

## **Briefing note to Chair of C&H O&S for Policy and Corporate Resources Committee 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

In this Municipal year the Committee has held 5 O&S Committee meetings.

The Committee has received a number of presentations including:

- Lancashire Dementia Consultation
- East Lancashire Hospital Foundation Trust
- Public Health and the Shadow Health and Well Being Board

Formed Two Task Groups to deal with Committee's Work Programme:

**Children's Task Group** to review two topics - Children's Safeguarding and strengthening the voice across the wider community and increasing its impact.

**Adult's Task Group** to review two topics - Adults Safeguarding across the wider community and integrated Commissioning and Delivery.

The Task Groups have received presentations and discussed a number of areas in depth in broad brush strokes these are:

**Children's Task Group** looked at

- Where the Council is on Children's services and against the Inspection /Action Plan and thresholds,
- How Blackpool addressed their short comings.
- Structure of Local Safeguarding Children's Board and policy frameworks, quality and performance, staff support and capacity.
- How this links in with Public Health
- Looked at list of Agencies in safeguarding
- Reviewed the use of Think Family Model approach from Joint Strategic Needs health (Universal Service) assessment
- Viewed a video of participants/service users
- Received a presentation on what is significant harm and MASH what it does, and how it works etc.

**Adults Task Group** looked at

- Commissioning programme,
- Multi Agency Safeguarding Services/provider networks
- How alerts are raised/promotion
- What the Local Safeguarding Adults Board does
- Partnering with Blackpool
- What the vision is for safeguarding
- Communication and promotion of the service
- Performance Indicators
- Information from users and case studies.
- Meeting with representatives from Police re Adults safeguarding and intervention by the HUB.
- Complaints policies and procedures

A number of interim recommendations on each Task Group have been discussed and these are currently being defined in order to make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Members.

