

# CUMBRIA HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting date: 5 October 2020

From: Policy and Scrutiny Team

## COMMITTEE BRIEFING REPORT

### 1.0 *PURPOSE OF REPORT*

1.1 *This report updates the Committee on developments in health scrutiny, the Committee's Work Programme and monitoring of actions not covered elsewhere on the Committee's agenda.*

### 2.0 ISSUES FOR SCRUTINY

The Committee are asked to:

- (i) Receive an update on the appointment of a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the whole Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System
- (ii) Agree nomination for the Variation Sub-Committee for Carlisle
- (iii) Review the existing Work Programme.

### 3.0 UPDATES

#### **The appointment of a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee for the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System**

- 3.1 Lancashire County Council is taking the lead on establishing the Joint Committee.
- 3.2 The Terms of Reference and the request to establish a Joint Committee was considered by Cumbria Council's Constitution Review Group on 2 December 2019 and approved at the meeting of Cumbria County Council on 9 January 2020.
- 3.3 The first meeting of the Joint Committee was due to be convened in the Spring but was stood down due to the pandemic, an update has been sought from Lancashire County Council on plans for the future of the Committee and Members will be briefed as soon as this has been clarified.

#### **Nomination for the Variation Sub-Committee**

- 3.4 There is a need to appoint a Member of the Variation Sub-Committee representing the Carlisle area.

- 3.5 As the previous Member for Carlisle stood down, it is appreciated that there is only one Member of the Committee who is eligible but they will need to be formally nominated.

#### **Joint Health and Adults Scrutiny Advisory Group.**

- 3.6 The last meeting of the Joint Advisory Group was on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and focused on Cumbria's Dementia Profile with input from the Alzheimer's Society.
- 3.7 The Group discussed and reviewed engagement of Adult Social Care with individual ICC's and the promotion of the Dementia Tour Bus, providing training to carers (Sessions in May funded through Cumbria community foundation, NHS, and Copeland Local Committee).
- 3.8 The Group provided feedback to the draft refresh of the Cumbria Dementia Pathway in North Cumbria. Importance of coordinated care planning with greater emphasis on prevention activities. Person centred plan rather than service led plans.
- 3.9 The Adults Scrutiny Board at its meeting later this month will consider the All Ages Carers Charter and ensure the specific challenges associated with caring for a person with dementia are included.

#### **4.0 WORK PROGRAMME**

- 4.1 The Committee's work programme is attached at Appendix 1 for the committee to consider and review.

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#### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Work Programme

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