

In addition, the PHWPB had allocated £20k of its Social Prescribing Grant to BFCitC and Pendle Leisure Trust (PLT) to work together to develop and provide a joint Healthy Schools Initiative.

This programme would initially run as a pilot targeting schools in Colne and Brierfield, with the sessions being held at Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne and the Leisure Box, Brierfield.

During the course of the review it had been apparent that many schools had been reluctant to contribute to the Panel's research. However, the data collected from those who had returned the survey had been valuable in helping identify the initiatives currently being delivered and the gaps in the programmes currently being offered. Therefore the PHWPB had determined that no further work was required by the Panel on this particular topic.

The Board thanked the Panel for its work and advised that it would welcome assistance in future reviews where appropriate.

AGREED

That, should it go ahead, the Panel be provided with feedback on the event involving teachers/healthy school representatives from all schools.

14. NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE

At the July 2018 meeting of the Panel, Members considered whether to lobby the Pennine Lancashire Quality Committee, a body that held North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) to account, with regard to the monitoring of ambulance response times, after being provided with the 2017/18 statistics for the North West region.

The Panel had felt that any decision should be based on the response times for incidents in the Pendle area only. The information had therefore been requested from NWAS and was presented to the meeting for the period 1st April to 31st October 2018. This prompted a number of further questions.

Members asked that the information be broken down further to allow the Panel to compare response times to the urban areas of the borough with those to rural areas.

They also asked for clarification on the category classifications and what information was sought during a call to enable the call to be assigned correctly.

AGREED

That further information be sought from North West Ambulance Service.

CHAIRMAN _____