

Scrutiny Review Scoping Sheet

<p>Review Title: <i>Please include a reference for tracking purposes.</i></p>	<p>Councils Liberating the NHS Task Group</p>	<p>Review Reference Number:</p>
<p>Type of Review:</p>	<p>Scrutiny Committee Review with South Ribble Borough Council, Chorley Borough Council, Lancashire County Council and NHS Central Lancashire</p>	
<p>Task Group Members:</p>	<p>South Ribble Borough Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Councillor Mary Robinson ▶ Councillor Colin Coulton ▶ Councillor Mike Nelson ▶ Councillor Linda Williams <p>Chorley Borough Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Councillor Alan Cullens ▶ Councillor Rosemary Russell ▶ Councillor Peter Wilson <p>Lancashire County Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ County Councillor Peter Mullineaux <p>NHS Central Lancashire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Non-executive Director – Tony Gick 	
<p>Officer Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Darren Cranshaw – South Ribble Borough Council ▶ Simon Clark – Chorley Borough Council 	

<p>Rationale</p>	<p>Following the proposed Government reforms to the NHS with regards the abolition of PCTs and creation of GP Consortia, a footprint of Chorley and South Ribble has been identified.</p> <p>It was felt that to ensure Scrutiny are fully equipped to maximise the opportunities of future NHS reforms around GP Consortia to improve the health and well-being of their communities that further research, engagement and a review of the accountability of the proposals would be helpful.</p> <p>To help with the review and ensure learning was captured a bid was made to the North West Employers' Member Innovation fund.</p> <p>This bid was successful and the following aspects proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Networking and information sharing on Government proposals and the implications for councils, GPs and the community to create a greater understanding of the opportunities and break-down any barriers ▶ Workshop between South Ribble Borough Council, Chorley Council and Lancashire County Council Members, NHS Central Lancashire and GPs in the locality to gain an understanding of how they can work more closely together, engage with communities, support each other and ensure democratic accountability. ▶ Preparation of feedback report to share learning on the project. ▶ Dissemination of learning through events, website existing local government and health
<p>Review Aims & Objectives: <i>Please include the main priorities of the project, etc.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allow our councillors to learn and be ahead of the game in being prepared and innovating as part of the Government's NHS reforms on GP commissioning and funding structure. ▶ Equip councillors with an insight into the proposed health reforms and how they can improve the health and wellbeing of their communities through the reforms. ▶ Build relationships with new partners such as GP's and consortia with existing partners such as neighbour councils and the tiers of local government. ▶ Ensure scrutiny, accountability, transparency and councillor engagement with GPs and consortia is efficient and effective. ▶ Ensure that community needs are channelled via Members to and from GPs so that local health needs are met and processes are more efficient and reciprocal. ▶ Allow Members to learn and develop research themselves for their peers in other councils, but also across the local government and health sectors. ▶ Help to improve the health and wellbeing of communities.

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Link with Corporate / Divisional / Service Aims and Priorities:	This project links in with the Sustainable Community Strategies of South Ribble and Chorley local strategic partnerships. The project also links with the corporate plans of South Ribble and Chorley councils.		
Indicators of Success:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The aims of the project are delivered effectively ▶ Positive feedback and evaluation from those involved ▶ Learning is effectively shared with other councils and organisations 		
Methodology/Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ An appreciative enquiry mindset to workshops and meetings with key stakeholders ▶ Interviews with relevant experts and lead members 		
Witnesses/Experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ GP's ▶ Representatives of the GP consortia ▶ LINKS representatives ▶ Council Cabinet Members ▶ Health Experts 		
Evidence Sources for Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Centre for Public Scrutiny publications ▶ Department of Health publications ▶ Media/press 		
Site Visits	Not envisaged, unless research identifies this necessary.		
Publicity Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Website ▶ Centre for Public Scrutiny ▶ Employee intranet ▶ Members' Online and Member News ▶ Press release at start, calling for views and the outcome 		
Other Resources Requirements:	None		
Review implications / impacts / risks: <i>Consider financial, planning, social, economic, environmental, health and safety, legal, service provision, procurement etc.</i>	The review is part-funded by North West Employers' Organisation with in-kind support from those involved.		
Project Monitoring Arrangements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ To be monitored continuously by Scrutiny Task Group and the relevant Scrutiny Committees at its meetings. ▶ Regular reports to North West Employers' Organisation as the funders. 		
Cover Sheet Completed by: <i>(Name and Signature)</i>		Date	
Project Approved by: <i>(Name and Signature)</i>		Date:	