

**HEALTH AND ADULTS  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**PRESENT** – Councillors Whittle (Chair), K Foster, Humphry's, Marrow, Oates, Ja Slater, Ju Slater, Smith and Surve.

**Also Present –**

Roger Parr	Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer, Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Gifford Kerr	Consultant in Public Health
Rebekah Mottershead	Governance and Democratic Engagement Manager

**RESOLUTIONS**

**6. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Health and Adults Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Apologies were received from Cllr Desai, Sayyed Osman and Dominic Harrison.

**RESOLVED –**

That the apologies be noted.

**7. Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**RESOLVED –**

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March and the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 be agreed as a correct record.

**8. Declarations of Interest in items on this Agenda**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**9. Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group Prevention Agenda**

The Chair welcomed the Deputy Chief Executive of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to the meeting and invited him to take the Committee through the work of the CCG on prevention.

The Committee was informed that there was a lot of work being completed on the prevention agenda, with key work streams including;

- Integrated Neighbourhood Teams
- Diabetes Focus

- Primary Care (Quality Outcomes Enhanced Services Transformation (QOEST))
- Succeed, Thrive, Empower Pennine (STEP)
- Winter Flu Programme – Children and Young People

It was noted that the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams would target the most vulnerable people and provide wrap around care for the individual. The aim of ensuring care was received in the community was to enable people to remain in their own home for longer if they wished too.

It was reported that the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams' vision was to deliver effective, efficient, high quality and safe integrated care so that the residents of Blackburn with Darwen can live longer and live better.

The Deputy Chief Executive provided the Committee with data around the number of non-elective admissions to the Accident and Emergency department. He advised that despite the numbers of attendances reducing, there were still a high number of avoidable contacts, and this was something that the CCG and its partners were working to reduce.

Discussions took place around preventable illness and the level of diabetes and early screening uptake across the borough. Members heard that the level of screenings taken up by residents of the borough was low, and that Public Health and NHS England were working on an innovative project to target those who had never attended initial screenings.

**RESOLVED –**

That the Deputy Chief Executive of the Clinical Commissioning Group be thanked for his attendance.

**10. Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen Reports**

The Committee noted the Annual Report of Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen. It was agreed that the remaining reports would be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.

**RESOLVED –**

Thank the Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen Annual Report be noted.

**11. Committees work programme**

The Governance and Democratic Engagement Manager presented the Committee's work programme report which highlighted the key priorities and risks which had been outlined by the Executive Members at the beginning of the municipal year.

It was noted that at its October meeting, the Committee would be provided with a presentation on receive a presentation on the Pennine Lancashire based Prevention Strategy from the Director of Public Health.

Members were also reminded that the Committee would, as part of its work programme for the remainder of the year be looking at topics;

- Priorities of the ELHT for the remainder of the year
- Elderly Services – topic to be scoped further.

The Committee would also hold Task and finish Groups on the following topics;

- 54 Contracts – Members to look and understand savings made in public health.
- Health Visitors – for Members to look at the service provided and available.
- Mental Health – self harm focusing on social media and digital bullying (joint meeting with C&YPOSC).

**RESOLVED –**

That the Committee’s Work Programme for the 2017/18 Municipal Year be noted.

Signed.....

Chair of the meeting at which the Minutes were signed

Date.....