

Blackpool Council

14 February 2023

To: Councillors Burdess, D Coleman, Critchley, Hunter, O'Hara, D Scott, Mrs Scott and Walsh

The above members are requested to attend the:

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2023 (Pages 1 - 4)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 26 January 2023 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member decisions within the portfolios of the

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Community Health and Wellbeing taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

5 ADULT SERVICES UPDATE (Pages 9 - 16)

To provide an overview of the work of the Adult Services directorate including financial position.

6 UPDATE ON PLACE BASED PARTNERSHIP / ICB UPDATE (Pages 17 - 22)

To provide an overview of the continuing development of the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).

7 HEALTHY WEIGHT SCRUTINY REVIEW UPDATE (Pages 23 - 30)

To report back the outcomes of the scrutiny meeting held to review the recommendations of the Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review and feed in to the development of the Healthy Weight Strategy.

8 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN (Pages 31 - 40)

To review the work of the Committee, the implementation of recommendations and identify any additional topics requiring scrutiny.

9 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as subject to confirmation at Annual Council.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

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MINUTES OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2023

Present:

Councillor Mrs Scott (in the Chair)

Councillors

Burdess	Hunter	Walsh
Critchley	O'Hara	

In Attendance:

Mr Pete Murphy, Executive Director of Nursing, Midwifery, AHP and Quality, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTH)

Ms Janet Barnsley, Executive Director of Integrated Care, BTH

Mr Mike Chew, Divisional Director of Operations Families and Integrated Community Care, BTH

Ms Lynne Eastham, Director of Midwifery, BTH

Ms Elaine Day, Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Stroke and Neurorehabilitation Delivery Network (ISNDN) Manager

Ms Hayley Michell, Interim Programme Director, ISNDN

Ms Sharon Walkden, Programme Manager, ISNDN

Mr Mark Delabajan, Stroke Consultant Nurse, East Lancashire NHS Hospitals Trust

Ms Kate Aldridge, Head of Corporate Delivery, Performance and Commissioning

Ms Vikki Piper, Head of Housing

Ms Judith Mills, Consultant in Public Health

Ms Zohra Dempsey, Public Health Practitioner

Ms Ann Gawne, Public Health Practitioner, Harm Reduction

Mrs Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager

Councillor Jo Farrell, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Community Health and Wellbeing

Councillor Maxine Callow, Chair, Scrutiny Leadership Board

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 10 NOVEMBER 2022

The Committee agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on 10 November 2022 be signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no requests from members of the public to speak on this occasion.

**MINUTES OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING -
THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2023**

4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

The Committee noted the decisions taken since its previous meeting.

5 STROKE NETWORK UPDATE

Ms Elaine Day, Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Stroke and Neurorehabilitation Delivery Network (ISNDN) Manager, Ms Hayley Michell, Interim Programme Director, ISNDN, Ms Sharon Walken, Programme Manager, ISNDN and Mr Mark Delabajan, Stroke Consultant Nurse, East Lancashire NHS Hospitals Trust provided a presentation to update the Committee on the progress made in implementing the change in whole system approach to stroke services across the Lancashire and South Cumbria (LSC) Integrated Care System.

It was reported that 6,409 people attended a hospital emergency department in LSC with either stroke or stroke mimic symptoms in 2020/2021. There had been 2,575 patient admissions for acute stroke care and 442 deaths due to stroke in 2020/21. Thrombolysis and thrombectomy rates, both treatment types for stroke, were well below national averages. In order to address concerns regarding stroke treatment in the area, a series of priorities had been established for implementation over a three year period.

A business case had been produced at the outset of the programme which had made a number of assumptions regarding the number of patients to be expected, however, in reality the number of presentations at the emergency department had been much higher with a 15% increase in the number of strokes in addition to an increase in stroke 'mimics'. It had therefore been determined that a review of the business case was required which would be refreshed to reflect changes and the implementation plan updated with new timescales.

Members raised concerns regarding the wait times at the emergency department and in particular the length of time some ambulances had been waiting outside the hospital before patients were able to be triaged. In response, it was reported that suspected stroke and heart attack patients continued to be prioritised and that ambulances could alert the emergency department in advance of their arrival that a patient was presenting with stroke symptoms. The importance of quick treatment was highlighted and it was noted that the stroke team was in attendance to meet patients that presented at the emergency department with symptoms for immediate triage. The same pathway was available for those self-presenting at the emergency department.

Further concern was raised by those in attendance that in Blackpool people appeared to present themselves later than in other areas and whether stronger messaging could be used in order to encourage them to attend the emergency department as quickly as possible after experiencing symptoms. It was agreed that a new set of messaging would be developed and presented to the Committee for comment and input.

The Committee also requested that data specific to Blackpool be presented so the immediate local picture of stroke could be understood. It was noted that the improvements continued to be a work in progress and Members requested that a further update be provided in due course.

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The Committee agreed:

1. To receive the material developed to encourage members of the public to seek help immediately following experiencing stroke symptoms.
2. To receive a further update on the implementation of the programme in due course.
3. To receive stroke data specific to Blackpool.

6 BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES UPDATE - CARE QUALITY COMMISSION REPORT (JUNE 2022)

Mr Michael Chew, Divisional Director, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTH) presented the update report to the Committee following the Care Quality Commission's inspection of Maternity Services. He highlighted the development of the action plan to the Committee and the progress made to date on the actions noting that actions would only be described as completed/'green' once they could be considered embedded.

Ms Lynne Eastham, Director of Midwifery, BTH highlighted key areas of improvement including in the number of staff and senior leaders recruited, additional work on retention, the open and transparent mechanisms in place to allow staff to raise concerns, regular Executive Team walk-arounds and the introduction of safety champions. The aim was create a positive and open culture.

The Committee noted the progress made to date and the Trust's confidence that all actions would be completed and fully embedded before the action plan was considered completed. Members agreed to receive a further report on progress from the Trust in due course and requested that it include patient feedback.

7 DRUG RELATED DEATHS SCRUTINY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE

Ms Judith Mills, Consultant in Public Health presented an update on the recommendations approved through the Drug Related Death Scrutiny Review. She highlighted that a new Harm Reduction Board had been established which was a partnership of the Council, Police, Probation and Prison Services amongst others to oversee all harm reduction work and that the recommendations of the scrutiny review were being implemented by that Board. She added that Lived Experience continued to inform all work in this area.

An update was provided on each of the review's recommendations and it was noted that significant progress had been made in a number of areas. In particular the use of naloxone as set out in recommendation 2 had increased and the lives saved had been recorded. Also highlighted was the response to recommendation 7, with it noted that the homeless healthcare provision had been increased with a holistic healthcare intervention now in place which would also include dental care.

The Committee praised the work undertaken to implement the recommendations and considered the review to have been a worthwhile undertaking due to the changes the review had brought about. It was agreed that the new scrutiny impact assessment developed be carried out on this review.

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8 SUPPORTED HOUSING SCRUTINY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE

Ms Vikki Piper, Head of Housing and Ms Kate Aldridge, Head of Corporate Delivery, Performance and Commissioning presented an update on the implementation of the Support Housing Scrutiny Review Recommendations. It was noted that the standards developed with and approved by the Committee had been approved by the Executive and were now available on the Council's website and that the Council continued to work with the Government regarding the development of regulations for the sector. The key role of scrutiny in the supported housing work was highlighted and the impact that it had had on real people and lives was noted.

The Committee agreed that the Supported Housing Scrutiny Review could be considered as completed and requested that future updates on continued progress be provided to the Committee as appropriate.

9 ORAL HEALTH STRATEGY SCRUTINY

The Committee considered the report of the Oral Health Strategy Scrutiny meeting and approved the comments for inclusion in the Strategy.

10 MENTAL HEALTH PROVISION FOR YOUNG MEN SCRUTINY REVIEW FINAL REPORT

The Committee considered the final report of the Mental Health Provision for Young Men Scrutiny Review and approved it for consideration by the Executive.

11 SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

The Committee considered its workplan and agreed to include the additional items identified during the meeting on Maternity Services, Stroke and Supported Housing.

In regards to the table of recommendations, Members noted that the Meals on Wheels leaflet had been developed to be more colourful and it was considered to be an excellent leaflet ready to be circulated.

12 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next meeting was noted as Thursday 23 February 2023, commencing at 6pm.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 7.38 pm)

Any queries regarding these minutes, please contact:
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Report to:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager
Date of Meeting:	23 February 2023

EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member decisions within the portfolios of the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Community Health and Wellbeing taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 Members will have the opportunity to question the relevant Cabinet Member in relation to the decisions taken.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To ensure that the opportunity is given for all Executive and Cabinet Member decisions to be scrutinised and held to account.

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

- 3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Council Priority:

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

6.0 Background Information

- 6.1 This report is presented to ensure Members are provided with a timely update on the decisions taken by the Executive and Cabinet Members. It provides a process where the Committee can raise questions and a response be provided.

6.3 Members are encouraged to seek updates on decisions and will have the opportunity to raise any issues.

6.4. The following Cabinet Member is responsible for the decisions taken in this report and has been invited to attend the meeting:

- Councillor Jo Farrell, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Community Health and Wellbeing

6.5 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 4(a) Summary of Executive and Cabinet Member decisions.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/External Consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.

DECISION / OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	DATE	CABINET MEMBER
<p>ADULT SOCIAL CARE FEES AND CHARGES 2023/24</p> <p>The Cabinet Member agreed the recommendation as outlined in the report namely:</p> <p>To agree the proposed fees and charges for Adult Social Care services attached at Appendix A, of the report, with effect from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.</p>	To consider the 2023/24 proposed fees and charges for Adult Social Care services as detailed in the accompanying fees and charges	PH21/2023	14/02/2023	Councillor Farrell, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Community Health and Wellbeing

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Report to:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Karen Smith, Director of Adult Services
Date of Meeting:	23 February 2023

ADULT SERVICES OVERVIEW

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the work of the Adult Services directorate including financial position.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To comment upon progress being made, propose potential improvements and highlight any areas for further scrutiny which will be reported back as appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To ensure constructive and robust scrutiny of these areas of work.
- 3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No
- 3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

- 5.1 The relevant Council priority is: Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Adults Social Care Update:

6.1 Staffing

Adult Social Care (ASC) staff are now working a hybrid model with the majority of staff choosing to work from home 2 days a week and office based for 3, although this varies depending upon personal circumstances. ASC also introduced flexible working in the autumn

and some staff are utilising this to support a good work/life balance.

6.2 Adult Social Care Community Team Update

This area of service has historically consisted of 3 teams, the Initial Contact Team, dealing with all new incoming work and the North and South Community Teams dealing with longer term work. However due to long term sickness, maternity leave and a range of vacant posts that services were unable to recruit to a decision was made in December 2022 to amalgamate remaining staff into one team covering all community functions.

All staff take part in a daily duty rota dealing with new incoming enquiries, this work is prioritised by Team Managers and allocated as soon as possible. However the volume of work coming in currently outweighs staff capacity to work through and so (unusually for us, but in common with the position nationally) some people are having to wait longer than for services to respond. Clearly this is not the way services would want to work and staff in other teams and departments have been helping out when their own work queues and pressures allow. There has been very limited success with use of agency staff and limited success from a virtual recruitment campaign. There had been no take up on the offer of overtime for frontline staff, which is perhaps a reflection of how exhausted existing staff are.

It is also proving difficult to find backfill arrangements to cover sickness and maternity. However, significant staffing gaps experienced throughout the summer and into Autumn are now easing, with new people starting in post, and people returning to work from long term sickness, which is having a beneficial effect on the pressures within teams.

To support teams, an Agency Manager has been appointed from the end of January 2023 until the end of March 2023, to help work through the backlog of work in this area in an appropriate order.

Refresher training has been undertaken on legal duties and practical area, as well as team development days to help support staff.

The Council has now begun work on the '3 Conversations' approach, which is a nationally-recognised, evidenced programme that engages staff and managers to change how services work with people to better meet their needs at the earliest stage, and in the process makes us more time-efficient and cost-efficient.

6.3 ASC Health Linked Services

National Policy has switched ASC's attention to 'Discharge to Assess' where people are discharged from hospital once they no longer need hospital care, and the follow up assessment and care planning is done at home or in a community residential setting, depending on need. This has the knock on effect of increasing the level of care needed on discharge, and introducing more changes as the person recovers. Most ASC staff work within

multi-disciplinary teams which include: the Hospice, Neighbourhood PCN's, the ARC, Rapid Response, A&E, the Patient Assessment and Discharge Unit, Home first, and the Transfer of Care Hub. The majority of the services work over a 7 day rota.

The Discharge Support Team who undertake the assessments and work following an individual's discharge from hospital are now based here at Bickerstaffe, alongside Continuing Health Care (CHC), NHS colleagues and the Council's 2 CHC Social Workers.

This team in total has a 6 social work vacancies, 2 people LTS, 1 person on a phased return, 2 Social Workers on maternity leave and 2 more staff due to go on maternity leave shortly. This has been managed by really good relationships within the team and staff flexibility to cover for missing posts. However it does of course add strain when also trying to cover a 7 day rota and while staff in this service area did pick up some additional hours to help out with Christmas and New Year working and the significant surge in pressures within the NHS throughout December, it is not a sustainable arrangement.

6.4 ASC Community-Based Work

The remit of both of the ASC teams is to support and promote the wellbeing of vulnerable adults across Blackpool whatever the cause of their problems in line with local and national policy requirements. We work with young people coming into adults from Children's Services who are in care/care leavers and this includes those with mild to moderate disabilities. For the 18 years plus population we work with those who have long term health or disability related needs, mild/moderate learning difficulties, mild/moderate mental health issues, drug and/or alcohol related problems or issues associated with older age including dementia. This includes safeguarding work, which covers concerns like poor care or negligence within the regulated care sector but also abuse of individuals by family members or strangers.

This work involves multi-disciplinary working with the police, health, CQC, MASH, MARRAC and in house quality monitoring. Staff in ASC teams also undertake Mental Capacity assessments and best interest meetings along with associated S21A challenges and Court of protection work. A number of staff in ASC teams are qualified BIA assessors and undertake these assessments as part of the departments Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards work.

Statutory responsibilities are those covered by The Care Act (2014) including prevention, assessment, care planning, the commissioning of services and undertaking reviews. Safeguarding work also falls within S42 of this legal framework. The Mental Capacity Act (2005), which includes work around mental capacity assessments, also linked BIA and best Interest work, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, Court of protection work and Section 21A challenges. The Domestic Abuse Act (2021) placing new responsibilities on local authorities around accommodation and support. The Health and Social Care Act (2022) with an emphasis on integrated working. Also the Human Rights Act sitting alongside other universal legal responsibilities falling under Equality and Diversity/Equal Rights.

The Council's ability to respond across all service areas has been impacted by staffing issues in the care sector as a whole, and at times over the last 1 – 2 months we have had between 90 and 100 people waiting for care packages in the community. We are currently in a better position with approx. 25 people waiting at this time, due in part to a new care provider starting work in Blackpool.

The legacy of the pandemic is still being felt across the sector with people presenting at point of crisis both to ASC and in health, having not sought help sooner due to fears about hospitals, worries about finances and a reluctance to ask for help when the news portrays a system in crisis, we have also had people who have missed out on early diagnosis and treatment for conditions that have deteriorated and while this probably is reflected across the country, for Blackpool's population with some of the existing struggles around poverty related issues this simply deepened the crisis.

6.5 Coopers @ Ambleside and Devonshire Respite and Short Breaks Service

Blackpool Council's Respite and Short Breaks Service for learning disabled and autistic adults has been providing high quality care and support for over 20 years. The service has evolved and developed during this time and the Council now has what is considered to be a specialist Respite and Short Breaks Service that is supporting a range of individuals, their families and carers across the Town.

The Council was proud to open a new purpose built establishment early in 2022, which has doubled the capacity of the Respite and Short Breaks Service from 6 to 12 beds. This exciting development was supported by NHS England and Blackpool Council through joint investment of circa £2m. Working with individuals, their families and carers to ensure a modern and state of the art service equipped with all the technology that supports safe and person centred care delivery.

The increased capacity has enabled the service to not only respond to an ever changing demand from individuals already requiring support, but to also extend an offer of support to other individuals who may be in a crisis situation and/or their families and carers; examples include:

- 6 families have been supported in an emergency due to ill health of the carer/family member where the Coopers Services has provided care to the individual,
- 3 discharges from hospital have been supported where the individual was not able to return home due to adaptations being required to the property. Before the expansion of the Coopers Service, the individuals would have needed to remain in hospital for longer and/or require a Care Home placement,
- 4 families have been supported where carers have needed additional support in the short term. This has ensured that the carer arrangements have been sustained in the longer term,
- 2 individuals have been supported as part of a safeguarding process ensuring that

- they were cared for in a safe place during the investigation,
- 2 individuals have been supported that has directly prevented an admission to hospital. This has ensured that the individual has been able to recover more quickly and return home sooner than they may have done following a hospital admission,
- 3 individuals supported whilst adaptations were completed at their supported living home,
- 1 individual supported following the unexpected death of their carer.

A total of 689 bed nights have been used in an emergency and/or to support a crisis that 21 individuals have experienced. There is an impact of flexing the service to meet the demand from emergencies and crisis as this typically results in needing to cancel or rearrange bookings that are already in place. However, out of the 26 bed nights that needed to be cancelled to accommodate the emergency/crisis care, 22 of these were booked for another period with support from the family and the remaining 4 families postponed a booking until later in the year.

The Coopers Service is also currently supporting 17 young people as part of their preparation for adulthood as they transition from being supported by Childrens Services to Adult Services. This is an important element of the Coopers Service, and now that the Hornby Childrens Respite and Short Breaks Service is also part of the same Division as the Coopers Service. It has made the planning much more seamless for the individual.

The Coopers Service currently supports a total of 63 families who regularly use the service for Respite and Short Breaks for their loved ones. Carers contribute so much to the overall health and care of individuals who need the support of services. In these challenging times where social care and health are under so much pressure, we need carers more than ever. Services like Coopers are essential in supporting carers to sustain caring for their loved ones, without carers or services supporting them, social care and health services would be experiencing even greater difficulties.

6.6 Primary Night Care Team

Blackpool Council's Homecare and Reablement Service is the only social care provider in Blackpool that delivers a dedicated overnight care team. This is a small team of experienced social care practitioners providing care between 10pm -7am across Blackpool. The care provided is typically short visits to assist with personal care, medication and other care related tasks. The complexity and acuity of needs has increased over the past 12 months and individuals require more care overnight than at any other point over recent years. The team also support a direct referral pathway to Vitaline (Technology Enabled Care Service) and the Emergency Duty Team (Out of Hours Social Workers) and provide urgent care at times of crisis on an unplanned basis. This type of provision makes all the difference when in some cases the only alternative would be to request an ambulance and therefore this team are essential in the Council's support of admission avoidance (Hospital).

The acuity of needs and complexity of care has resulted in significant demand for the Primary Night Care Team. Further investment into this team has been supported by the Council and an additional team of practitioners is now in place. This will ensure a dedicated team is available for North, Central and South Blackpool overnight. The team will be better able to respond to urgent requests for support as well as planned care for those who need regular care throughout the night. With this expansion of the team, they will also be making available longer care visits including 'waking watch' in specific circumstances where one of the team will remain with the individual throughout the night. This may be to support a family member who is the primary carer or to support an individual with palliative care needs and who is nearing the end of their life. During December 2022 the Primary Night Care Team supported a total of 54 individuals and provided 758 individual care visits throughout the night, both planned and unplanned in response to a crisis.

Overnight care needs and how these can be met is a significant challenge and in typical circumstances this may result in an admission to hospital or longer term residential care. For Blackpool to provide this essential service means that individuals can remain at home in their preferred place of care with wrap around care and support, no matter what time of day or night this is required.

6.7 Warm Space@Nibbles Café

The Nibbles Café which is part of the New Langdale Daytime Support Service for learning disabled adults, has been at the forefront of developments over the years. This has resulted in the expansion of the Nibbles Café from its HUB at the Blackpool Centre for Independent Living into Anchorsholme Library and Carleton Crematorium. The Nibbles Café has established themselves as an essential community asset supporting local community groups. The Nibbles Team support learning disabled adults to undertake training as part of their journey towards further education and/or employment in catering and hospitality and the Cafes have the benefit of two specialist and qualified Chefs supporting the delivery and ongoing development of the Nibbles Café brand.

Given the importance of the Nibbles Café and their established reputation in the local community. The Nibbles Team developed a 'Pots of Kindness' model that enables customers to make a donation which then can be used to pay for a hot drink or meal for those customers who may be experiencing particular financial difficulties. All three Nibbles Café locations offer the 'Pots of Kindness' and in addition, they are also offering the locations as a 'Warm Space' where local residents can simply visit to get warm, if that helps. The Nibbles Team have worked hard to ensure the locations are known within the local community and they can provide information to local residents around community support that might be available.

What the Nibbles Team has experienced is that local residents in some cases find it difficult to ask for help. So, the team have worked with the Food Bank Partnership and will be providing 'food parcels' for customers in that might require this type of support. This will be a

discrete offer to local residents recognising the potential stigma of this type of support. The Nibbles Team will be using reusable material bags with the Nibbles logo as 'food parcels' so that it does not draw attention and simply looks as though a 'takeaway' meal has been purchased. Local residents requiring this level of support will automatically receive a hot drink from the 'Pots of Kindness' donations too. The Nibbles Café plan to make this offer a permanent feature going forwards as the team continues to support the local community.

6.8 Budget/Finance 2022/23

Adults Services is currently forecasting a net overspend of £2.3m as at Month 8. Forecasted pressures sit within short term packages of care linked to hospital discharge (£2,101k), in which the Council are supporting a minimum of an additional 40 residential packages and 120 care at home packages which are in part being offset by the Discharge to Assess (D2A) recharges to the NHS for the first 7 months of the year (£613k). The forecasted overspend on Complex Cases (£532k) is due to an additional 11 packages as at November, on top of the 125 packages used to set this financial year's budget. There is a pressure in residential and nursing placements (£269k), due to 12 additional long term packages which are over and above the numbers used to set this year's budget. Supported Living hours have also increased but are offset with savings on supported housing packages to create a net forecasted overspend position (£76k). Direct Payments commissioned PA hours increasing by 1500 hours per week offsetting with additional claw backs have also resulted in a net forecasted overspend position (£100k). Adult Social Care is forecasting an overall underspend of £125k, £62K of this relates to additional income from the ICB in relation to Direct Payments, a further £41k Community Mental Health Transformation grant income from Lancashire County Council and the remainder of the saving is due to a number of vacant posts across the service.

In-year pressures are being managed via close oversight and taking advantage wherever we can of additional external funding – during winter, it is not uncommon for additional short term funding to be made available to NHS and social care. For next year, the delivery of a balanced budget is part of the Council's annual budget-setting arrangements and a number of ongoing discussions with the ICB.

6.9 Adult Social Care Market Reform

It was announced in November 2022 that Charging Reforms would be delayed until October 2025. As part of the grant conditions for this financial year a Fair Cost of Exercise was published on the Council website on the 1 February 2023, with an updated Market Sustainability Plan to follow in March 2023. Outcomes of the exercise were presented to providers as part of the fee setting consultation in January and we continue to engage in discussion regarding the published figures.

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 None.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 Outlined at 6.8 of the report.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 Legal considerations are covered within the main body of the report

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.1 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.

Report to:	ADULTS SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Prof Sarah O'Brien – Chief Nursing Officer, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) Karen Smith – Director of Health and Care Integration (Blackpool) at NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB and Blackpool Council Director of Adult Social Services (joint appointment)
Date of Meeting:	23 February 2023

INTEGRATED CARE BOARD UPDATE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the continuing development of the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).
- 1.2 It also gives an overview of the ultimate aspirations of the ICP in relation to delegating authority to Lancashire and South Cumbria Places, which include Blackpool, and progress to date.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 That the report be noted and that the any areas for additional scrutiny be identified as appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To enable to the Committee to remain informed regarding the development of the ICB and ICP
- 3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No
- 3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- “Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience”

6.0 Background information

6.1 Establishment of Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) was established on 1 July 2022 as a result of the Health and Social Care Act 2022. As a result of which the eight Care Commissioning Groups (CCG) in Lancashire and South Cumbria, including Morecambe Bay CCG, were closed.

The ICB took on the CCG commissioning functions as well as some of NHS England’s commissioning functions and is accountable for NHS spending and performance within the system.

The strategic aims of the ICB are to:

- Improve outcomes in population health and healthcare
- Tackle inequalities in outcomes, experience and access
- Enhance productivity and value for money
- Help the NHS support broader social and economic development

6.2 Establishment of Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership

As part of the Health and Social Care Act 2022, the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) was also established as a statutory committee on 1 July 2022. The ICB and the unitary and upper-tier local authorities hold a statutory duty to coordinate Lancashire and South Cumbria ICP together.

The partnership sees health and care partners work together by agreeing joint priorities and a joint health and care strategy. Blackpool Council is a statutory member of this partnership, as are other Lancashire and South Cumbria local authorities, NHS organisations, businesses, education, Healthwatch and voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) organisations.

From its first meeting in September 2022, partners have worked collaboratively on the development of the ICP, including membership and terms of reference. Councillor Jo Farrell, Blackpool Council Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, and Community Health and Wellbeing and Chair of Blackpool Health and Wellbeing Board is a representative on the ICP. Tracy Hopkins is also a representative on the ICP. Tracy is CEO of Citizens Advice Blackpool and holds positions on Blackpool’s Health and Wellbeing Board, Safeguarding Adults Board,

Lancashire Association of Council for Voluntary Services Board and is working to develop the VCFSE Alliance across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

The ICP is keen to ensure and support greater levels of involvement from Blackpool representatives on the ICP going forward.

6.3 Developing an Integrated Care Strategy for the ICP

Since ICP's first meeting in September 2022, partners have been working together to develop an integrated care strategy to address the broad health and social care needs of the population within Lancashire and South Cumbria.

This strategy provides an opportunity for us to set out our ambitions for what we can achieve as an Integrated Care System. It aims to outline, at a high level, the difference we can make by working in an integrated way. It doesn't seek to replace or duplicate existing strategies and activity that is already underway in the system – instead it seeks to link them together by providing an overarching narrative about what it is that we are all trying to change and improve together. It is acknowledged that much of the strategy will be delivered through places.

The ICB and local authorities are required by law to have regard to the ICP's strategy when making decisions, commissioning and delivering services. There was a national deadline for the ICP to develop the strategy by December 2022. This was a tight and unrealistic deadline for the newly-formed ICP and therefore engagement around the strategy has continued into early 2023.

At its first meeting in September 2022, the ICP was presented with a summary of findings which included information from local authority Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, data from the Health Equity Commission and insight gathered from engagement with Lancashire and South Cumbria communities over the last five years.

Using this data and insight, the partnership proposed six draft priorities for the integrated care strategy:

- Starting well: Supporting children and their families in the first 1000 days of a child's life, with a holistic consideration of factors influencing health, well-being and school readiness.
- Living Well: Preventing ill health and tackling inequalities, recognising the importance of mental well-being as well as physical health, and addressing the factors that cause inequality in access and outcomes.
- Working well: Supporting people into employment and staying in work, maximising the role of large-scale organisations and local businesses in contributing to the health and wellbeing of individuals and the social and economic development of communities.

- Ageing well: Delivering high-quality care that supports people to stay well in their own homes, with radical and innovative approaches to integrating care provision.
- Dying well: supporting people to choose their preferred place of death and that their families and their carers plan for and improve end of life and provide excellent bereavement support to our communities.

In Autumn 2022, the ICP engaged with local people and partners on these draft priorities. This included an event that focussed on gaining feedback from Blackpool partners. The findings were reviewed by the ICP and partners have since further refined the priorities and produced a draft strategy. The draft Integrated Care Strategy will go to partners for further feedback before going out to further resident engagement which will be mainly focused on ensuring that the language used in the strategy is understandable and meaningful to residents.

This remains a draft strategy at present and we are keen to engage with Blackpool councillors and other representatives to develop it further.

6.4 **Place-based Partnerships (PBPs) in Lancashire and South Cumbria**

6.5 **Place-based boundary review**

In July 2022, the ICB realigned its place boundaries with the upper-tier and unitary local authorities within the footprint:

- Blackpool Council
- Lancashire County Council
- Blackburn with Darwen Council
- South Cumbria

This supports the deeper integration of health and social care services. To further support this integration, Blackpool Council Chief Officer's Employment Committee approved the appointment of Karen Smith, Blackpool Council Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) to the joint Local Authority and Integrated Care Board appointment of Director of Health and Care Integration for Blackpool, (encompassing the statutory Director of Adult Social Services role).

The changes made by the Integrated Care Board to the Place-based partnership footprint, together with the joint Local Authority and NHS appointment of a Director of Health and Care Integration for Blackpool, allow resources and decision-making to be aligned with local needs and priorities for Blackpool. As it is co-terminus with the local authority area it also allows a more simplified structure to operate. Elected members, businesses, health, social care, and community organisations, together with our residents will be better able to shape and influence priorities specific to Blackpool, rather than the wider Fylde Coast, whose population in many respects has different characteristics and needs.

Since Ms Smith's appointment, the ICB's place-based team has been further enhanced by the continued support of Dr Neil Hartley-Smith and the additional support of Karen Tordoff as place lead.

6.6 Responsibilities of Place-based Partnerships

There is a long-term vision for developing, and delegating responsibility to, Place-based Partnerships such as Blackpool. The ICP is currently in the early stages of this journey.

The Long term aspirations are that places will:

- Coordinate the planning and delivery of all-age, community-based service provision for physical and mental health care.
- Focus on supporting people to live well and independently; reducing health inequalities and unwarranted variation within their place.
- Collaborate with a different place (Place+) or as a collective of four places in Lancashire and South Cumbria (all places).

Hospitals Trusts will be important as partners and large-scale employers, to ensure seamless pathways for residents and in supporting health creation, prevention, providing care in neighbourhoods and ongoing support for people to remain at home.

While this is a broad overview of the ICP's aspirations for places in Lancashire and South Cumbria, the focus in Blackpool will be on Blackpool and its specific and unique needs.

6.7 Developing Blackpool Place-based priorities

In line with the aspirations above, specific local priorities are being developed in the context of Blackpool being a new "place", together with partners and communities.

These Blackpool-based priorities will dovetail with the ICP priorities and the following:

- Blackpool Council Plan priorities and key programmes
- Blackpool Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Prevention and Health Inequalities strategy 2020-25
- Health Equity Commission recommendations
- LSC Integrated Care Partnership Priorities
- The Lancashire 2050 Plan

Developing the Blackpool Partnership is also a key priority, including defining the operating model for system and place, confirming resources and staffing and an outcomes framework which will oversee delivery.

6.8 Future engagement between the ICP and Blackpool Council

The ICP welcomes the opportunity to discuss in further detail at this meeting how formal and informal engagement and communication with Blackpool Council members and officers is developed and maintained in future.

6.9 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 None.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.

Report to:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Mrs Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager
Date of Meeting:	23 February 2023

HEALTHY WEIGHT SCRUTINY REVIEW UPDATE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To report back the outcomes of the scrutiny meeting held to review the recommendations of the Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review and feed in to the development of the Healthy Weight Strategy.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 That a full response to the recommendations of the Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review be provided to the October 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.2 That the update to recommendation 6 in particular be noted with the Committee's acceptance that alternative ways of promoting activity amongst young people as detailed be explored.
- 2.3 That the Committee receive the draft Healthy Weight Strategy in due course.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To ensure the views of scrutiny members are incorporated as appropriate into the final version of the Strategy and that the recommendations of the review are robustly monitored.
- 3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No
- 3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

- 4.1 To not monitor the recommendations which would not be considered best practice.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

- 6.1 The Executive approved the final report and recommendations of the Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review in March 2020, just prior to the start of the pandemic and the commencement of Covid restrictions. Due to the impact of the pandemic on the Council and in particular on the role of Public Health during this time, the review and its recommendations were put on hold. The Committee has now determined that it is time to revisit the review and its recommendations in order to re-prioritise the subject of healthy weight, re-consider the original recommendations to ensure their continued appropriateness and start the monitoring of those recommendations determined to still be appropriate.
- 6.2 The Committee held an informal meeting on 16 January 2023 to consider these issues. In attendance were Councillors Mrs Scott (in the Chair), Burdess, O'Hara, D Scott Critchley and Walsh. The meeting was supported by Liz Petch, Nicky Dennison and Lisa Arnold alongside Heather Catt and Jenny Hill from Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.
- 6.3 An update on each recommendation was provided as follows:

<p>Recommendation 1 That the Council build on the healthy weight declaration and improve itself as a leader in healthy weight and lifestyle:</p> <p>a) That all Services receive information from Public Health on the Council's role in being a leader in building a healthy lifestyle amongst staff and residents and support in order to address any alterations to be made in provision to ensure healthy lifestyle is at the heart of everything the Council does.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The original healthy weight declaration was signed in 2016 and good progress was made against the commitments and was relaunched in November 2022.• Successes have been the implementation of the Healthier Choices Award and the Junior Healthier Choices Award – this work continues and local businesses welcome the opportunity to be part of the scheme.• Introduction of the Healthy Catering Guidance for any Council Business events and conferences.• Successfully included within the Local Plan the restriction of New Hot Fast Food Takeaways from opening.• Working across agendas such as blue and green infrastructure, Climate Change, Active Travel, etc and working with departments such as Highways and Transport to support infrastructure changes.• Lobbied National Government for making changes to policy.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned Services such as the Children's and Families' weight management. • Adult weight management – although this will stop as no more funding from Central Government.
<p>Recommendation 1 b) To promote further the offers already available to staff such as the Corporate Leisure Scheme and that the offer to staff be explored further to determine whether provision of activities such as yoga and pilates (as provided by the Hospital's Trust to staff) before and after work could be supported.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate leisure scheme staff offer in place and has been promoted internally. • Does not appear to be any demand for regular classes in the office due to changes in working patterns due to the pandemic. • Online sessions were utilised for a time but attendance dwindled and therefore videos were utilised instead which could be accessed at any time.
<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>That Public Health explores the universal support and provision for children aged 0-4 years old and their parents on healthy weight, eating and lifestyle in order to identify any gaps and how those gaps could be met.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in partnership with Better Start and now have Henry in place for families in Blackpool (Henry is breastfeeding and weaning support and training frontline workforce to have conversations with parents about infant feeding). • Breast Feeding Support through Community Connectors. • Funding from Public Health to support Health Visiting achieve breastfeeding support accreditation. • Additional funding now received as part of the Family Hubs and start for life programme work to focus on Breast Feeding. • Be Kind to Teeth Campaign.
<p>Recommendation 3</p> <p>That Blackpool Council aspires to all schools using a catering provision that meets the expected healthy eating standards:</p> <p>a) That the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee writes to all Chairs of Governors of schools not meeting the School Food Standards as prescribed for schools to challenge them to make improvements and to offer the schools the opportunity to work with Public Health in order to develop a healthy and balanced menu.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee wrote to the Chair of Governors all schools as set out in the recommendation. • The Council's catering service now provides meals for more schools than was the case during the review. Only eight do not source school meals from the Council. The Council provides meals that meet the expected standards. • The work with schools commenced just at the start of the pandemic, however, it stopped whilst schools were not in and whilst social distancing was in place. • However, since September 2022, Blackpool is part of a national pilot looking at school food compliance. A different approach has been taken by the DFE and FSA and put the responsibility on to enforcement teams. We have taken a slight different approach and Public Health is supporting enforcement by a

<p>b) That the Council explores how to improve working with other providers of catering services to schools in order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To improve their menus and ensure they are healthy and balanced - To gather information on the uptake of children receiving both the free school meals across both key stages and those opting to have universal free school meals in key stage 1 - To offer children taking a packed lunch the opportunity to access the salad bar provided for children eating school meals. 	<p>joint visit approach with our Nutritionist. At the present time focus is on secondary schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the uptake of free school meals is difficult, we have the information for Local authority maintained schools but not academies. • Also ensuring that holiday programmes for children now delivering food to school standards.
<p>Recommendation 4 That the Council recommend that the Fit2go scheme be prioritised for continued funding by Blackpool Council, Blackpool CCG and Blackpool FC Community Trust to ensure that it continues and that the organisations be requested to determine whether a longer contract for provision could be supported.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fit2go scheme has continued with the Integrated Care Board continuing the funding originally agreed to by the Clinical Commissioning Group.
<p>Recommendation 5 That Public Health work with Children's Services to provide an offer of healthy eating support and education to children in care and those that work in care settings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This work has not progressed due to COVID and needs to be a focus on the strategy moving forward. • Members agreed that the recommendation was still valid and required implementation.
<p>Recommendation 6 To explore the feasibility of providing free gym access to young people aged 11 to 18.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feasibility was explored as per the recommendation, however, found to be financially unviable. • However, young people's membership numbers have increased by 35% since the pandemic and did present value for money. • Gyms had also been made more welcoming places for young people with staff viewing young people as an asset. • There had also been a drive to increase physical activity across the town through the development of playzones and promoting the natural environment for all to use free of charge.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members agreed that the original recommendation had been completed and supported the extension of support being provided to young people to increase physical activity.
Recommendation 7 That Public Health work with Adult Services to identify opportunities to improve the provision of meals for adults receiving care in the home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This recommendation has not been progressed due to Covid. Members agreed that the recommendation was still valid and required progression. It was agreed that Commissioners would be contacted to establish how and when meals were provided by care at home providers and how best to make contact with them in order to assess their menus.
Recommendation 8 That Public Health carry out an exercise to consider whether the message from the Council and partners regarding healthy weight and lifestyle is delivered consistently and in doing so: - Explore the effectiveness of FYI in informing residents of the initiatives available and whether any alternative methods of communication would be more successful. - Explore, with partners, how messages can be communicated jointly and consistently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work has not yet commenced on this recommendation but the recommendation will need to be reflected in the new strategy.
Recommendation 9 To receive an update from the Clinical Commissioning Group on their progress in working with the Council to support healthy weight in the population.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clinical Commissioning Group would need to be replaced by the Integrated Care Board in this recommendation. The ICB advised that due to Covid healthy weight had not been a priority. A renewed emphasis would now be required and healthy weight was regularly referenced in key work and strategies.

6.4 Conclusions

Despite the impact of the pandemic on the implementation on the recommendations, Members recognised the significant progress that had been made in some areas.

It was noted that recommendations 5, 7 and 8 in particular had not been progressed and it was agreed that all three recommendations were still valid and that a full response to the

recommendations of the Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review be provided to the October 2023 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee.

In regards to recommendation 6, it was noted that the original recommendation was not feasible, however, Members agreed that the additional work to promote physical activity amongst young people and was a priority and therefore requested further updates on this be provided as part of future reporting.

6.5 Declaration on healthy weight

The Panel was informed that the Council had made a further commitment to the Local Authority Declaration on Healthy Weight. The declaration contained a series of principles in order to promote whole system change in culture. The declaration demonstrated the Council's commitment to doing whatever it could to promote healthier choices and reducing the unhealthier options available.

6.6 Healthy Weight Strategy

A new healthy weight strategy was in development and it was noted that obesity was now second only to smoking as one of the leading causes of cancer. Data demonstrated that the number of obese and severely overweight people had increased in Blackpool and that there were higher levels of obese people in Blackpool was higher than the national average. The trend in hospital admissions of people with obesity being a factor was also increasing demonstrating the need for a strategy and the impact obesity had on hospital admissions and the acute sector.

The importance of educating young people and the impact this could have on their parents was discussed and it was noted that the healthy weight work in schools had been prioritised during the pandemic. The collection of weight data in reception and year 6 year groups had also continued and whilst an improvement in reception had been seen, year 6 data was still of concern. It was important to create a balance for young people to ensure their view of healthy weight and eating was not unhealthy.

The links to other campaigns were considered as was the new ability to limit unhealthy food takeaway venues. It was agreed that the whole system needed to work towards healthy weight as a whole.

The Panel agreed that it wished to view the Healthy Weight Strategy whilst in development in order to contribute to its content.

6.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 None.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.

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Report to:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Mrs Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager.
Date of Meeting:	23 February 2023

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To review the work of the Committee, the implementation of recommendations and identify any additional topics requiring scrutiny.

2.0 Recommendations:

- 2.1 To approve the Committee Workplan, taking into account any suggestions for amendment or addition.
- 2.2 To monitor the implementation of the Committee's recommendations/actions.

3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

- 3.1 To ensure the Committee is carrying out its work efficiently and effectively.
- 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

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

5.0 Council Priority:

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

6.0 Background Information

6.1 Scrutiny Workplan

The Committee's Workplan is attached at Appendix 8(a) and was developed following a workplanning workshop with the Committee in June 2022. The Workplan is a flexible document that sets out the work that will be undertaken by the Committee over the course of the year, both through scrutiny review and committee meetings.

Committee Members are invited to suggest topics at any time that might be suitable for scrutiny review through completion of the Scrutiny Review Checklist. The checklist forms part of the mandatory scrutiny procedure for establishing review panels and must therefore be completed and submitted for consideration by the Committee, prior to a topic being approved for scrutiny.

6.2 Implementation of Recommendations/Actions

The table attached at Appendix 8(b) has been developed to assist the Committee in effectively ensuring that the recommendations made by the Committee are acted upon. The table will be regularly updated and submitted to each Committee meeting.

Members are requested to consider the updates provided in the table and ask follow up questions as appropriate to ensure that all recommendations are implemented.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

7.0 List of Appendices:

Appendix 8(a): Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan
Appendix 8(b): Implementation of Recommendations/Actions

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.

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23 February 2023 Special	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on new Place Based Partnership/ICB 2. Adult Services update
TBC June 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blackpool Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2022/23 2. Adult Services update 3. Stroke update – to consider the new materials developed to promote rapid stroke treatment, to receive Blackpool data and an update on the implementation of the programme including any changes to the business case identified following its review. 4. Drug Related Death Scrutiny Review Impact assessment
TBC October 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on smoking cessation and alcohol deaths/treatment 2. Final report on Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review Recommendations 3. Maternity Services progress update and overview of patient feedback.
TBC November/ December 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to Dentists and Oral Health update on whether the ability for residents to access dentists has improved for residents and an update on the implementation of the recommendations in the Oral Health Strategy. 2. Adult Services update
January/ February 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supported Housing – update on the progress of the Supported Housing Improvement Programme and any movement in the introduction of regulations in the sector.

Scrutiny Review Work	
TBC 2023	Healthy Weight Strategy input
TBC 2023	Dementia – Provision of services/dementia friendly, impact of increasing diagnosis, support services on offer, long term impact of pandemic (dementia groups to be invited).
TBC 2023	Scrutiny review of population health management to also include long covid.

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MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
1	06.02.20	That an item on dementia be added to the workplan.	TBC	Sharon Davis	Delayed due to the pandemic. Added to the workplan as a scrutiny review panel.	Not yet due
2	11.10.21 (EX)	<p>Meals on Wheels Scrutiny Review</p> <p>That in order to address the concerns raised by the Panel, a leaflet be developed by the Corporate Delivery Unit containing the details of all meals on wheels schemes and providers in Blackpool:</p> <p>A) That the Scrutiny Panel considers the draft leaflet prior to circulation.</p> <p>B) That the leaflet be circulated to GP surgeries, libraries, community centres and churches and be included in Council Tax bills.</p> <p>C) That the leaflet and/or corresponding information be provided to domiciliary care providers, social workers, community based health practitioners and the Council's Customer Service staff to ensure they can provide advice as appropriate.</p>	Original aim was before Christmas	Kate Aldridge	The leaflet was presented to the Committee in November 2022 and it was agreed that it would be distributed as quickly as possible in as many ways as possible.	

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
		<p>D) That the leaflet contain advice regarding accessing benefits and be appealing and colourful.</p> <p>E) That the information contained within the leaflet also be provided through a Council webpage and in Your Blackpool.</p> <p>F) That the leaflet be updated on an annual basis by the Corporate Delivery Unit to ensure the information is current and recirculated.</p>				
3	24.02.22 (EX)	<p>Supported Housing Scrutiny Review</p> <p>That the Supported Housing Scrutiny Review Panel endorses the Supported Housing Standards for Adults and separate Youth Standards and Charter for adoption by the Executive.</p> <p>That the Council continues to lobby the Government to introduce regulation or legislation to allow the Council to enforce its approach to supported housing as set out in the agreed standards.</p>	January 2023	Vikki Piper, Head of Housing	Report attached to agenda.	

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
4	31.03.22	The Committee agreed that a further report on the Stroke Network be received in approximately 12 months in order to ascertain progress and that the business case and timeline for the programme be recirculated.	January 2023	Sharon Walkden	Item on agenda.	
5	11.05.22	That appropriate services work with their Communications Teams in order to identify the ways in which the successes of work with people with multiple disadvantages can be communicated with members of the public and ensure that expectations were set appropriately. That an update be provided to a future meeting to allow the Committee to ascertain progress.	January 2023	Judith Mills	Item on agenda.	
6	11.05.22	That all Councillors be invited to attend Trauma Informed training.	June 2023	Catherine Jones	Training will be added to the Member training programme following the election.	Not yet due.
7	06.10.22	The Committee requested that NWAS returned in 2023 to provide an update on the opening of the new hub, the impact on performance of the measures being introduced and to update on the falls prevention work.	October 2023	NWAS		Not yet due.
8	06.10.22	The Committee requested that Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Trust	January 2023	Peter Murphy, Mike Chew	Item on agenda.	

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
		return to present on progress and improvements in relation to maternity services in approximately four months and that as part of this the action plan be presented.				
9	06.10.22	The Committee requested that a further report be received on smoking cessation in approximately 12 months to allow them to monitor the performance of the service and requested that future reporting include a breakdown of key demographics of the service users.	October 2023	Arif Rajpura		Not yet due.
10	19.10.22	The Committee agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive a report on the Initial Response Service in June 2023. 2. That the number of people waiting in Blackpool for a rehabilitation bed be reported in writing following the meeting. 3. That data related to returning patients could be provided following the meeting. 	June 2023	Chris Oliver	The data requested was circulated following the meeting.	Not yet due.