

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



TO:	Blackburn with Darwen Health and Well-being Board
FROM:	Cllr Kate Hollern Chair
DATE:	12 th March 2014.

SUBJECT:

Keogh Review – update following Informal discussion outcomes and recommendations.

1.PURPOSE

To update the Board on progress following recommendations made by Blackburn with Darwen Health and Wellbeing Board representatives and Blackburn with Darwen Health Scrutiny members as a result of the Keogh Review to the East Lancashire Hospitals Trust.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

To note the report

3. BACKGROUND**Pre Keogh team review**

Once it became known that East Lancashire Hospital Trust was to be reviewed by the Keogh team {as a result of high mortality ratios} plans were put into place to ensure Members at Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council were fully briefed on the key issues that could arise from such a review: An awareness session for all elected Members took place on 10th June and was supported by Mark Brearley Chief Executive and Mrs Renike Schram Medical Director East Lancashire Hospital Trust (ELHT). A further session for the Health and Adults Overview and Scrutiny Committee was facilitated by the Director of Public Health, along with a further briefing for the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee. In the run up to the release of the Keogh Review, members of Blackburn with Darwen Health and Wellbeing Board, Blackburn with Darwen HealthWatch and the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee had all suggested some level of involvement once the outcomes of the Review were known. Subsequently, an informal discussion on 3rd September took place between Blackburn with Darwen Health and Wellbeing Board representatives (Cllr Kate Hollern as Chair and Cllr Mohammed Khan, the Executive Member for Health and Adult Social Care) the Chair of Blackburn with Darwen Healthwatch, the Chief Executive of Blackburn and Darwen AgeUK and 4 members of the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (the Chair, Vice Chair and members from the opposition groups).

Following the informal discussion held on 3rd September, the working group drew the following conclusions: The group recognised the good practice in the Trust as mentioned but not necessarily highlighted in the Review. The group also recognised that health is everyone's concern. Improved mortality outcomes within the hospital would depend in part on effective

Council public health and social care services and high standards of primary care if we are all to make a sustainable impact on the life chances of residents across the borough, and that we all have a role to play in delivering and maintaining a successful health economy.

4. RATIONALE

A series of 12 recommendations were made to promote better positive outcomes for the community, recognising that they would require careful management and mainstreaming into the new ways of working the Trust was developing. These recommendations will be reviewed as part of a further informal meeting which is currently being planned to take place with the Trust before the end of April 2014.

5. KEY ISSUES

Further informal meetings

The opportunity to revisit recommendations made in March through informal discussions has been made to East Lancashire Hospital Trust and Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group. The Trust have welcomed the opportunity of an early meeting with the Health & Wellbeing Board so they can update the group on progress and work that is underway to address the issues raised during the Keogh Review and the topic areas that can potentially be raised as part of a planned Hospital Inspection.

Formal Scrutiny of the Keogh Review

Informal discussions that took place on the 3rd September were not intended to replace the formal Scrutiny process. It was also agreed that in order for a formal scrutiny to take place members of the Committee would require a framework outlined by experts on what (in their opinion) had improved and what had not. Mindful none of the members who were involved in the original collaborative inquiry wish to create more work or duplicate measures the Trust may already have in place or be currently planning; only once there is a clear understanding of which elements of the action plan have been delivered and any areas which need further resources and support have been identified, will it be possible for a joint scrutiny review to add value to the process: At which stage arrangements will be made with colleagues from Lancashire County Council to put such arrangements in place.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None at this stage the report is to note and the meeting will be informal

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this stage the report is to note and the meeting will be informal

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this stage the report is to note and the meeting will be informal

9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None at this stage the report is to note and the meeting will be informal

10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

None at this stage the report is to note and the meeting will be informal

11. CONSULTATIONS

None at this stage the report is to note and the meeting will be informal

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