



<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
Councillor Julie Robinson	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15 January 2024

## **Lancashire County Council – Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee**

### **1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To advise the committee about the work of Lancashire County Council's Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee.

### **2. Council priorities**

- 2.1 To ensure effective, member-led scrutiny.
- 2.2 To work with partners to provide opportunities for people to lead healthy and active lifestyles.

### **3. Recommendation/s**

- 3.1 That Wyre's nominated representative on Lancashire County Council's Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee, currently Cllr Robinson, continues to feed back to the O&S Committee at least once a year or more frequently if matters of particular significance for Wyre residents arise.
- 3.2 That the report be noted.

### **4. Background**

- 4.1 The statutory functions of health scrutiny at Lancashire County Council were changed following its Annual Full Council meeting in May 2022. The committee was renamed the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee.

- 4.2 The functions of the committee now include:

- To review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in the area, and to

review and scrutinise county council Adult Services and Public Health.

- Statutory responsibility for scrutiny of NHS proposals for a substantial development or variation relating to both adults and children's health in Lancashire.

More information on the functions of the committee can be found here <https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/documents/s207826/Part%202%20-%20Article%205%20Overview%20and%20Scrutiny.pdf>

**4.3** The membership of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee remains twelve County councillors, plus twelve non-voting co-opted members, nominated by the twelve district councils.

**4.4** Councillor Julie Robinson was re-appointed as the council's nominated co-opted representative at Annual Full Council in May 2023.

## **5. Key issues and proposals**

**5.1** There have been four meetings of the Health and Adult Services Committee during the 2023/24 municipal year to date.

**5.2** Substantive topics of discussion at these meetings have included:

- The Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme
- Virtual wards
- Integrated Neighbourhood Teams
- NHS Community Mental Health Transformation Programme
- Happier Minds
- NHS Lancashire Place
- Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2018-2025
- NHS Recovery and Transformation

**5.3** The committee also received update reports from the Health Scrutiny Steering Group, which was established following the updates to the committee's terms of reference in May 2022. The purpose of the steering group is to manage the workload of the full committee more effectively in the light of the increasing number of changes to health services.

**5.4** Councillor Robinson's membership of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee provides an opportunity for Wyre Council to be directly represented in the scrutiny of health services in Lancashire. It also provides a channel for feedback to the council on any wider health issues that will have a particular impact on Wyre's residents.

## **6. Alternative options considered and rejected**

**6.1** No other alternatives were considered for this report.

<b>Financial, Legal and Climate Change implications</b>	
Finance	None arising from this report.
Legal	None arising from this report.
Climate Change	None arising from this report.

### **Other risks/implications: checklist**

If there are significant implications arising from this report on any issues marked with a ✓ below, the report author will have consulted with the appropriate specialist officers on those implications and addressed them in the body of the report. There are no significant implications arising directly from this report, for those issues marked with a x.

<b>risks/implications</b>	<b>✓ / x</b>
community safety	<b>x</b>
equality and diversity	<b>x</b>
health and safety	<b>x</b>

<b>risks/implications</b>	<b>✓ / x</b>
asset management	<b>x</b>
ICT	<b>x</b>
data protection	<b>x</b>

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<b>List of background papers:</b>		
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