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Cllr. Vivien Taylor, Health and Community Engagement Portfolio Holder	Council	21 January 2016	8(g)

Executive Report: Health and Community Engagement Portfolio Holder

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To inform Council of progress on key objectives and the current position on issues within the Health and Community Engagement Portfolio, as set out below.

2. Health and Wellbeing

- 2.1** It is now two years since NHS Fylde and Wyre Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) produced their 2030 Vision. The Chief Executive and Head of Housing Services attended a strategic stakeholder partner event held by the CCG, to review the last two years since the strategy was published and to explore how we can share and align our strategic priorities going forward. At the event the CCG Executive Team and Senior Officers invited specific discussion on their developing New Models of Care (incorporating Extensive Care, Enhanced Primary Care and Episodic Care) and areas where the models align with our strategic objectives were discussed.
- 2.2** From 1 April 2015, Fylde & Wyre Clinical Commissioning Group has been delegated responsibility for commissioning primary care. This has enabled the CCG to have greater flexibility to put in place new contracting arrangements with GP practices, that will support and enable the delivery of the 2030 Vision, the new models of care and other commissioning priorities. To make this happen Fylde & Wyre CCG is currently developing a GP Quality Contract. The emphasis of the new contract will be to deliver high quality, locally directed services that are fit for purpose and deliver timely and appropriate patient centred care. The Chief Executive and Head of Housing Services recently attended a stakeholder consultation event that introduced the aims and principles of the new quality contract and were given the opportunity to review proposed key themes within the contract.
- 2.3** Attendance at these events and consultations and other work streams arising from the Fylde and Wyre Health and Wellbeing Partnership are serving to further strengthen the positive working relationship between the Council and NHS Fylde and Wyre Clinical Commissioning Group. These relationships will help to create and build further joint working opportunities between our organisations.

3. Environmental Health

3.1 During 2015 Food Safety Environmental Health Officers have been involved in raising the awareness of food businesses responsibilities when providing game meat for human consumption. People who hunt or shoot wild game and supply it in feather/in-fur or as game meat for human consumption and businesses that are involved with any stage of the process are required to comply with the Hygiene Regulations. The requirements differ depending on how the game is supplied, but the Regulations may require registration as a food business which involves traceability, adequate transport, storage and processing facilities. The Wild Game Guide 2014 provides UK businesses guidance as to how they should comply with the Regulations. During the year it became apparent that some game meat for human consumption available in Lancashire, had not been processed in accordance with the above regulations. This resulted in a multi-agency investigation involving the Food Standard Agency, Wyre Council and Lancaster City Council which resulted in the seizure of incorrectly processed game meat.

4. Comments and questions

4.1 In accordance with procedure rule 10.3 any member of Council will be able to ask me a question or make a comment on the contents of my report or on any issue, which falls within my area of responsibility. I will respond to any such questions or comments in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.5.

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