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**Article of: Borough Solicitor**

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**SUBJECT: MINUTES OF LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEALTH SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

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Wards affected: Borough wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF ARTICLE**

**1.1** To keep Members apprised of developments in relation to Health Overview and Scrutiny in Lancashire.

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**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**2.1** The Health and Social Care Act (2001), subsequently superseded by the National Health Service Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012, extended the powers of Overview and Scrutiny Committees of local authorities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 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, West Lancashire's representative is Councillor G. Hodson.

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

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#### **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 Scrutiny Committee can be accessed via the link below:-

[Minutes of Health Scrutiny Committees](#) 12 December 2017.