

Extract from Cabinet minutes, 16 January 2016

CAB.36 Clinical Commissioning Groups task group – final report

Councillor Robinson, the Chairman of the Clinical Commissioning Groups task group and the Corporate Director of Resources submitted a report to the Cabinet on the work of the Clinical Commissioning Groups task group. Councillor Robinson thanked the officers and councillors who had had an input into the work of the task group and the Leader echoed her thanks for the work that had been done.

The Health & Community Engagement Portfolio Holder affirmed that the council's engagement team already had very strong relationships with Fylde and Wyre CCG and that in addition to sharing updates of key activities of mutual interest, the CCG contributed articles for the Wyre Voice magazine and shared relevant health information through the council's social media channels. Fylde and Wyre CCG also provided questions for inclusion in and contributed financially to the running costs of the council's Life in Wyre survey and would be asked if they wished to contribute to the next survey scheduled for later in 2016.

Decision taken

Cabinet agreed that

1. The council's engagement team would explore ways in which better communication with the other three CCGs could be developed, using the work done with Fylde and Wyre CCG as an example of good practice.
2. The Health and Community Engagement Portfolio Holder would take the lead role in enhancing working relationships with the four CCGs and would provide updates on any actions that had been taken in her Executive reports to Council.
3. The Health and Community Engagement Portfolio Holder would be the nominated contact point for the four CCGs, rather than identifying separate elected members for each CCG as suggested in the recommendations of the task group, and a mechanism would be set up to ensure that pertinent information was shared to the relevant councillors. The issue of cascading information to councillors whose wards did not fall within Wyre and Fylde CCG would also be addressed.