow up on the Cabinet Member response to the recommendations of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on 20 March 2024 on Workforce Strategy and New Ways of Working Opportunities (Appendix 'B').
- iii. Discuss and confirm information to be included as part of the reports to 30 October 2024 meeting of the Committee.
- iv. Review the information provided as part of the actions and assurances to the Committee with regard to future work programme items (Appendix 'C').

Detail

A plan of work for 2024/25 was drafted following an update from the Portfolio Holders and Senior Officers at an informal meeting of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee on 26 June 2024.

Following this meeting, the programme was finalised, reported and approved at the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board on 23 July 2024.

Attached at Appendix 'A' is a copy of the new work programmes for both the Committee and the Steering Group.

Actions and Assurances

As discussed at the May meeting of the Committee, a request was made for further information to be made available to members to support the work of the Committee moving forward.

The table below seeks to provide members with information on outstanding committee recommendations progress (from 2023/24 work programme), and any work programme 2024/25 updates.

Further information for the Committee to note, relating to items on the Corporate Risk Register, upcoming reports to Cabinet and other health related meetings can be found at Appendix 'C'.

Item	Information	Action/ Assurance
Work Programmes		
Work Programmes Update	New work programmes for both the Committee and the Steering Group ratified at the Scrutiny Management Board meeting held on 23 July 2024.	Action - Committee to review the work programmes attached at Appendix 'A'.
Recommendations Update (2023/24 work programme)	Cabinet Member response to the recommendations of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on 20 March 2024 on Workforce Strategy and New Ways of Working Opportunities (attached at Appendix 'B').	Assurance – Committee to note responses. Action - For Member comment and agreement on follow up.



Committee Meeting Reports – 30 October

The Committee is due to receive reports on the following topics at its next scheduled meeting on 30 October 2024:

- NHS New Hospitals Programme Update
- Adult Social Care Waiting Lists Progress

In addition to the items, a written update on Living Better Lives in Lancashire Cabinet Member Recommendation Responses will also be reported.

The table below sets out the purpose of scrutiny for each topic:

Topic	Purpose of Scrutiny
NHS New Hospitals Programme Update	Progress update on the programme following a brief update provided to the Committee on 8 May 2024.
Adult Social Care Waiting Lists Progress	To report on progress in reducing the number of backlogs and people awaiting care and support from Adult Community Social Care, highlighting key achievements, risks and issues. *Key item for CQC inspection. *Identified in previous peer review. *Identified in the risk register.

Members are asked to discuss and confirm information to be included in the reports and how the committee might add value.

Appendices

Appendices 'A' to 'C' are attached to this report. For clarification it is summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

Appendix	Title
Appendix 'A'	Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee and Steering Group work programmes for 2024/2025
Appendix 'B'	Cabinet Member Response Report - Workforce
Appendix 'C'	Further information for the Committee to note, relating to items on the Corporate Risk Register and upcoming reports to Cabinet and other health related meetings.



Consultations

NA

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Legal

There are no significant legal implications detailed in this report.

Financial

There are no significant financial implications detailed in this report.

Risk management

There are no risks associated with this report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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