

Accountability and Transparency

- To ensure that the 5 objectives and subsequent actions within the Accountability and Transparency section of the Transformation Plan, are delivered within time scale.
- To provide commissioning, financial, performance, contracting and coproduction support to the other work streams as appropriate.

Workstream Objectives – what we are going to do

- Reduce the complexity of current commissioning arrangements through joint commissioning and service redesign, developing a system that is built around the needs of children, young people and their families (Objective 18)
- We will have clear governance arrangements which hold each partner to account for their role in the system (Objective 19)
- Increase transparency through the development of robust metrics on service outcomes (Objective 20)
- By working together we will ensure that our increased levels of investment will be used transparently, equitably and demonstrate value for money (Objective 21)
- Our service offer will be designed with children, young people and families and will be responsive to needs as opposed to service structures (Objective 22)

Workstream Approach – how we are going to do it

- The Accountability and Transparency project provides an enabling function both for the delivery and the monitoring of the effectiveness of the Pan Lancashire Transformation plan. The project will add value to the Partnership Board by focusing on the following ‘in scope’ objectives:
 - Joint Commissioning
 - Finance
 - Outcomes and Quality Measures

The project will develop:

- a model for joint commissioning;
- principles to guide, and practical tools to support, joint commissioning;
- mechanisms to capture and disseminate shared learning on commissioned services across Lancashire;
- a robust outcomes and quality performance framework against the THRIVE model;
- develop an annual financial statement;
- develop an annual investment plan;
- complete a bench marking exercise

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Workstream Deliverables and Benefits – this is our plan

Deliverable	Benefit
Review current commissioning arrangements and identify alternative models in order to develop proposals for integrated commissioning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More effective health and social care economy of service providers Commissioners working together to establish organisational arrangements that promote the most effective and efficient use of services, minimise duplication and streamline access
Develop commissioning principles and standards which are evidence based, co-produced and needs led.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent approach to commissioning of services is established All commissioning activity is evidence based, co-produced and needs led.
Develop formal mechanisms to capture the learning from pilots, testing of new service provision and existing models of delivery for shared learning across Lancashire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioning and service development is informed by good practice and a locally developed evidence base.
Develop mechanisms to ensure that all new and existing service specifications incorporate and monitor outcomes within the performance framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of services across the thrive model and the whole system is understood.
Ensure robust contract monitoring of all services contributing to the THRIVE model which takes into account outcomes, quality and activity measures. This will include evidence of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory engagement to inform service design and improvement Monitoring access of vulnerable groups Compliance of national data set requirements Production of annual service improvement plans Evidence of routine collection of Routine Outcome Measures (ROMS), Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMS) and Patient Experience Surveys (PREMS) Evidence of use of appropriate formats to communicate with service users and their families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous improvement in the quality of services is ensured An integrated approach to performance reporting will become embedded as part of contractual and performance management processes Evidence of improving outcomes for children, young people and their families. Services are responsive to the needs of children, young people and their families Understand the levels of access for vulnerable Children and Young People (CYP). Robust understanding of 'what works' locally Ensure locally commissioned services offer value for money. Local compliance with National data reporting requirements.
Develop mechanisms to monitor CYP and families journey through services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, young peoples and families journey through the system is understood, areas for improvement identified and pathways improved.
Develop an outcomes framework against the THRIVE model, in partnership with CYP, their families and key stakeholders, which will be used to monitor performance across the system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will be enabled to realise the impact and benefits of the whole system. Outcomes measures will be meaningful to CYP and their families. Consistent and equitable monitoring of outcomes Pan Lancashire
Specify requirements for a single data collection system which collects, collates and publishes performance information, against the THRIVE model for inclusion on the single point of access portal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT capability is developed in order to collect and collate national mental health shared data set in Lancashire. Transparency and Accountability of the whole system is ensured
Publish an annual report card on children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health, setting out key achievements, areas for improvement and required action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership is ensured that outcomes for children, young people and their families are improved.
Develop an annual financial statement which details partner baselines positions and year on year spend including details of growth and disinvestment.	The partnership is transparent in its investment decisions. There is increased equity in investment across Lancashire
Develop an annual investment plan which makes recommendations for future pooled and local investment	Value for money is achieved through the realisation of economies of scale where appropriate.
Undertake a bench marking exercise to understand value for money of current provision in Lancashire	The partnership is assured that value for money is achieved across the whole system.