



**POLICY & RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

MEMBERS UPDATE 2023/24

Article of: Deputy Chief Executive

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**SUBJECT: MINUTES OF LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS HEALTH AND
ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF ARTICLE

1.1 To keep Members apprised of developments in relation to Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee in Lancashire.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND CURRENT POSITION

2.1 The Health and Social Care Act (2001), subsequently superseded by the National Health Service Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012, extended the powers of Overview and Scrutiny Committees of local authorities responsible for social services functions to include the power to review and scrutinise matters relating to the health service in their areas.

2.2 The Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee at Lancashire County Council exercises the statutory functions of a health overview and scrutiny committee. The Membership of the Committee includes twelve non-voting Co-opted District Council Members.

2.3 To ensure that Members receive regular updates on the work being undertaken by the Service and to provide an opportunity to feed back any comments via the Council's representative, a copy of the County Council's Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee minutes are attached.

3.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this Article and in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder.

4.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications associated with this item, except the Officer time in compiling this Article.

5.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

5.1 This Article is for information only and makes no recommendations. It therefore does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to the risk registers as a result of this article.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The article does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and/or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

Minutes of the Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee can be accessed via the link below:-

[Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/scrutiny/minutes/health-and-adult-services-scrutiny-committee)

20 Mar 2024

8 May 2024

18 Sep 2024