

LANCASHIRE COUNTYWIDE RESIDENTIAL, DOMICILIARY AND NURSING CARE PROVIDER FORUM

6th November 2025 2pm-4pm
The Exchange, County Hall, Preston

Chair: Katie Barnes

Item	Notes and Actions
1) Welcome and Introductions	<p>Katie Barnes and Sumaiya Sufi welcomed everyone to the forum.</p> <p>Katie also introduced Matthew Emerson as new in post Director of Strategic Commissioning. Matthew spoke briefly about the upcoming session on 18th November 2025 regarding planned in house provider services consultation.</p>
2) Wendy Mackley – Health Protection Service: Cold Weather Actions	<p>Wendy Mackley introduced herself as from the Health Protection Service. She gave a presentation detailing actions that can be taken to mitigate the impact of cold weather. It will be included with the notes on the provider webpages.</p> <p>If there are any questions, please send them to Wendy.Mackley@lancashire.gov.uk.</p>
3) Tanya Shaw, Cathryn Philpott – Infection, Prevention and Control	<p>Tanya and Cathryn presented on the importance of infection prevention and control in care home settings. They discussed outbreaks data which can be found in the corresponding slides on the provider webpages.</p> <p>Questions were raised by attendees on carers being fit for work if unwell with covid.</p>
4) Liz Williams – Integrated Care Board update	<p>Please see corresponding slides for updates shares.</p>
Sali Miftari – Market Management	<p>Sali introduced himself as supporting LCC on Transformation programme via delivery partner EY. His presentation is included on the provider pages.</p>
Sumaiya Sufi – Contract Management	<p>Sumaiya shared updates as follows:</p> <p>Use of PAMMS for returns ceasing as at end of November 2025.</p>

<p>Daniel Bibby - Care Navigation</p>	<p>DSPT for 24/25 and 25/56 needs finalising if providers haven't done this already. Care Home Equipment policy statement – feedback request.</p> <p>Daniel's updates can be seen on the corresponding slides uploaded to the provider pages.</p>
<p>Joe Cragg - e-brokerage</p>	<p>Joe explained e-brokerage for care home placements will be live 1st Dec 2025 and training is planned week beginning 10th November 2025.</p>
<p>5) Any other business</p>	<p>Care Home forum session duration will be extended to allow for discussion time between agenda items and a break.</p>