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| Clare James, Corporate Director Resources (S151 Officer) | Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 20 November 2023 |

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023/24 – update report

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To update the Overview and Scrutiny Committee about the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023/24.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** That the report be noted.
- 2.2** That the committee considers their desired areas of work for the remainder of the 2023/24 period.

3. Current and completed work

3.1 The Promotion of Self-Care and Social Prescribing Task Group

The final report of the task group was submitted to Cabinet on the 18 October 2023 for their consideration. At that meeting, Cabinet agreed:

- That the council continues to promote its ongoing work with its primary care networks, local GP practices and other link/community organisations; that the council supports these groups by continuing to advertise its services via different methods.
- That the council should ensure that its health and wellbeing services and offers are well promoted on its website and social media. The council's services and offers should also be specifically promoted to local NHS social prescribing teams. If and when an opportunity to refresh a local directory of services presents itself, it is recommended that the council supports this work.
- That the work of the council in relation to social prescribing be monitored by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and be made a strategic priority.

The full report of this task group and the minutes for the Cabinet meeting can be found on the Wyre Council website here:

<https://wyre.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=136&MId=1841&Ver=4>

3.2 Citizens Advice Lancashire West Contract review

Members commissioned the task group at their last committee meeting. An email was sent out to all councillors asking for expressions of interest to be submitted by the 30 October. Eleven councillors put their name forwards and they were confirmed as members. The first meeting has been agreed for Wednesday 15 November at 6pm.

3.3 YMCA Contract Review

Following further requests for updates to the Leisure Provision task group proposal, officers have explained that they require more time to review the draft documents. However, they have suggested that the committee use the time to review the current service agreement with the YMCA leisure centres prior to its review in 2024.

3.4 Annual Update from the NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

At the meeting of the O&S Committee on 17 October 2022, members were given an update regarding Clinical Commissioning Groups, which have now been replaced by Integrated Care Boards as well as the statutory Integrated Care Partnership. The minutes of this meeting can be found here: <https://wyre.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=11054>
Members are asked to consider areas of focus/questions to the Lancashire and South Cumbria representative prior to the meeting on 15 January 2024.

4. Work Programme

4.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2023/24 is attached at Appendix 1.

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Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023/24