The Public health update is as follows:

- LCC re structure is now settling (from a PH perspective)
- Chris Lee – Public Health Specialist for Behaviour Change is picking up responsibilities for the East Lancs area.
- The Behaviour Change team are responsible for behaviour change as a wider agenda, and thematically lead on drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sexual health and public mental health.
- Significant work is still ongoing to ensure newly commissioned services are rolled out effectively and deliver (Inspire E Lancs, Young Addaction, Quit Squad, Sexual Health contracts etc).
- Suicide prevention work is now an STP priority and work is underway to establish an STP level Suicide Prevention Plan, which will be shared locally in due course.
- Dementia – LCC are developing a county strategy – CL has linked the registrar responsible with Dementia Friendly Rossendale to ensure a ground up approach.
- MH Training – contracts being extended with Pendle Action in the Community (ongoing).
- Emotional and Mental Health in Schools contract has been recommissioned for a further 12 months (support for schools/staff) – county wide provision.
- STP/LDP – Prevention Group continues to develop thinking and plans for action.