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| Cllr Julie Robinson | Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 10 April 2017 | 6 |

Lancashire County Council – Health Scrutiny

1. Purpose of Report

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

2. Outcomes

- 2.1 Councillors better informed about health scrutiny in Lancashire.
- 2.2 Improved provision of health services in Wyre.

3. Recommendations

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

4. Background

- 4.1 Lancashire County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee is a statutory committee which has the following stated purpose:
- To review and scrutinise issues around public health and health inequalities. The Committee will review and scrutinise the work and performance of any relevant part of the County Council and its partners and the functions of the relevant Cabinet Members
 - To exercise the statutory functions of a health overview and scrutiny committee under the provisions of the National Health Service Act 2006. For this purpose the Committee shall include twelve non-voting Co-opted district council Members.
 - To consider and respond to petitions in accordance with the Council's petitions scheme see Appendix 'O' of Lancashire County Council's Constitution.

4.2 Councillor Julie Robinson is Wyre Council's nominated co-opted representative on this committee.

5. Key Issues and Proposals

5.1 There were eight meetings of the Health Scrutiny Committee during 2016.

The committee considered a wide range of items in 2016, including the following:

- Transforming care for people with a learning disability and/or autism
- Update on the transformation of Public Health and Wellbeing Services
- Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust - Chorley A&E update
- Recruitment issues – Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust
- Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust – temporary closure of Chorley A&E
- Transforming care – proposed redesign of Learning Disability Services in the North West
- Emergency Care crisis – Chorley
- Lancashire & South Cumbria Sustainable Transformation Plans
- NHS Improvement – role and remit
- Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust – response to scrutiny report
- Health and Wellbeing Partnerships
- Reports from the Health Scrutiny Committee Steering Group

5.2 Cllr Robinson's membership of the Health Scrutiny Committee provides an opportunity for Wyre Council to be directly represented in the Health Scrutiny process for Lancashire. It also provides a channel for feedback on any wider health issues that will have a particular impact on Wyre's residents.

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