

# TOGETHER

## A HEALTHIER FUTURE

The Integrated Health and Care Partnership  
for Pennine Lancashire

### Introduction

Welcome to this edition of the Together a Healthier Future Workforce Newsletter.

My name is Shaun Turner, I am the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing at Lancashire County Council and the Chair of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board, as well as the County Council representative member on the Pennine Lancashire Partnership Leaders' Forum.

Over the past few months I have seen real progress across Pennine Lancashire in developing a more integrated health and care offer which will help to improve health outcomes for residents across the area.

Service delivery improvements are being actively supported and guided by the workforce, from staff regardless of organisational or professional boundaries. Many of you and your colleagues will have been involved in organisational development sessions, which have helped to build positive working relationships with staff from across organisations to develop the health and care offer in neighbourhoods. This is fantastic to see, providing care closer to people's homes and within communities is definitely the right approach and is a true reflection on how working as an Integrated Health and Care Partnership benefits everyone here in Pennine Lancashire.

As part of the NHS 70 celebrations I had the pleasure of opening the recent Lancashire and South Cumbria Digital Health Summit. Digital Health innovations will make a big difference to people's lives, not only by improving the delivery of care for people who currently have medical needs but by focusing on the immense role that Digital Health has in supporting people to stay healthy and happy in their daily lives. Already we see people using health apps and other health tech and gadgets to manage their health and wellbeing, get fit and keep fit. The Digital health workstream for Lancashire and South Cumbria is seeking to build on this to benefit everyone.

By working closely together, we will see real improvement in the way we plan and deliver collectively, to provide the best possible services for our population in the most efficient and effective way.



### 3 things you need to know....

- Together a Healthier Future is set up to improve health of people in Pennine Lancashire and improve quality and financial sustainability which is a part of the wider vision for Lancashire and South Cumbria Sustainability and Transformation Partnership which intends to become an Integrated Care System.
- This programme of work will benefit health and care staff across Pennine Lancashire by breaking down organisational barriers which will help us to work better, together. We will also look at improving learning and development opportunities for the workforce.
- We are encouraging the development of neighbourhood health and wellbeing teams across Pennine Lancashire to bring health, care services and support closer to people's homes. The teams will work together to understand and meet the needs of the local community, promoting health and wellbeing and supporting people and their families should the situation deteriorate. People will be given information and support to access and use non-medical, community based initiatives within their own neighbourhoods.

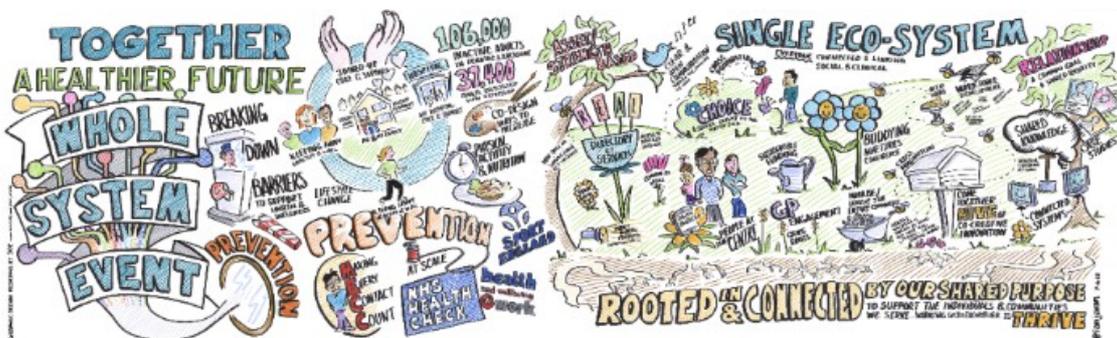
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## Integrated Care Partnership Updates

### Message from Kevin McGee - Joint Chief Officer of Pennine Lancashire Integrated Health and Care Partnership

We recently interviewed for the role of Strategic Transformation Director for Pennine Lancashire. I am pleased to announce that we have offered the role to Claire Jackson and she has accepted. Claire will be taking up the role to work alongside Dionne Standbridge, Programme Director and the emerging Executive Portfolio Leads to progress transformation to the New Models of Care for Pennine Lancashire.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Claire and look forward to the next phase in our ICP development.



### Neighbourhood Teams develop integrated approach to tackle physical inactivity and influence lifestyle changes for residents in Pennine Lancashire

On 7 June 2018 staff from across Pennine Lancashire Integrated Health and Care Partnership came together at Accrington Town Hall to discuss collaborative interventions to improve health, care and support within communities. [Read more.](#)

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### Business Intelligence (BI) function for Pennine Lancashire

As we move towards working as an Integrated Health and Care Partnership, it is fantastic to note that Business Intelligence leads from each statutory organisation of the Partnership, alongside Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit, have aligned as a BI Leadership Team for Pennine Lancashire. The team come together each week to provide insight and intelligence on population health through to acute care to support the Integrated Care Partnership, New Model of Care and the Health and Wellbeing Improvement priorities.

This new way of working creates an environment which will better support system partners to make more informed and evidence based decisions when planning and delivering services to improve health outcomes for residents in Pennine Lancashire.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**A free public festival will take place on 19 September 2018 between 1pm-6:30pm at Blackburn Cathedral.**

Come and join us in celebrating our people, our communities, our volunteers, and our services here in Pennine Lancashire.

We aim to inform, engage and educate residents, encouraging them to make healthy lifestyle choices at the same time as celebrating the successes of our health and wellbeing services and the tremendous value that voluntary, community and faith organisations bring to our holistic health and wellbeing offer.

This festival will showcase the fantastic health and wellbeing provision across Pennine Lancashire from a number of organisations and community groups.

There will be a workshops, activities and performances planned to encourage people to try new things and engage with health and wellbeing services to find out more about what is going on in their area.

To find out more please email our team  
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## The search is on for outstanding community groups

Nominations are open for next year's Queen's Awards for Voluntary Service, described as MBEs for charities, voluntary and community groups.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the anniversary of The Queen's coronation.

Any group doing volunteer work that provides a social, economic or environmental service to the local community can be nominated for the award. Each group is assessed on the benefit it brings to the local community and its standing within that community.

Nominations close at midnight on September 14, 2018. People can nominate [online](#) or call 0207 271 6206 for more information.



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This newsletter aims to keep you up to date with everything is happening in Pennine Lancashire Integrated Health and Care Partnership as well as health and care updates in Pennine Lancashire. For further information please email [ELCCG.Togetherahealthierfuture@nhs.net](mailto:ELCCG.Togetherahealthierfuture@nhs.net) or visit

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