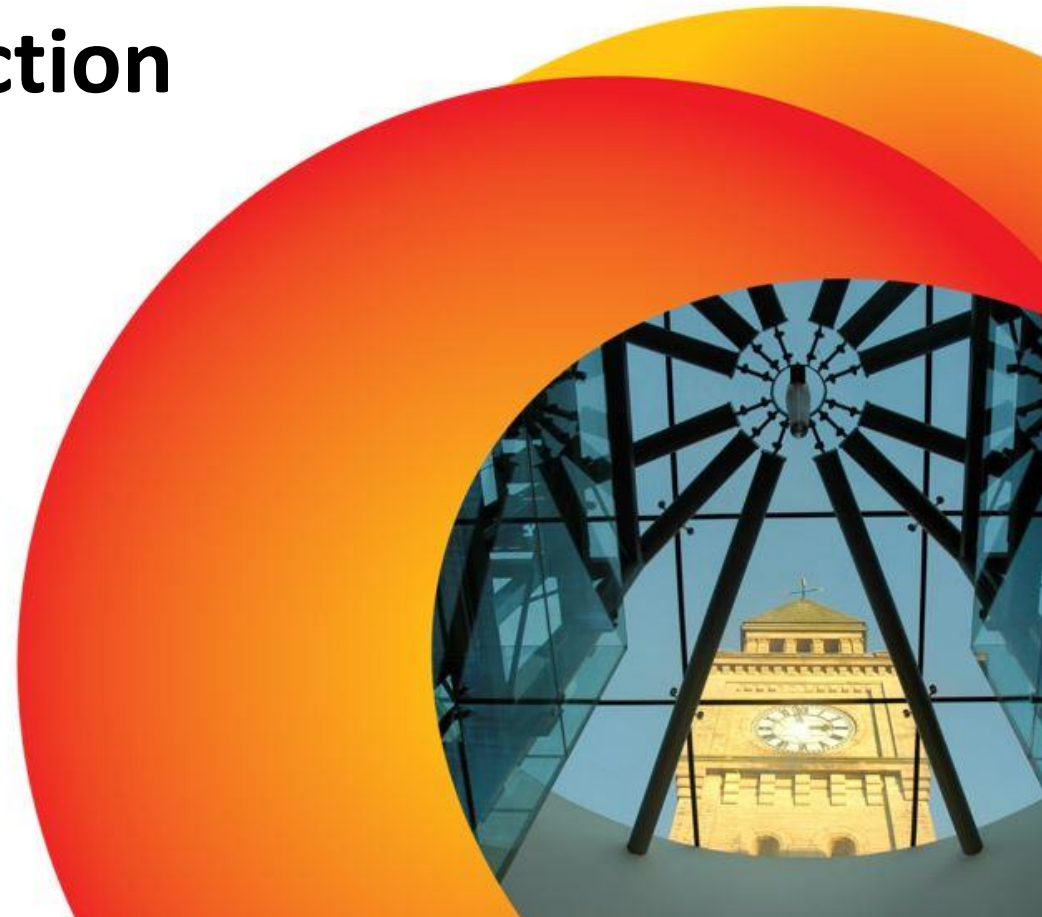


Cost of Living Community Action



Theme – Partnerships and Communications	Lead / Partnership	Timescale
<p>Continue the coordination and development of Chorley Together and the Chorley Together Food Sub-group as mechanisms for information exchange, feedback from partners working directly with residents, sharing of resources and support, and identifying gaps and challenges.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Communities team and Chorley Together and Food Sub-Group</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
<p>Continue the partnership approach to the design and delivery of the Household Support Fund to ensure funding meets demands the gaps and demands being felt by our communities and communicated through direct resident feedback, internal and partner-led intelligence.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Communities team and Chorley HSF Delivery steering group</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
<p>Collaborate with local government partners through the Lancashire wide HSF forum and other energy related forums to ensure we are aware of all new schemes and developments and can benefit from any partnership models or approaches to increase efficiencies and achieve better outcomes for our residents.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Communities team and Lancashire HSF Steering group</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
<p>Develop an integrated health and local authority approach to delivering grants such as Affordable Warmth to ensure the grants reach those most in needs and specifically targets those most at risk and those at risk of hospitalisation.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Social Prescribing team, PCN and PHM teams</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
<p>Provide updates to key health and public service boards to ensure progress and issues can be communicated across key partners.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Communities Team and Performance and Partnership team</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>

Theme – Data, Evaluation, and monitoring	Lead / Partnership	Timescale
<p>Utilise data and information from other Council teams and services to inform approaches and join up workstreams so that residents pass smoothly through support options available.</p>	<p>Communities and Customer Services</p>	<p>Proposed</p>
<p>Continuously gather monitoring information as part of all workstreams to provide intelligence on wider factors affecting residents financial situation to help inform the direction if future funding and highlight other social and wellbeing factors that need to be addressed to provide resilience and stability to residents to enable them to cope through the challenges ahead.</p>	<p>HSF delivery partners Chorley Council Social Prescribing and Communities team</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
<p>Hold ‘Chorley Conversations’ through a variety of settings with residents and partners to have long-form conversations to enhance our knowledge on how we can adapt and improve how services and support are improved for residents so that they have greater impact and address wider inequalities and improve health outcomes for future generations. These conversations also support current delivery of support and services and how funding available locally is allocated.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Social Prescribing and Communities team</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
Theme – On the ground activity	Lead / Partnership	Timescale
<p>To continue with the delivery of the HAF Programme which provides free meals and activities to identified cohorts of children and utilise the reach available through this route to offer the wider support available to their families. Use these links to provide wider wrap around support to these families and link them to other existing support schemes automatically.</p>	<p>Chorley Council and HAF Delivery Partners</p>	<p>In place and ongoing</p>
<p>To continue to support the development of choice-based food clubs across the borough and develop a framework to support growth of such provision to increase ease of access in areas of demand across the borough.</p> <p>Through the framework ensure these groups continue to offer information and direction to wider support and can react to shortages in supplies by being agile in adjusting the offer to broader wider essentials to reduce other household costs.</p>	<p>Chorley Council Communities team and Chorley Together Food Sub-Group Chorley Council Communities team and Chorley Together Food Sub-group</p>	<p>In place and ongoing In place and ongoing</p>

Provide resource and a supportive pathway available to residents and partners so that residents can access holistic, person centered advice and guidance for complex cases and those accessing support for the first time.	Chorley Council Communities team	In place and ongoing
Use links via the Councils Home Adaptations Team within the Communities service to direct customer to energy reduction schemes to assess if improvements can be made to reduce consumption and costs	Chorley Council Home Adaptations team	In place and ongoing
Continue to deliver the Handyperson scheme to reduce financial burdens on those who qualify and offer wider support through this route via the commissioned delivery partner.	Chorley Council Home Adaptations team	In place and ongoing
Continue the established School Uniform Swap scheme and take the offer directly into communities through existing events and community activities and work with schools, including in villages and rural areas, to develop a long-term sustainable solution which is easy and comfortable to access for parents or children.	Chorley Council Communities team	In place and ongoing
Using Neighbourhood Priority funding, to deliver money management sessions in targeted local schools by working with external providers who have the skill and capacity to deliver sessions in an engaging way for children.	Chorley Council Elected Members and Communities team	Sep 22- Mar 23
Ensure local grants and funding opportunities are maximised by aligning funding criteria towards measured that will directly support cost of living impacts and provide capacity for bespoke levels of support to be available, including where intensive practical support is needed.	Chorley Council Communities team	In place and ongoing
Continue to support increasing capacity to reduce isolation by working closely with partners and aligning funding opportunities to support delivery and raise awareness through digital and non-digital routes.	Chorley Council Communities team	In place and ongoing
Launch a digital support programme that is targeted to supporting those who are suffering financially due to being digitally excluded.	Chorley Council Communities team	Sep 22 – Mar 23

Identify resources required to extend community provision to create Warm Banks to ensure residents know where to access warm places free of charge and can access wider support and access to charging points.	Chorley Council Communities team	Sep 22 to Oct 22
Conduct feasibility study of creating a local white goods access scheme based on evidence of the severity of this issue and the impact on residents to make cost effective and healthier food choices which will also support them to cope better financially.	Chorley Council Communities team	Nov 22
Assess the forthcoming increased pressures of the Cost of Living on the wider community , including our own staff, and identify additional support or workstreams to be established whilst assessing any additional resources required to deliver this support.	Chorley Council Communities Team and Leads from other Council service areas	Proposed
Psychological and wellbeing support	Lead / Partnership	Timescale
Complete pilot phase of Confidence Building courses and assess the long-term outcomes to better understand how this approach is supporting access to employment for specific cohorts who have greater emotional challenges to manage.	Chorley Council Communities team	Nov – Dec 22
Continue to deliver an effective and demonstrable health and public sector integrated Social Prescribing model which benefits from being aligned to the work of the Communities team and wider Council services and support options and ensure those identified through cost of living programmes can access this service.	Chorley Council Social Prescribing team	In place and ongoing
Continue to work with health partners on Population Health Management approaches to evidence the impacts at population level of integrated working through a focus on the wider determinants of health that lead to health inequalities and align evidence from this work to support cost of living impacts	Chorley Council Social Prescribing and Wellbeing team	In place and ongoing
Promote Active lifestyles and continue to increase participation in being active as a key tool in maintaining and improving mental and physical health.	Chorley Council Social Prescribing and Communities team	In place and ongoing