

EQUALITY FORUM

MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2017, 6.30 PM
LANCASTRIAN, TOWN HALL, CHORLEY

AGENDA

1 **WELCOME**

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

2 **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EQUALITY FORUM HELD ON 28 JULY 2016**

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To note the minutes of the meeting of the Equality Forum held on 28 July 2016 (enclosed).

3 **OUR HEALTH OUR CARE**

(Pages 9 -
16)

Karen Shorrocks and Tanya Edgar from Lancashire Teaching Hospitals will present this item.

The purpose of the item?

To share information with people and to ask their opinions. We will be telling people what is happening locally so that people can come to events or contact us to speak with us about local health and care services.

What do you want from the Equality members?

Their ideas and viewpoints on local health and care services and how they can be improved. We will be sharing ideas that have come up over the past few months and will be listening to the equality forum members.

What will you do with information you review from the Forum?

We will listen to everybody and write their views down. Then we will put them into a report for clinicians and other leaders, they will think about the ideas and views of the equality forum to make sure that services are improved in the best way possible.

To view the website click on the following link –

<http://www.ourhealthourcarecl.nhs.uk/>

4 JEWISH COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

Marc Levey, North West External Affairs Manager of The Jewish Leadership Council will attend the meeting, and give a presentation on the work, and involvement of the Council around the Jewish community and on work that is happening locally.

5 REVISED PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE POLICY

(Pages 17 -
24)

Martin Sample, Housing Team Leader (Private Sector), Chorley Council will be presenting this item.

What is the purpose of this item

The Council is consulting on its revised Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy. Equality Forum members' views are sought on the key changes which are being recommended.

Further details are provided in the summary policy document and will be discussed further via a presentation at the Equality Forum on 13 February 2017.

6 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Equality Forum will be held on 13 July 2017 at 6.30pm in the Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley.

Future meetings of the Equality Forum will be held on the following dates:

- 19 October 2017
- 8 February 2018

All meetings will commence at 6.30pm and be held in the Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley unless otherwise stated on the agenda.

7 ANY URGENT BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH THE CHAIR

GARY HALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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