

Report to:	HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance
Date of Meeting:	14 December 2016

FORWARD PLAN

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To note that there are no (key decision) items within the Council's Forward Plan, December 2016 - March 2017, relating to Health Scrutiny Committee (HSC) functions but work on the outline Pan-Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Governance Arrangements and the contract for the new integrated clinical recovery, drug and alcohol treatment service are of interest to Members.

2.0 Recommendations:

- 2.1 Members will have the opportunity to question the relevant Cabinet Member in relation to items, being progressed or on forthcoming Executive agendas, relevant to Health Scrutiny Committee functions.
- 2.2 Members will have the opportunity to consider whether any of the items should be subjected to pre-decision scrutiny. In so doing, account should be taken of any requests or observations made by the relevant Cabinet Member.

3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

- 3.1 To enable the opportunity for pre-decision scrutiny and/or consider progress being made.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:
None.

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience".

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Pan-Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Governance Arrangements are being considered by the Executive on 15 December 2016. The proposals are to bring together existing arrangements for the three strategic Health and Wellbeing Boards across Lancashire for delivering cross-boundary work in parallel with other Pan-Lancashire health and social care developments such as Sustainability and Transformation Plans.

5.2 Members have previously questioned the relevant Cabinet Member, Cllr Cain, at their meeting on 6 July 2016 before the Blackpool Health and Wellbeing Strategy was considered by the Executive and approved by Council. Progress with the Blackpool Strategy's Action Plan is scheduled to be considered at the Committee meeting on 22 March 2017 meeting. Members may wish to question Cllr Cain concerning the Pan-Lancashire proposals.

5.3 The contract for the new Integrated Clinical Recovery, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Service (starting 1 April 2017) will be awarded on 20 December 2016. Members have previously questioned the Director of Public Health, Dr Arif Rajpura, at the Committee meeting on 28 September 2016. The integrated service will be of interest to Members as it will directly affect key performance indicators for health improvement (item seven on the agenda). Key elements of the new service including a more holistic approach to supporting people with substance misuse issues, use of one 'prime' provider and securing around £200k of savings through management efficiencies. Members may wish to question Cllr Cain and/or Dr Rajpura as to further progress.

5.4 Witnesses/representatives

5.4.1 The following Cabinet Member is responsible for the items in this report and has been invited to attend the meeting: Councillor Cain.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

List of Appendices: None

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.