

# CHORLEY PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM EXECUTIVE PARTNERSHIP OVERSIGHT

## Background

The purpose of the Chorley Public Service Reform Partnership is to work together to integrate and reconfigure public services in Chorley to provide the best outcomes for residents. The Strategy sets out a five year vision which is, “by 2020, we will have high quality integrated public services which provide value for money and the best outcomes for the residents of Chorley”.

There are a range of transformation programmes and partnerships that are developing across the locality, and the public service reform partnership has a pivotal role in having oversight, influence and coordination of these other programmes.

**Members of the Executive are asked to review and agree the proposed approach against each relevant Programme and Board.**

The purpose of this paper is to propose how this is carried out with the following objectives:

- To maintain an oversight of the progress of other transformation programmes, including Better Care Fund, Healthier Lancashire, Well North, Your Hospitals/Your Health – ensuring that as a locality we are able to align, contribute and influence where possible
- To act as the local accountable partnership for the Transformation Challenge Award (Living Well, Living Better Programme)
- To provide a forum through which partners are able to share an early indication of any organisational reform or changes
- To maintain oversight of other partnership groups, including:
  - Health and Wellbeing Board and Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership
  - Clinical Senate
  - Children’s Partnership Boards
  - Community Safety Partnership

The table below sets out the relevant transformation programmes and programme boards along with the proposed approach to oversight. More detailed descriptions of each item are provided as an appendix for information.

Programme		Proposed Approach
<b>Transformation Programmes</b>		
<b>Better Care Fund</b>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the Better Care Fund to the CPSR Executive</li> <li>• CCG and LCC members to provide any relevant programme updates at the monthly Executive meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>Healthier Lancashire</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Healthier Lancashire to the CPSR Executive in November from Healthier Lancashire.</li> </ul>
<b>Well North</b>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme Management Office to maintain links with the Well North Programme to understand findings from pilot locations.</li> </ul>

<b>Your Hospitals/Your Health</b>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief update paper to the CPSR Executive in October from the LTHTR member.</li> </ul>
<b>Transformation Challenge Award</b>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates to the CPSR Executive from the LCC member.</li> </ul>
<b>Programme Boards</b>		
<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates to the CPSR Executive from the CCG and LCC members.</li> </ul>
<b>Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership</b>	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates to the CPSR Executive from the Programme Office as the meeting is attended by the Chorley Public Service Reform Programme Officer.</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Senate</b>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposal is to have a relevant updates to the CPSR Executive from the CCG member. Minutes to be circulated as part of the Chorley Public Service Reform Executive pack.</li> </ul>
<b>Children's Partnership Board</b>	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates to the CPSR Executive from the Programme Office as the meeting is chaired by the Head of Policy and Communications, Chorley Council.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Safety Partnership</b>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates to the CPSR Executive from the Police and Fire and Rescue members.</li> </ul>

### Conclusion

The proposals will ensure alignment of organisational plans, key priorities, and projects, and give a local and coordinated response and opportunity to influence other transformation programmes.

Clear links between the role of the Chorley Public Service Reform Partnership and other partnership groups will be established to ensure there is no duplication of activity, and that there is a mechanism for leaders to inform and share ideas for improvements to system delivery.

### Discussion Points

The members of the Chorley Public Service Reform Executive are asked to consider:

- How the relevant programmes and boards can be influenced by Executive members in terms of delivery of the Public Service Reform Programme for Chorley.
- If the proposed updates and connections are acceptable, or if an alternative update method should be considered. One option could be a quarterly report presented against the Programmes and Boards with updates provided from relevant members. An understanding of the frequency of the updates required would be beneficial.
- If an allocated lead against each relevant Programme and Board should be appointed.
- To also advise of any additional links needed by the partnership.

### Decision Required

The Chorley Public Service Reform Executive are asked to confirm and agree the proposals against each Programme and Board.

## TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMMES

### 1. BETTER CARE FUND

#### **Purpose**

The government introduced the Better Care Fund as part of the spending review in 2013. Designed to promote integrated care defined as 'person centred coordinated care'. It creates a local single pooled budget to incentivise the NHS and local government to work more closely together around people, placing their well-being as the focus of health and care services. A plan to access the fund was resubmitted in January and formally approved on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

#### **Priorities**

Lancashire's Better Care Fund plan includes improvements that will reduce unnecessary hospital admissions, provide better care for people in their own home when they are discharged from hospital, improve end of life care and cut down the amount of paperwork people need to fill in when accessing health and social services.

National conditions:

- Protecting social care services;
- 7-day services to support discharge;
- Data sharing and the use of the NHS number;
- Joint assessments and accountable lead professional

#### **Geographical Footprint**

The £89m plan to join up health and social care services will be Lancashire wide. The Clinical Commissioning Groups covered by this plan are: East Lancashire, Lancashire North, Fylde and Wyre, Greater Preston, Chorley and South Ribble and West Lancashire.

#### **Who is involved?**

Lancashire's Better Care Fund Plan was drawn up jointly by Lancashire County Council and the NHS clinical commissioning groups. It was then approved by Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board, before being passed on to NHS England. Now that the plan has been approved, Lancashire County Council, NHS organisations such as hospitals and clinical commissioning groups, and voluntary and community organisations will work together to bring in the improvements set out in the plan.

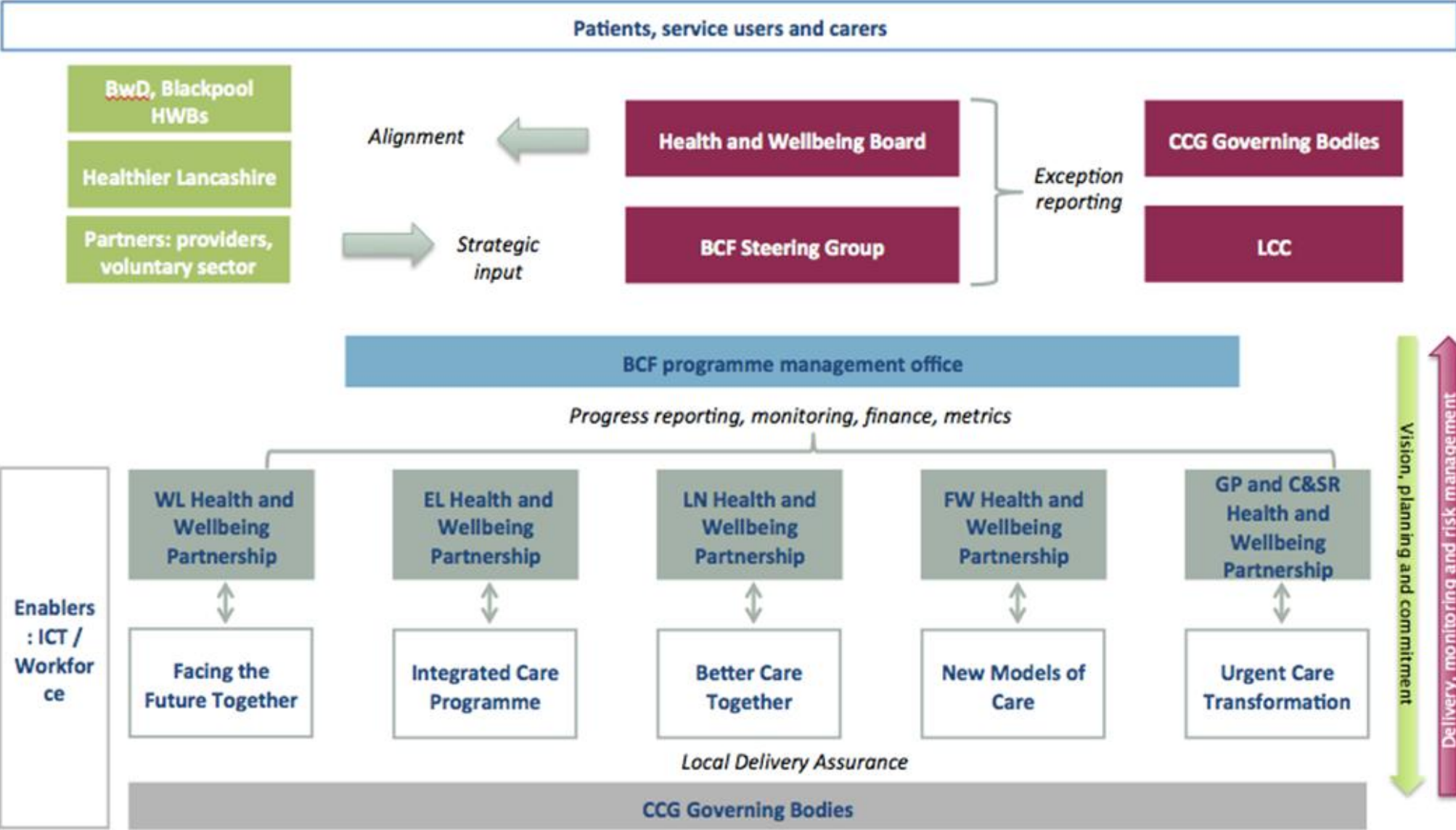
#### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform (CPSR) Partnership**

The activity is firmly embedded in the CCG and LCC work plans, and the management of this work is set out on the diagram below which has been provided by the Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group at the Central Health and Wellbeing Partnership meeting in July.

Partnership Organisations at the CPSR Executive are also members of the Clinical Senate, Health and Wellbeing Board, and Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership, and as such should be fully sighted on the Better Care Fund activity which is reported and monitored through these forums.

*The proposal is to have a presentation on the Better Care Fund to the CPSR Executive, and for the CCG and LCC members to provide any relevant programme updates at the monthly meetings.*

### Better Care Fund Structure



## **2. HEALTHIER LANCASHIRE**

### **Purpose**

Healthier Lancashire is a combined long-term commitment of organisational leaders across Lancashire steadfast in their resolve to see radical large-scale system change in the delivery of health and care. We're doing this to deal with the financial, demographic and outcome challenges being felt more acutely in Lancashire than elsewhere in England and consequently needing urgent, unified attention.

This approach ensures the project team and stakeholders remain focused on the business outcome, ensure delivery is on time and with an early return on investment. All people involved with the project work collaboratively to deliver the right solution for Lancashire. Work streams will be prioritised to the business need and the ability of the system to accommodate change within agreed timescale without compromising on the quality of the work undertaken.

### **Priorities**

The heart of our purpose is our shared cause that all organisations, people and interests across Lancashire work in unison so that fewer people become patients, and more patients are seen as people. The Healthier Lancashire approach therefore, is structured around 5 phases:

- Strategic Assessment;
- Aligning the plans;
- Design;
- Implementation Planning; and
- Delivery

This will deliver an evidence based, co-designed, safe, sustainable health and care system proposal for the population of Lancashire.

### **Geographical Footprint**

Lancashire wide.

### **Who is involved**

Healthier Lancashire is a partnership of the willing. Collectively we co-design strategies with the expert guidance of a small collaboration team, which facilitates us by offering opportunities, interventions and evidence, and by identifying, helping and strengthening Lancashire's existing leadership around our shared cause.

### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform**

The programme is currently aligning plans which are linked to Health and Wellbeing, and Commissioning (LCC/CCG) activity. The programme is captured as part of the structure of the Better Care Fund (see above). Findings of the alignment phase will be presented to Senior Managers across organisations in Lancashire in September. Communications are provided via Health and Wellbeing representatives.

*The proposal is to arrange an update on Healthier Lancashire to the CPSR Executive in November from Healthier Lancashire.*

### **3. WELL NORTH**

#### **Purpose**

The social gradient in health, the health of the poorest, is of particular concern in the North of England. Behavioural and lifestyle factors are major contributors in around 50% of all premature deaths. There is a need to address the causes of ill health as well as seeking to cure the consequences. Well North is a strategically collaborative programme which seeks to tackle the wider determinant complexity of the whole problem, making visible previously invisible at risk people and attempting to solve, rather than manage, their illnesses and anxieties.

A fundamental and critical cross-cutting, unifying philosophy underpinning Well North is the recognition that for health inequalities to be addressed effectively, interventions must be built on developing community based programmes, which enable empowerment, control, self-determination and the freedom to lead lives that people have reason to value. Designing such an environment will deliver healthy behaviours and match the emotional needs of people.

#### **Priorities**

The Well North Programme seeks to enable a move from a high cost biomedical model to a high value healthcare system. Well North seeks to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of people and families in our most deprived communities to deliver three strategic goals:

- Addressing inequality by improving the health of the poorest, fastest;
- Increasing resilience at individual, household and community levels; and
- Reducing levels of worklessness a cause and effect of poor health.

#### **Geographical Footprint**

The work programme is segregated into Phase one pilots, which involve three areas, Phase two, which involves six pilots and subsequently phase three involves two to four areas in each phase (research, intervention and evaluation). The final year of the programme focuses on embedding the programme in each of the pilot sites and assessing the requirements for wider dissemination of the programme across the North of England.

#### **Who is involved?**

Further to the update provided at the Chorley Public Service Reform Board on the submission of an Expression of Interest to the Well North Programme, after further consideration regarding match funding and resources, it has been agreed that Chorley would not be in a position to make a submission, so we are not involved in the programme at this stage.

#### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform**

We fully support the philosophy of the Well North Programme, and the way that the most vulnerable and poorest in our society are the focus of the programme, and although this would certainly complement, and add value to the work programme we are undertaking, we need to be able to balance the limited funding available, against ensuring that the work we do benefits as many people and services in the borough. We have agreed to maintain contact with the Well North programme and its findings and results.

*The proposal is for the Programme Management Office to maintain links with the Well North Programme to understand findings from pilot locations.*

## **4. YOUR HOSPITALS/YOUR HEALTH**

### **Purpose**

Your Hospitals Your Health Programme is being led by the Lancashire Teaching NHS Hospitals Trust to consult on service provision. This work will fit with the NHS Five year forward view. Many services can be done at home, and contracts on how services are provided will be considered. This is an opportunity to be truly aspirational and transformational. There will be a masterplan with a long term view, and outcomes will be used to inform a possible 10 year programme of service improvements.

### **Priorities**

The background to the work was to review the clinical services being delivered, and how and where these are carried out, which will involve a review of the hospital estate and out of hospital care. Increasing levels of admissions, in particularly in elderly patients, increase of long term conditions, unhealthy lifestyles, location of services, locations of beds and facilities are all factors in the review. How services are best run to support a seven day service, looking at out of hospital care and how the hospital sites are utilised will result in options being developed, and a public consultation taking place.

### **Geographical Footprint**

Areas covered by the Lancashire Teaching NHS Hospitals Trust, including hospital locations at Preston and Chorley and South Ribble will be part of this programme.

### **Who is involved?**

The Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership is being used as a forum to begin the consultation and understand the service improvements proposed. Regular updates will be provided through this group. Engagement, including a Health Stakeholder Referral Group will be key, and it was acknowledged that Healthwatch would be part of this in terms of providing the patient voice.

### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform**

The consultation activity is starting in earnest, and updates will be provided through the Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

Partnership Organisations at the CPSR Executive are also members of the Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership, and as such should be fully sighted on the Your Hospitals, You Health programme activity.

*The proposal is to have a brief update paper to the CPSR Executive in October from the LTHTR member.*

## 5. TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE AWARD – LIVING WELL, LIVING BETTER PROGRAMME

### Purpose

This ambitious transformation programme will see the implementation of a new service model underpinned by a series of multi-agency "interventions". This integrated system will co-ordinate and consolidate the resources of partner organisations around six "intervention areas" to provide a wellbeing and resilience system that will lead to more resilient communities and reduce the demand for expensive health and social care services. This will have a number of wider benefits for the public sector as well as the communities of Lancashire.

### Priorities

The interventions will be:

#### 1. Improve health and wellbeing outcomes\* - including:

- Reduced residential care
- Improved physical, mental and social wellbeing
- Reduced GP attendance
- Reduced A&E attendance
- Increased skills levels
- Reduced statutory homelessness
- Reduced personalised budgets
- Improved mental health
- Reduced hospital admissions
- Improved employment prospects
- Reduced housing evictions
- Reduced drug dependency

*\*the pilot will identify specific improvement targets in these areas on commencement of the project*

#### 2. Improve service standards - we will work with public sector partners to:

- Align wellbeing services around the individual
- Test and evaluate new ways of commissioning wellbeing services and interventions (i) based on outcomes rather than outputs and (ii) in collaboration with service users, communities and partners.

#### 3. Create a more financially sustainable health and social care system – we will implement and evaluate a series of multi-agency "interventions" which will build the business case for collectively shifting resources upstream by prioritising early intervention and prevention activities with those 'at risk' of needing more costly support in the future.

#### 4. Improve connections in the community to help people to 'help themselves' and 'support each other' - we will work with individuals, communities and the third sector to build resilience and reduce reliance on public sector funded activities thereby delaying or preventing the need for public sector intervention.

### Geographical Footprint

Lancashire County Council will lead on the establishment of an Integrated Wellbeing and Resilience System starting with implementation in the districts of Chorley and Rossendale.

### Who is involved?

Chorley Borough Council, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust, Chorley and South Ribble CCG and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust. Rossendale District – Rossendale Borough Council and East Lancashire CCG.

### How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform

A Programme Board has been established and appointment of Programme Manager is imminent.

*The proposal is to have a relevant updates to the CPSR Executive from the LCC member.*



## PROGRAMME BOARDS

### 6. HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

#### Purpose

Our vision is that: 'We want every citizen in Lancashire to enjoy a long and healthy life'. We will do this by: 'Working together to deliver real improvements to the health and wellbeing of Lancashire's citizens and communities' The Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board is a forum for key leaders from the health and care system in Lancashire to work together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population and reduce health inequalities.

Board members work together to understand their local community's needs, agree priorities and encourage commissioners to work in a more joined up way. As a result, patients and the public should experience more joined-up services from the NHS and their local council in the future.

#### Priorities

It is the responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing Board to:

- To identify the priority health and wellbeing needs in our area (using the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment)
- To set priorities based on information gathered from across Lancashire
- To promote integrated commissioning and provision of services by encouraging partnership working

By 2020, we will deliver:

- **Better health** – we will improve healthy life expectancy, and narrow the health gap
- **Better care** – we will deliver measureable improvements in people's experience of health and social care services
- **Better value** – we will reduce the cost of health and social care

Three programmes of interventions that we will deliver by April 2016 to start to achieve our outcomes. In each of our three programmes of interventions we will:

- Improve health and care services
- Improve health behaviours
- Address the wider determinants of health and wellbeing

The objectives of our programmes are:

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#### Starting well

- To promote healthy pregnancy
- To reduce infant mortality
- To Reduce childhood obesity
- To support children with long term conditions
- To support vulnerable families and children

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#### Living Well

- To promote healthy settings, healthy workforce and economic development
- To promote mental wellbeing and healthy lifestyles
- To reduce avoidable deaths
- To improve outcomes for people with learning disabilities

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#### Ageing Well

- To promote independence
- To reduce social isolation
- To manage long term conditions and dementia
- To reduce emergency admissions and direct admissions to residential care settings
- To support carers and families

Six changes to the way we work – the key shifts that will make a difference

- Shift resources towards interventions that prevent ill health and reduce demand for hospital and residential services
- Build and utilise the assets, skills and resources of our citizens and communities
- Promote and support greater individual self-care and responsibility for health; making better use of information technology and advice
- Commit to delivering accessible services within communities; improving the experience of moving between primary, hospital and social care
- Make joint working the default option (e.g. by pooling our budgets; commissioning together; sharing responsibilities for service delivery; sharing risk)
- Work to narrow the gap in health & wellbeing and its determinants

### **Geographical Footprint**

Lancashire wide.

### **Who is involved?**

The Joint Officer Group (JOG) will support the core statutory role and the work of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board. This is:

- Ensure that the health & wellbeing strategy is being implemented
- Promoting integration and wider engagement amongst bodies working for the health and wellbeing of the people of Lancashire
- Joint commissioning plans
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA's)
- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNA's)

### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform**

Updates will be provided through the Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

Partnership Organisations at the CPSR Executive are also members of the Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership, and as such should be fully sighted on the Health and Wellbeing Board activity. From the diagram provided by the CCG, there is a clear link established between the two forums.

*The proposal is to have a relevant updates to the CPSR Executive from the CCG and LCC members.*

## **7. HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP**

### **Purpose**

The core purpose of the Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership is to build a strong and effective partnership working between Preston, Chorley and South Ribble Councils, the NHS bodies, Lancashire County Councils, the Voluntary Community and Faith Sector and other public sector bodies to improve local people's health and wellbeing. The partnership will influence and support the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Priorities**

The Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership has the following key functions

- To provide a governance structure for local service planning and accountability of health and wellbeing related services.
- To determine the priorities for health and wellbeing across Central Lancashire. To agree actions for partners and to hold to account those responsible for the delivery of those actions. .
- Build stronger partnership working between the Clinical Commissioning Groups and local public sector organisations.
- Reviews plans and funding bids on behalf of the Board and provide feedback
- Direct implementation of health and wellbeing strategy in Central Lancashire
- Allocates resources to deliver any agreed plans or actions
- Allocates devolved budget (if any)
- Monitors progress and resolves issues
- Makes arrangements to deliver those things which need to be done at Central Lancashire level

**Geographical Footprint** - Greater Preston, Chorley and South Ribble.

### **Who is involved?**

The Membership is made up of the key partners involved in the promotion of public health together with the commissioners of health and wellbeing services in Preston, Chorley and South Ribble, including relevant Elected Members and representatives of wider stakeholders.

- Cabinet Members for Health and Wellbeing Chorley, South Ribble and Preston
- Elected Member representative - Lancashire County Council
- Clinical Commissioning Group members (Management and Clinical)
- Lead Officers for Health and Wellbeing Chorley Council, South Ribble Borough Council and Preston.
- Lead Officer for Health and Wellbeing Lancashire County Council.
- Lancashire Care Foundation Trust.
- Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector representatives.
- Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust
- LCC Health Care Services
- Healthwatch

### **Frequency of meetings**

Meetings will be held quarterly on a date between a Lancashire Health and Well Being Board meetings so as to allow a timely flow of information to the Lancashire HWB.

### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform**

Partnership Organisations at the CPSR Executive are also members of the Central Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

*The proposal is to have a relevant updates to the CPSR Executive from the Programme Office as the meeting is attended by the Chorley Public Service Reform Programme Officer.*

## 8. CLINICAL SENATE

### Purpose

The Clinical Senate has been established to:

- Provide strategic leadership to the development and alignment to an overall health strategy and the development of organisational plans and a change programme, which ensures alignment across organisations to an overall vision focused on improving health outcomes for local people
- Identify opportunities for further integration, co-design, co-commissioning and re-procurement of health and social care services and opportunities for working at scale across the health and social care economy in Lancashire
- Identify and consider ways to overcome barriers to collaborative working across the economy and where appropriate identify ways to overcome blockages to programme delivery
- Agree recommendations and joint approaches to wider public consultation and engagement in respect of any service change or reconfiguration
- Most senior governance forum responsible for providing strategic leadership and overseeing alignment of partner agencies.

### Priorities

The key tasks of the Clinical Senate are to:

- Consider the health and social care needs of local communities and to contribute to the development of a shared vision, aims, objectives and programmes of work to meet those needs now and in the future.
- Obtain agreement and sign up to the recommendations of the Clinical Boards (Urgent Care, Scheduled Care and Primary Care) on proposed service change and clinical models.
- Agree proposals on models and outcomes to be achieved from the Clinical Boards before any changes take place.
- Secure alignment across commissioners and providers on health and social care economy programme plans, e.g. Better Care Fund, including the communications and engagement plan and to monitor high level implementation.
- Provide a forum to understand and discuss local proposals being developed by the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and their impact on hospital and community services.
- Agree a way forward for final business cases and operational plans following consultation and to oversee the development of implementation plans for agreed service change.
- Monitor high level health and social care economy risks and issues and act as the final arbiter in the resolution of issues that cannot be resolved elsewhere.
- Provide leadership and direction for the strategic change programmes and to act as advocates for the programmes at a local or national level as necessary.

**Geographical Footprint** – Chorley and South Ribble, and Greater Preston

### Who is involved?

- Chief Executives / AO / Director of partner agencies
- Medical Directors / Lead Clinicians of partner agencies
- Nursing Directors
- Senior commissioning managers

**Frequency of meetings** - Meetings will be held monthly on the third Thursday of each month.

### How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform

*The proposal is to have a relevant updates to the CPSR Executive from the CCG member. Minutes to be circulated as part of the Chorley Public Service Reform Executive pack.*

## **9. CHILDRENS PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

### **Purpose**

To drive and deliver effective multi agency working that safeguards and promotes the well-being of children and young people and improves outcome for families. The Board is a means by which local agencies come together to ensure effective collaboration in the development and delivery of services to children and their families. It is a sub-group of the county-wide Children and Young People's Trust Board and a means by which local priorities can be influenced by local people. Each Children's Partnership Board will be primarily responsible to the Lancashire CYP Trust Board but accept dual accountability to the LSCB in respect of safeguarding issues.

### **Priorities**

Key Functions:

- To set a shared vision for children and young people in the area
- To ensure the delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan and develop local targets and local work plans
- To ensure and enable the effectiveness of prevention and early help arrangements
- To ensure effective and collaborative practice that safeguards children

The board will:

- Identify and agree local priorities and develop locality action plan
- Monitor and review progress
- Share information and learning
- Understand levels of need and resources
- Report progress and risks
- Enable the participation of children and young people
- Promote the development of integrated working
- Enable local influence of county wide priorities
- Respond to direction from the CYP Trust and challenge from the LSCB
- Embed learning from reviews, inspection activity and audits in local practice.

### **Geographical Footprint**

Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire

### **Who is involved?**

Senior Manager representatives from Children's Centre, District Councils, Education - Primary School, Education - Secondary School, Education - Special School, FE College, Health - Clinical Commissioning Group, Health – Provider, Health - Public Health, Job Centre Plus, Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Probation Trust, Voluntary Community and Faith Sector, Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board (participant observers).

**Frequency of meetings** –The Children's Partnership Boards will meet at least on a quarterly basis.

### **How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform**

*Minutes to be circulated as part of the Chorley Public Service Reform Executive pack.*

## 10. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

### Purpose

Chorley and South Ribble Community Safety Partnership agreed in 2013 that they would change the format of the Responsible Authorities Group by maintaining its prescribed statutory functions but adopting an annual conference and community engagement format. The Chorley and South Ribble Community Safety Partnership Officer Working Group has retained responsibility for Community Safety operational service delivery. The structure has also aligned itself with the Central Lancashire Review Group and wider Lancashire Community Safety Strategy Group arrangements.

### Priorities

The Chorley & South Ribble Community Safety Partnership have an Action Plan in place for 2015/16. This plan takes into account the priority areas work identified within the strategic assessment plan and through consultation with our partners agencies. The plan promotes a partnership response to addressing Community Safety issues to reduce and combat crime that affects our local and diverse communities and to safeguard vulnerable people. With an ever-changing landscape and emerging threats the plan will remain dynamic ensuring that we continue to meet the needs of our communities.

- **ASB & Hate Crime** - Anti-social behaviour is the common term used to describe incidents or actions that cause damage or affect the quality of life of people. It can be any behaviour that causes harassment, alarm or distress and can include: Abandoned vehicles, drinking on the street, fly-tipping, graffiti/ vandalism, noise, nuisance neighbours, off road motor cycling. A hate crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a personal characteristic.
- **Road Safety** - We are committed to making Lancashire a safer place in which to walk, ride and drive. To prevent deaths and serious injuries on our roads we are making improvements to our roads.
- **Child Sexual Exploitation** - We recognised that child sexual exploitation is a crime that can affect any child. This is why in Lancashire, we are committed to working together to tackle the problem.
- **Domestic Abuse** - We recognise that even if you are not experiencing domestic abuse or violence yourself, you may well know someone who is. We are committed to tackling the problem by supporting victims and tackling offenders.
- **Counter Terrorism** - Terrorism is a real and serious threat to us all. Our priority is to keep the public safe, by working together with key partner agencies and all our communities to tackle any extremism.

**Geographical Footprint** – Chorley and South Ribble

### Who is involved?

A wide range of representatives from across Chorley and South Ribble councils, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Police, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, Probation Service, and Safeguarding teams are all part of the Responsible Authorities Group, and relevant officers are then involved in progressing actions from the annual plan through a Joint Officer Working Group.

**Frequency of meetings** - Annual Conference

### How to maintain oversight with Chorley Public Service Reform

*The proposal is to have a relevant updates to the CPSR Executive from the Police and Fire and Rescue members.*