

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of People and Places (Introduced by the Executive Member for People)	Executive Cabinet	15 December 2011

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To advise Members of activity to date relating to changes to the delivery of public health services in light of Government changes to health service delivery across England.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. Members are asked to approve the establishment of a local Health and Wellbeing Partnership with South Ribble Borough Council on the basis outlined in this report.
3. To approve the Member appointment to the partnership as the Executive Member (People)

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT**

4. Arrangements are underway to provide the new commissioning and delivery framework for primary health care and public health services in Chorley. Following the recent publication of the Governments update on 'Healthy Lives, Healthy People' it is now a little clearer how delivery structures will be formed and the delivery timetable has been extended with a phased implementation date commencing April 2013.
5. Appendix 1 illustrates the complex functional inter relationships that exist and how they are envisaged in the new health service delivery framework.
6. Within this framework the upper tier authority (Lancashire County Council) will have the primary responsibility for delivering public health improvement and will be a significant budget holder, it is essential that there are local arrangements in place to ensure health and wellbeing issues are addressed and they feed into the wider Lancashire health and wellbeing structures.
7. It is proposed that a health and well being partnership is formed with South Ribble Borough Council to primarily mirror the GP Clinical Commissioning Group (GPCCG) footprint. The GPCCG will be a key partner.
8. Other representation at the partnership will be Member input from both Chorley and South Ribble Councils and it is proposed that the Executive Member (People) fulfils that role for Chorley Council.
9. Other key partners will include Lancashire County Council representation, PCT representation as well as representation from the Voluntary Community and Faith Sector.

10. An initial meeting, subject to approval, is planned in January when terms of reference, key objectives and a medium term plan will be determined. It is envisaged that any existing health and wellbeing strategies, health inequality strategies and their associated action plans will be combined in order to produce a coherent and comprehensive public health plan for our communities health and wellbeing.
11. It has to be appreciated that these arrangements will have to be fluid in order to respond to changes in public health delivery structures at a national and regional level and therefore the partnership arrangements should not be too prescriptive in the initial stages.
12. Further update reports on progress will be provided for Members throughout the year.

<b>Confidential report</b> Please bold as appropriate	Yes	<b>No</b>
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<b>Key Decision?</b> Please bold as appropriate	Yes	<b>No</b>
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### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

(If the recommendations are accepted)

13. To ensure there is a local partnership established to address health and wellbeing issues across the GP Clinical Commissioning Group footprint

### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

14. Carry on the current arrangements on an individual Council basis and await the higher level County structures to be established.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

15. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Strong Family Support		Education and Jobs	
Being Healthy	X	Pride in Quality Homes and Clean Neighbourhoods	
Safe Respectful Communities		Quality Community Services and Spaces	
Vibrant Local Economy		Thriving Town Centre, Local Attractions and Villages	
A Council that is a consistently Top Performing Organisation and Delivers Excellent Value for Money			X

### IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

16. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		Integrated Impact Assessment required?	
No significant implications in this area	X	Policy and Communications	

**COMMENTS OF THE STATUTORY FINANCE OFFICER**

17. No budget implications are anticipated at present.

**COMMENTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**

18. No comments necessary.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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