

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2019/20

The Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme details the planned activity to be undertaken over the forthcoming municipal year through scheduled Committee meetings, task group, events and through use of the 'rapporteur' model.

The items on the work programme are determined by the Committee following the work programming session carried out by the Steering Group at the start of the municipal year in line with the Overview and Scrutiny Committees terms of reference detailed in the County Council's Constitution. This includes provision for the rights of County Councillors to ask for any matter to be considered by the Committee or to call-in decisions.

Coordination of the work programme activity is undertaken by the Chair and Deputy Chair of all of the Scrutiny Committees to avoid potential duplication.

In addition to the terms of reference outlined in the [Constitution](#) (Part 2 Article 5) for all Overview and Scrutiny Committees, the Health Scrutiny Committee will:

- To scrutinise matters relating to health and adult social care delivered by the authority, the National Health Service and other relevant partners.
- In reviewing any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in the area, to invite interested parties to comment on the matter and take account of relevant information available, particularly that provided by the Local Healthwatch
- In the case of contested NHS proposals for substantial service changes, to take steps to reach agreement with the NHS body
- In the case of contested NHS proposals for substantial service changes where agreement cannot be reached with the NHS, to refer the matter to the relevant Secretary of State.
- To refer to the relevant Secretary of State any NHS proposal which the Committee feels has been the subject of inadequate consultation.
- To scrutinise the social care services provided or commissioned by NHS bodies exercising local authority functions under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

- To request that the Internal Scrutiny Committee establish as necessary joint working arrangements with district councils and other neighbouring authorities.
- To draw up a forward programme of health scrutiny in consultation with other local authorities, NHS partners, the Local Healthwatch and other key stakeholders.
- To acknowledge within 20 working days to referrals on relevant matters from the Local Healthwatch or Local Healthwatch contractor, and to keep the referrer informed of any action taken in relation to the matter.
- To require the Chief Executives of local NHS bodies to attend before the Committee to answer questions, and to invite the chairs and non-executive directors of local NHS bodies to appear before the Committee to give evidence.
- To invite any officer of any NHS body to attend before the Committee to answer questions or give evidence.
- To recommend the Full Council to co-opt on to the Committee persons with appropriate expertise in relevant health matters, without voting rights.
- To establish and make arrangements for a Health Steering Group the main purpose of which to be to manage the workload of the full Committee more effectively in the light of the increasing number of changes to health services.

The Work Programme will be submitted to and agreed by the Scrutiny Committees at each meeting and will be published with each agenda.

The dates are indicative of when the Health Scrutiny Committee will review the item, however they may need to be rescheduled and new items added as required.

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Topic	Scrutiny Purpose (objectives, evidence, initial outcomes)	Lead Officers/organisations	Proposed Date(s)	Recommendations	Progress
Committee					
Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System - five year local strategy	Feedback on draft five year strategy	Dr Amanda Doyle, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria	24 September 2019		
Our Health Our Care Programme	Update on the future of acute services in central Lancashire	Dr Gerry Skailles, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals; Denis Gizzi, Greater Preston and Chorley and South Ribble CCGs and Jason Pawluk, NHS Transformation Unit	24 September and 3 December 2019		
Delayed Transfers of Care (DToC)	Update on performance as a whole system and preparations for winter 2019/20	Sue Lott, LCC and Faith Button, Ailsa Brotherton, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, Emma Ince, GPCCG and CSRCCG.	5 November 2019		

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Committee					
Urgent Mental Health Pathway	Improvement journey of LCFT...	Caroline Donovan, Chief Executive, LCFT (incl. LCC officers)	5 November 2019		
North West Ambulance Service (NWAS)	Trust wide rota review	tbc	5 November 2019		
Transforming Care (Calderstones)	Model of care for CCG commissioned learning disability beds To receive a written report and action plan on performance against targets for the trajectory for discharge rates, annual health checks (AHC) and Learning Disabilities Mortality Reviews (LeDeR).	Rachel Snow-Miller, Director for Commissioning for All-age Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria	3 December 2019		
Impact of recruitment of additional Occupational Therapists	Update on the recruitment of additional OTs and impact on waiting times	Tony Ponder, LCC	3 December 2019		
			4 February 2020		

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Committee					
Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2018-2025	Update on the implementation of the strategy	Cabinet Members S Turner and G Gooch, Louise Taylor, Joanne Reed, Craig Frost, Julie Dockerty, LCC	31 March 2020		
Social Prescribing	Update on progress with the programme of work	Linda Vernon, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria and Michelle Pilling, East Lancs CCG	13 May 2020		
Cessation of the Lancashire Wellbeing Service	Impact of decommissioning the service. Tracking of service users	Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, CC Shaun Turner, LCC	13 May 2020		
Tackling period poverty	To report back on the activities of the Government's joint taskforce on period poverty in the UK	CC Nikki Hennessy (rapporteur)	tbc		

Future meeting dates:

Meeting dates for 2020/21 will be agreed by Full Council at its meeting scheduled for 17 October 2019.

Other topics to be scheduled

- Improved/Better Care Fund – and the transformational impact
- Vascular Service Improvement – New Model of Care for Lancashire and South Cumbria (Joint Committee)
- Pooling health and social care budgets (Joint Committee?)
- Continuing Healthcare Assessments

Health Scrutiny Steering Group work programme

Topic	Scrutiny Purpose (objectives, evidence, initial outcomes)	Lead Officers	Proposed Date(s)	Recommendations	Progress
Steering Group					
Work programming workshop	workshop on the priorities of the ICS and work programming for 2019/20	CCs S Turner and G Gooch, and Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, LCC (10:30am), Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria (11:30am) and Oliver Pearson, Healthwatch	19 June 2019	-	-
Delayed Transfers of Care	Progress update and learning from ECIST event.	Sue Lott, LCC Faith Button and Emma Ince, GPCCG and CSRCCG	17 July 2019 (11:15am)	-	-
Head and Neck	Improving quality and access to head and neck services	Tracy Murray, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria, and Sharon Walkden, NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU)	17 July 2019 (12noon)	-	-
Our Health Our Care	Update on the future of acute services in central Lancashire	Jason Pawluk, NHS Transformation Unit	17 July 2019 (10:30am)	-	-

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Social Prescribing	Council for Voluntary Services across Lancashire	Linda Vernon, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria; with Christine Blythe, BPR CVS, Joe Hannett, Community Futures and Lynne Johnstone, LCC	11 September 2019		
Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System (ICS)	Draft Terms of Reference	Gary Halsall, LCC	11 September 2019		
Stroke Programme	Improvement, and the position on Hyper Acute Stroke Services	Gemma Stanion, Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria and Elaine Day, NHS England	11 September 2019		
Fylde Coast ICP	Primary and Community Care Transformation Planning - Priorities for delivery in 2019/20	Peter Tinson, FWCCG and Stephen Gough, NHS England?	16 October 2019 or 20 November 2019		
Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System (ICS)	Draft Terms of Reference	Members and scrutiny support officers from Lancashire, Cumbria, Blackburn and Blackpool Councils	16 October 2019		

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Steering Group					
Suicide Prevention in Lancashire	Progress report/annual update on outcomes set out in the Logic Model	Dr Sakthi Karunanithi/Clare Platt and Chris Lee, LCC	20 November 2019		
NHSE – Quality Surveillance Group	Overview and relationships with scrutiny	Sally Napper, NHSE, Lisa Slack, LCC	20 November 2019		
Cessation of the Lancashire Wellbeing Service	Exit plan to identify possible mitigating actions for service users (schedule before 31 December 2019)	Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, CC Shaun Turner, LCC	18 December 2019		
Quality Accounts Preparations for responding to NHS Trusts Quality Accounts (incl. early involvement)	Continued focus on Lancashire Care Foundation Trust and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust	Oliver Pearson, David Blacklock, Sue Stevenson, Healthwatch Lancashire	18 December 2019 and 16 April 2020		
			15 January 2020		

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Steering Group					
			19 February 2020		
			11 March 2020		
			16 April 2020		
Transforming hospital services and care for people in Southport, Formby & West Lancs	Update on the Trust's key targets	Silas Nicholls, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust	? May 2020		
Health in All Policies Briefing note	Embedding spatial planning and economic determinants	Dr Aidan Kirkpatrick and Andrea Smith, LCC	-		Pending

Other topics to be scheduled:

- Neighbourhoods/Primary Care Networks – reviewing impact at local level and accessibility of health care services and provision of local facilities (capital and estates strategy – opportunities and constraints) – theme for steering Group?
- Sexual health – commissioning LCFT and Young Person's Clinics

- Integrated Care Partnerships (ICP) – Central Lancashire; Fylde Coast; Morecambe Bay; Pennine; West Lancashire
- Chorley A&E, GTD Healthcare and CCGs - performance

Standing items:

- Health and Wellbeing Board update
- Adult Social Care update
- Lancashire Safeguarding Boards Annual Report
- Adult Social Care Complaints Annual Report