

Agenda Item 13(a)

Member request to place an Update Item on the Corporate O&S Committee Agenda

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Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 8 March 2011

Councillor:	Paul Cotterill
Article No:	1a)
Subject:	County Council Health O&S committee

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What are your reasons for requesting the item:

The County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee's most recent minutes (11th January 2011) provide an overview of the major cuts affecting adult social care in Lancashire, and merit discussion by the borough Corporate Overview & Scrutinty about the effects on vulnerable West Lancashire residents, and more particularly how unmet needs are going to be reflected in pressure on Borough Council services and what can be done to meet these new challenges. The minutes make specific reference to the Districts' involvement in ensuring that vulnerable people get the welfare rights advice and benefits checks that they need.

What outcome would you wish to see following discussion of the item?

That, following discussion, members make recommendations to Cabinet on what additional challenges the Borough Council now faces in respect of some of its most vulnerable residents, including pressures on existing services e.g. sheltered housing, and what the Cabinet should intitiate by way of response.

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