Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 5th October 2023, 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley
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I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the above meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the following reports that were unavailable when the agenda was published.

Agenda No	**Item**	
6	**Health Scrutiny Update**	(Pages 3 - 4)
	Attached.	

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Chief Executive

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Report of LCC Health Scrutiny Meeting of Wednesday, 13th September

This meeting was largely taken up with Mental Health issues,

Firstly - an update on the NHS Community Mental Health Transformation Programme.

   -4 Community Mental Health Teams or hubs mirroring the ' Place' model in preparation for a go live date of 16/10/23
  -Introducing Mental Health Practitioners into Primary Care
  -Lancashire MIND working with VCFS agencies to map out provision of services
  -Easy access to specialist mental health services - no 'wrong door' approach
   -Multidisciplinary assessments - the right help at the right time

 Secondly - Happier Minds Update , the work of LCC Public Health team around alcohol, drugs, self-harm and suicide across Lancashire.

 - 5 key strands of work are
  Emotional Health and Well-being
  Loneliness and Social Isolation
  Dementia
  Alcohol and Drug use
  Self-harm and suicide
There is work taking place to provide materials for schools to support the PHSE curriculum , and collaborative working towards prevention of harm .
Central Lancashire is piloting a drug-related death panel (has the highest rate in Lancashire) with the first meeting to take place in September.

Happier Minds programme performance review
The aims are to reduce self-harm, reduce the number of suicides, increase numbers into treatment for substance misuse , and reduce drug related deaths.

Cllr Margaret France

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