HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN 2016-2017		
April / May 2017	Quality Accounts of NHS Trusts (annual reviews of quality of care)	
	1. Lancashire Care Foundation Trust [received 24 Mar 2017, deadline 28 Apr 2017]	
	2. Blackpool Teaching Hospitals [received 13 Apr 2017, deadline 2 May 2017]	
	3. North West Ambulance Service [tbc nothing received as of 17.04.17)]	
	Note - instead of a Panel meeting, members have been sent the accounts and draft	
	response/s prepared for informal sign off through the Chair	
May / June 2017	Sustainability and Transformation Planning -may be a training seminar opportunity	
June / July 2017	Induction / Refresher Training [HSC role / responsibilities ref effective scrutiny]	
5 July 2017 (date TBC)	Note - some items short/linked, may not be required / need to be deferred (for a	
	balanced meeting and/or more substantive progress reports at a separate meeting)	
	The agenda will be refined nearer the time but Members will need to focus on high	
	priority items where most Scrutiny value can be added, i.e. may not be time for all.	
	1. Council Plan - End of Year 2016-2017 (Apr 2016 to Mar 2017) Performance	
	Monitoring. Adult Services, Health, Leisure and Third Sector indicators (non-health	
	indicators tbc). Short item.	
	2. Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group Performance Report - End of Year	
	2016-2017 for quality of care (for all commissioned services), CCG referrals and	
	commissioned hospital and ambulance services, GP practices and financial	
	performance. Short item (improved access to psychological therapies links to	
	mental health item - provision and quality).	
	3. Annual Healthwatch Progress Report 2016-2017 (Apr 2016 - Mar 2017) and	
	2017-2018 Priorities Timeline. Short item.	
	4. Health and Social Care Integration - Progress - Focus on Development of	
	Sustainability Transformation Plan (including Projected Costings/Savings) and	
	Healthier Lancashire. Update originally requested for mid-2017 but earlier progress	
	requested following Dec 2016 meeting. Interim update circulated Apr 2017. Note - comprehensive focus so may be a separate dedicated meeting (Jun / Jul 2017).	
	Public Health themed meeting (items 5-6 are linked, items 7-8 and 9 are linked)	
	5. Public Health Scrutiny (Due North) progress report (recommendations originally	
	approved autumn 2016). Short item.	
	6. Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2019 - Action Plan and Progress Report.	
	Note - deferred from Mar 2017 as more timely for Jul 2017, may be affected by	
	longer-term Pan-Lancashire Health and Wellbeing proposals.	
	7. Public Mental Health Strategy - Action Plan and Progress (c/f) including	
	improving feedback, speed, outcomes of GP mental health referrals for acute cases	
	8. Mental Health Services - Provision and Quality - outcomes of GP referrals for	
	acute cases - speed of securing initial assessments, patient voice, information	
	sharing feedback to GPs, quality of assessments, timely discharges with appropriate	
	follow-on (commissioners and mental health parties discussion before Jun/Jul 2017)	
	9. Sexual Health Strategy - Action Plan and Progress (c/f). Short item tbc (subject	
	to other priority items).	
	Other Health items (item 10 tbc)	
	10. Health Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2016-2017. This may be part of a	
	short, shared report with the other Scrutiny Committees (may be circulated to	
	Members for information instead of being on the agenda).	
2017/18 (or 2018/19)	Potential interest for 2017-2018	
Potential Topics	Note - item 1 could be deleted as this is an ongoing issue that will feature generally	
	in reports and if required as dedicated items. Item 2 may still be of significant	
	interest with potential for real value to be added including related issues such as GP	
	recruitment. Item 3 may have gone past the stage of Scrutiny being able to add	

significant value.
1. Local Health Service financial planning and long-term sustainability of key
organisations (alongside quality of service, i.e. whether financial pressures
impacting on service delivery). See 2) below which can be incorporated.
2. Availability/Duration of GP Appointments (Access to Services and Quality).
3. (CQC) Neonatal Review. How newborn babies and infants with complex health
conditions are cared for in hospitals and in the community. Three areas of care
focus - detection of health problems during pregnancy through screening, diagnosis
and management of newborn babies with deteriorating medical conditions
(particular focus on high blood pressure) and management of infants requiring
respiratory support in the community. The CQC findings need to be checked ref any
Blackpool issues.

COMPLETED HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN 2016-2017		
FOR INFORMATION		
6 July 2016	1. Council Plan - End of Year 2015-2016 (April 2015 to March 2016) Performance Monitoring	
	2. Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group Performance Report - Month 12 (March	
	2016) and end of year 2015-2016 for CCG referrals and commissioned hospital and ambulance services	
	Healthwatch Impact Report 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Priorities Timeline	
	3. Public Health Scrutiny Report	
	4. Delayed Hospital Discharges	
19 September 2016	Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group - Training Seminar	
28 September 2016	1. Council Plan - Quarter One 2016-2017 (April to June 2016) Performance	
·	Monitoring.	
	2. Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group - Vanguard and New Models of Care	
	Update. This may also link to Health and Social Care Integration and Sustainability	
	and Transformation Action Plan. The update is to consider the proposed model and	
	programme. Further updates may be considered for progress and performance.	
	OPERATIONAL PLANNING THEMED MEETING	
	3. North West Ambulance Service - Performance Report. Receive an update on the	
	work and performance (response rates) of the NWAS including any other relevant	
	information on priorities, budget and plans.	
12 October 2016	1. Harbour Progress update including clinician update - compliance with National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) Guidance (Byron Ward incident)	
	The update should focus on the Harbour Improvement Plan and also significant	
	improvements required following the September 2016 review of mental health and	
	community health services by the Care Quality Commission. The CQC review	
	covered the Lancashire Care Foundation Trust as a whole. The CQC also published	
	national results of inspections into MH trusts during July 2016. Most including the	
	LCFT required improvement overall. CQC review on lessons learnt following deaths	
	may also be of interest. Healthwatch undertook a service user survey of the	
	Harbour in April 2016 so will be invited to the meeting and their report including as	
	an appendix to the report. Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee requested	
	that an update on safeguarding progress is provided.	
18 October 2016	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals - Training Seminar	
14 December 2016	1. Winter Health Planning /Issues - Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group (with	
	Blackpool Teaching Hospitals and North West Ambulance Service as appropriate).	
	Note - item deferred from September 2016 meeting in order to allow time for new	
	national guidance (NHS England) and local information updates.	

	2. Council Dian. Outside True 2016 2017 Deaformence Monitoring
	3. Council Plan - Quarter Two 2016-2017 Performance Monitoring
	FINANCIAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY THEMED MEETING
	4. Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group Performance Report - 2016-2017 (April
	– September 2016) for quality of care (for all commissioned services), CCG referrals
	and commissioned hospital and ambulance services, GP practices and financial
	performance. Note - this may include a brief update on the Care Quality
	Commission's (CQC) re-inspection of the Grange Park Health Centre else after the
	CQC's report which is expected around 16 December 2016.
	5. Ambition Targets and Work Plans including Economic Recovery - Blackpool
	Teaching Hospitals. Note - item deferred from September 2016 meeting.
22 March 2017	1. Council Plan - Quarter Three 2016-2017 Performance Monitoring
	YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH THEMED MEETING
	2. Young People's Physical Health. Consider progress with tackling child obesity
	and the Oral Health Strategy.
	3. Young People's Health Needs in Care. Consider this issue which was raised by
	the Care Quality Commission (CQC) during mid-2016 ('Not seen Not heard' report).
	The CQC have since undertaken an inspection of services within Lancashire (not
	including Blackpool) leading to a Lancashire Action Plan. Although services in
	Blackpool not considered there may be parallel lessons. Note - focused meeting on
	the two key areas of mental and physical health issues for young people it may be
	more appropriate to defer the health needs in care item.
	Note – some March items needed to be deferred (for a balanced meeting and/or
	more substantive progress reports at a future meeting)
26 April 2017	SUSTAINABILITY AND INSPECTIONS THEMED MEETING
	2. Young People's Mental Health. Hear from young people concerning mental
	health concerns/support and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
	(CAMHS) provider. Mainly consideration of the Transformation Action Plan (Young
	People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing, Resilience and Mental Health). This item
	was deferred from 22 Mar 2017.
	1. Health and Social Care Integration - Progress - Focus on Development of
	Sustainability Transformation Plan (including Projected Costings/Savings) and
	Healthier Lancashire. Update originally requested for mid-2017 but earlier progress
	requested following Dec 2016 meeting. Interim update circulated to Members - Apr
	2017, comprehensive report summer 2017.
	3. Patient Choice - Consider the costs/benefits/issues concerning people's choice
	of continuing healthcare in a person's own home (community focused) rather than
	care in a residential home. CCG provided initial response Feb 2017, comprehensive
	report circulated to Members - Apr 2017.
	4. Clinical and Financial Sustainability - Blackpool Teaching Hospitals - Progress.
	Follows Dec 2016 meeting and further assurance required following winter
	(pressures) performance for Mar / early 2017.
	5. The Harbour - Inspection Progress following the CQC report of the September
	2016 inspection. Note - this item was only provisional but will not be held (or
	deferred) if the CQC report provides sufficient good quality and safety assurance.
	The CQC provided a 'good' rating overall ('safe' domain 'requires improvement') for
	the Lancashire Care Foundation Trust as a whole, i.e. across Lancashire without
	specific breakdown of performance in Blackpool (The Harbour) although local
	performance will be extracted.
	6. North West Ambulance Service - Inspection Progress following the CQC report
	of the June 2016 inspection. Note - the Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group act
	or the same 2010 inspection. Note - the blackpoor childer commissioning droup act

as the lead commissioner of the NWAS for across the north west. The CQC provided a 'requires improvement' rating for the NWAS as a whole, i.e. across the north west region without specific breakdown of performance in Blackpool although local performance will be extracted.
7. Grange Park Health Centre - Inspection Progress . CQC re-inspection report due. Health Centre making progress (supported by CCG / NHS England) with updates to CQC etc. Assurance needed ref long-term improvement and sustainability independent of CCG / NHS England support which will cease. Scrutiny has previously maintained an informal 'watching eye' recognising that patients and their safety/care have not been directly at risk.