CHORLEY PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM PROGRAMME

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1. The focus of activity for the Chorley Public Service Reform Programme, in year one has been around developing a shared understanding of communities in Chorley, as a basis for improving processes and behaviours within teams so that services are delivered as part of a coordinated, sustainable system.

2. To support this activity, profiling across a number of datasets within Chorley has been completed. Partners contributed information ranging from volumetric service user data (e.g. number of calls to police; number of GP attendances) through to operational and anecdotal knowledge about the area and key assets.

3. The programme office collated information into a single profile and mapped the data wherever possible to support further analysis by the Implementation Group members. The full profile includes information on:

- Demographics
- Housing
- Economic Activity
- Deprivation
- Health
- Crime
- Accessibility
- Physical Assets

4. Members of the Implementation Group then evaluated a number of spatial geographies (ranging from street to neighbourhood, ward and borough) to identify a suitable locality area in Chorley as a focus around which to start sharing collective intelligence and trialling new ways of working.

5. Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) level was considered to be the most consistently recognisable and operationally viable geography given its statistical basis and manageable scale. There are 66 LSOA areas in Chorley which are smaller, sub areas of wards defined by the Office for National Statistics with an average of 1500 residents or 650 households.

6. LSOA 009, the area between Stump Lane and Lyons Lane (bordered by Eaves Lane and the railway line) was selected to be the focus area given the range of challenges and demand pressures for public services with issues linked to deprivation, vulnerable families and older people. For the purposes of the Public Service Reform work, the area will be known as Chorley inner-East.

7. The high level infographic below shows the key characteristics and demographic features of Chorley inner-East.

8. The Chorley Public Service Reform Partnership have established a programme of activity to include work to address key issues in this locality. A key part of this will be community engagement, and connecting people to services and support available in the locality.

9. Findings from the activity will be evaluated, and wider roll out will be considered. It would be a key part of this consideration to complete profiling in other areas to ensure the services being planned are meeting community needs.

Further information on the profiling can be attained from:

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Chorley inner-East: Locality Area Profile

