

Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Friday, 13 December 2024

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Work Programme 2024/25, Actions and Assurances Update
(Appendices 'A' and 'B' 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, as well as actions and assurances for the Committee to be aware of.

Recommendation

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. Discuss and confirm information to be included as part of the reports to 5 February 2025 meeting of the Committee.
- iii. Review the information provided as part of the actions and assurances to the Committee with regard to future work programme items (Appendix 'B').

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

The table below seeks to provide members with information on any work programme 2024/25 updates.

| Item | Information | Action/Assurance |
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| Work Programmes | | |
| Committee Work Programme Updates | <p>New Hospitals Programme update to be presented to 13 December meeting with a further update February/March 2025.</p> <p>Community Mental Health Transformation Update: Request for a written update on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of mental health patients presenting in A&E. • Update on work to reduce the £20m forecast deficit. • Patient discharge housing challenges. • Preston LD inpatient facility. <p>To focus on a review of autism and ADHD diagnostic pathways across Lancashire to further understand challenges to patients, GP's, contracted service providers etc.</p> <p>Social Prescribing report to a future meeting of the committee as recommended by the steering group at their meeting 20/11/24.</p> | <p>Members to note the changes on the work programme.</p> <p>Members to consider and agree focus for this report to the committee in February.</p> <p>Members to consider recommendation from the steering group.</p> |
| Steering Group Work Programme Updates | <p>Recommendation from the steering group at their meeting 20/11/24 to include an update from agreed Acute Trusts on challenges and initiatives in place for hospital handovers.</p> | <p>Members to consider recommendation from the steering group.</p> |

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



Committee Meeting Reports

The Committee is due to receive reports on the following topics at its next scheduled meeting on 5 February 2025:

- Supporting people with learning disabilities into employment
- Community Mental Health Transformation Programme
- ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Long Covid

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

| Topic | Purpose of Scrutiny |
|---|---|
| Supporting people with learning disabilities into employment | <p>To gain understanding of employment type day provision for people with autism and or learning disabilities to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of day service provision across the county. • Providers of employment type activities as part of day service offer. • How support can be given to enable remuneration to those undertaking employment activities. <p>This item was an approved in year item request from CC Nikki Hennessy.</p> |
| Community Mental Health Transformation Programme | <p>Receive an update on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of mental health patients presenting in A&E. • Update on work to reduce the £20m forecast deficit. • Patient discharge housing challenges. • Preston LD inpatient facility update. <p>Review: Autism/ADHD diagnostic pathways.</p> |
| ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Long Covid | <p>Requested through Notice of Motion at Full Council by CC Gina Dowding to update on service provision across Lancashire and staff training in place.</p> |

Appendices

Appendices 'A' – 'B' are attached to this report. For clarification they are summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

| Appendix | Title |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Appendix 'A' | Work Programmes 2024/25 |
| Appendix 'B' | Actions and Assurances |



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 finance 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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NA

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

NA

