

Report of	Meeting	Date
Corporate Director (People) (Introduced by the Executive Member for Health, Leisure and Well Being)	Executive Cabinet	15/11/07

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To confirm the Council's membership on the Central Lancashire Health and Well Being Board.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council becomes a member of the Central Lancashire Health and Well Being Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

3. The report recommends that the Council becomes a member of Central Lancashire Health and Well Being Board. The detailed proposal for the Board is attached as an appendix to the report. The intention of the Board is to maximise partnership working between the PCT and local government to improve health and well being for local people. The report's recommendations support the Council's ambitions regarding healthy communities and reducing health inequalities.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

(If the recommendations are accepted)

4. The Health and Well Being Board is an exciting opportunity to enable senior decision makers across Central Lancashire to foster good relationships, to develop joint training opportunities across their structures and explore innovative approaches to improving the population's health and well being and to reduce health inequalities.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

5. One option would be not to sign up to the Central Lancashire Health and Well Being Board. This was rejected on the grounds that not being members would seriously limit our ability to achieve our corporate ambitions relating to healthier communities and reducing health inequalities.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

6. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the central Lancashire sub region		Improved access to public services	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances	3	Develop the character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley is a performing organisation	3

BACKGROUND

7. Council officers have been working with Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust, Lancashire County Council and district colleagues from Preston, South Ribble and West Lancashire to explore the potential for a Health and Well Being Board covering the Central Lancashire PCT footprint.
8. The establishment of a Health and Well Being Board was included under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill 2007. Concerns of establishing such a board on a Lancashire basis were contained in each of the four district authorities' responses to the consultation to the Lancashire Partnership. Central Lancashire PCT's joint response to this consultation reinforced the work of the officer group by establishing a Central Lancashire Well Being Board which would accommodate the respective districts' interests.
9. Attached as an appendix to this report is the proposal document for a Central Lancashire Health and Well Being Board and the terms of reference.
10. The intention of the Board is to maximise partnership working between the PCT and local government in the area in order to improve health and well being for local people. The Board provides a structure through which public agencies across Central Lancashire can, with the local population:
- agree a common work programme;
 - ensure a cohesive approach to the development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment;
 - support providers to contribute priorities by achieving SMART targets and allocating executive leadership;
 - recommend the use of joint resources to maximise health and well being gain and reduce health inequalities through the development of a joint framework;
 - implement international best practice for the design of services;
 - align commissioning regimes and mechanisms.

CHORLEY LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

11. The Local Strategic Partnership have considered the proposal and given it their support.

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

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

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	3
Legal		No significant implications in this area	

COMMENTS OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR (PEOPLE)

13. As mentioned previously, our involvement with the Central Lancashire Health and Well Being Board will help us achieve our ambitions around healthy communities and reducing health inequalities. A Board on this footprint strikes a balance between economies of scale and being local enough to focus.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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