

REPORT FROM: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

TO: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PANEL

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PROPOSED REVIEW TOPICS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider proposed topics for review by the Health and Social Care Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Panel -

- (1) agree to carry out a review of the Healthy Schools Programme and report its findings to the Pendle Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board.
- (2) agree to lobby the Pennine Lancashire Quality Committee with regard to North West Ambulance Service response times.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- (1) The Healthy Schools Programme is aligned to the Pendle Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board's work programme and will help support the delivery of 'Health Hubs' which are currently being established between our secondary schools and Primary Care.
- (2) The Pennine Lancashire Quality Committee hold the North West Ambulance Service to account.

ISSUE

- 1. Members are aware that there are several Pendle groups/partnerships currently in operation that focus on health and social care.
- 2. Clearly, it is of no benefit for the Health and Social Care Panel to duplicate the work of these groups. Instead the Panel should focus on supporting their work and explore any opportunities for joint working.

- 3. Bearing this in mind, a link has already been formed with the Pendle Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board (PHWPB). This has resulted in two Panel members being appointed to the Board.
- 4. New Terms of Reference for the Board have been approved and, taking into account the comments of the Council, it has been agreed that the Board will be one of the organisations to identify service reviews for the Health and Social Care Panel to consider.
- 5. It has also been agreed that the Council's Policy and Resources Committee will identify areas for the Panel to review.
- 6. It is recommended that any reviews are aligned to the Partnership Board's strategic framework which will help support the delivery of its work programme (attached at appendix A).

PROPOSED TOPICS

7. At the last meeting of the Board the following topics were put forward for consideration –

(a) Healthy Schools Programme

To get an understanding of the current offer, uptake and examples of good practice across all Pendle primary and secondary schools with regard to the National Healthy Schools Programme.

To consider –

This is aligned to the Partnership Board's work programme and will help support the delivery of 'Health Hubs' which are currently being established between our secondary schools and Primary Care (with a view to rolling out to primary schools).

(b) North West Ambulance Service

The Partnership Board was invited to comment on the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) draft quality account for 2017/18. Board/Panel member Councillor Hartley suggested that NWAS response times be an area for the Health and Social Care Panel to review.

To consider -

This topic is not compatible with the Partnership Board's work programme as the Board has limited ability to influence NWAS.

The most appropriate body is the Pennine Lancashire Quality Committee who hold NWAS to account at their meetings.

If the Panel wish to pursue this topic, it is recommended that it does so by lobbying the Pennine Lancashire Quality Committee.

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