

Report Title	Lancashire County Council – Provider Services Redesign (in-house) – Response to Consultation
Meeting	Executive
Meeting Date	20 th November 2025
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Directorate	Finance
Lead Executive Member(s)	Cllr David Whipp Leader of the Council
Wards Affected	All
Public. Part Exempt, or Fully Exempt	Public
Appendices (if any)	Appendix A – In-House Provider Services Redesign Consultation Letter Appendix B – In-House Provider Services Redesign Consultation

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Executive of a consultation being undertaken by Lancashire County Council on a strategic review of in-house Provider Services.
- 1.2 The review includes a proposal to accelerate the reprovision of a number of Older People Services. Included in this proposal is an accelerated review of Favordale Residential Home and Byron View Day Centre, both located in Colne.
- 1.3 Given the potential impact on residents (and families) in the Borough, some of whom will both be resident at the Care Homes and will use the Day Centre and acknowledging the need for such facilities, delegated authority is sought by the Chief Executive from the Executive to submit a response to the consultation.

2. Recommendations

For the reasons set out in this report, the Executive is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note Lancashire County Council's consultation on a strategic review of in-house Provider Services and proposals for the accelerated review of provision from the Favordale Care Home and Byron View Day Centre in Colne.
- 2.2 Give delegated authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Executive Member for Health and Leisure, to prepare and submit a response to the consultation (as set out at Appendix B) on behalf of the Council.

3. Information: the Rationale & Evidence for the Recommendations

- 3.1 At the meeting of Lancashire County Council's Cabinet on 9th October 2025, County Councillors agreed to commence a strategic review of the in-house Provider Services within Adult Social Care. The review is considered to be an important part of the County Council's improvement journey following their recent inspection by the Care Quality Commission where the County Council was assessed overall as 'Requires Improvement'.
- 3.2 As part of this strategic review, it was also resolved to accelerate the re-provision of several Older People Services due to significant service quality risks arising from the condition and suitability of the buildings across various sites. Within the scope of this work are Favordale Residential Care Home in Colne (which includes accommodation for persons who require nursing or person care) and Byron View Day Centre.
- 3.3 On 17th October 2025, Lancashire County Council opened a public consultation on the strategic review. A copy of the letter providing details of the consultation is provided at **Appendix A** with the consultation questionnaire provided at **Appendix B**. Whilst the consultation is open to anybody to provide a response, given the Council's broader responsibilities for the health and wellbeing of residents, it is felt important that the Council respond accordingly. The deadline for responding to the consultation is **12th December 2025**.
- 3.4 Work on the development of a response has started but, given other matters, it has not been possible to conclude the response in time for this meeting. To that end, the Executive is requested to give delegated authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Executive Member for Health and Leisure, to prepare and submit a response and for the final response to be shared with all Councillors.

4. Link to Council Plan Priorities: (Providing High Quality Services and Facilities, Proud and Connected Communities and Places, Good Growth and Housing and Healthy Communities)

- 4.1 There are no policy implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

5. Implications

Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

Legal and Governance Implications

- 5.2 There are no legal and governance implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

Climate and Biodiversity Implications

- 5.3 There are no climate and biodiversity implications arising from the contents of this report.

Human Resources Implications

- 5.4 There are no Human Resources implication arising from the contents of this report.

Equality and Diversity Implications

- 5.5 As part of Lancashire County Council's strategic review, an Equality Analysis has been undertaken and can be found here [Appendix C](#).

6. Consultation

- 6.1 This report seeks Executive approval to prepare and submit a response to Lancashire Council's strategic review of in-house Provider Services.

7. Alternative Options Considered

- 7.1 The Executive may choose not to respond to the consultation but given the provision of in-house Providers Services in the Borough and the potential for those services to be affected by the proposed changes, it is felt appropriate to respond accordingly.

8. Statutory Officer Sign off (please put an x in the relevant box below)

Section 151 Officer	x
Monitoring Officer	x

9. Background Documents

[Lancashire County Council – Provider Services Redesign – Cabinet 9th October 2025, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C](#)

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