

CUMBRIA HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting date: 24 July 2017

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) Review the existing Work Programme.
- (ii) Propose additional activity to be included within the Work Programme

3.0 UPDATES

3.1 Health & Care Integration Task Group

As reported previously to the Committee the Scrutiny Task Group established jointly by the Cumbria Scrutiny Committee and the Adults Scrutiny Board included a number of recommendations which were made to the Success Regime Programme Board and the Bay Partners Board. Progress against these recommendations and the implementation of Integrated Care Communities will continue to be monitored.

Variation Sub Committee

- 3.2 The Variation Sub Committee will convene as required to consider proposed changes to Health Services as per the first stage of the Committee's Variation Protocol.

Scrutinising the Better Care Together Programme.

- 3.3 The Better Care Together quarterly report will be issued two weeks in advance of the Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee meeting – this will be circulated to Members via email.
- 3.4 Better Care Together will attend the Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee meeting at least once a year by invitation to give updates on key health projects and challenges.
- 3.5 The Joint Cumbria and Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee will only convene if there is a planned service change that is considered a "substantial variation" e.g. any changes to elective surgery.

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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