

Appendix 4

Scrutiny Management Board Briefing from Chair of Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee

1.0 Purpose of Update

- 1.1 This report updates Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) on the work of the 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 The last meeting of the Committee was cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

3.0 Additional Scrutiny activity undertaken by the Board

- 3.1 During the COVID-19 lockdown period the Chair of the Committee has had regular briefings from the Executive Director – People.
- 3.2 There have also been meetings with the Chief Executive of University Hospitals Morecambe Bay Trust and similar arrangements are being put in place with North Cumbria.
- 3.3 A log of all the temporary changes to services being made across the system in response to the outbreak is being maintained and this will form the basis of future conversations with Health partners.
- 3.4 The Chair has attended the first Health & Wellbeing Board development session, and will continue to attend monthly to ensure the work programme is in line with system developments as we move from the response to recovery phase.

4.0 Conclusion

- 4.1 The Committee will continue to work with Health partners over the coming few months particularly providing input into the development of emerging policies and new ways of working as we transition from the COVID-19 lockdown period.

Chair: Cllr Claire Driver