

## *Appendix 2*

# **Scrutiny Management Board Briefing from Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee**

### **1.0 Purpose of Update**

1.1 This report updates Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) on the work of Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee and any issues and developments that have occurred since the last meeting of SMB.

### **2.0 Board Meeting Update**

2.1 Since the last meeting of Scrutiny Management Board the Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee met on the 10<sup>th</sup> December and 25<sup>th</sup> February and considered the following:

- Primary Care Networks
- Winter Preparedness Plans
- Recruitment and Retention
- Vascular Services in North Cumbria
- Digital Records
- System Plans
- CAMHS Redesign
- Podiatry Services in South Cumbria;

2.2 The next meeting of the Committee will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> May, the Committee will be considering the following:

- Innovative Staffing Models;
- Sustainability of Rural and Remote Hospitals;
- Impact of Integrated Care Communities on Acute Settings in South Cumbria;
- Winter Pressures Review.

### **3.0 Additional Scrutiny activity undertaken by the Board**

3.1 Additional activity that has taken place by or is planned by the Board is noted below:

3.2 Meetings between the Lead Health Scrutiny Members and Chief Officers and Chairs of all key Health Partners are taking place on a quarterly basis.

### 3.3 Joint Health and Adults Scrutiny Advisory Group

- Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee and Adults Scrutiny Advisory Board are having a series of joint meetings to look at areas covering the closer integration of Health and Care Services. The Joint Advisory Group met on the 27th February and focused on the County's Dementia profile.

3.1 The Joint Cumbria and Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to meet on the 16<sup>th</sup> March to scrutinise services across the Morecambe Bay footprint

3.2 The new Joint Committee for the whole of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System (which includes Blackpool and Blackburn) has now been established with it's first meeting planned for early April 2020

### 4.0 Conclusion

4.1 The Committee will continue to scrutinise matters relating to planning, provision and the operation of health services to ensure that decisions reflect local needs. They will also hold health service bodies to account publicly; assist in addressing health inequalities; support continuous improvement of health services and support and strengthening improved partnership working; ensure that proposals for major changes to health services are equitable, reasonable and reflect local need.

**Chair: Cllr Claire Driver**