

# Health & Wellbeing Board Summary – 2 July 2014

#### Membership

Councillor Joyce Bosnjak opened the meeting & confirmed that the Council had reappointed her as Chair of the Board. Dr Steve Kell was reappointed as Vice Chair.

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#### CCG 5 year plans

There are three planning areas in the County – Bassetlaw, Mid Notts & South Notts. Each presented their 5 year plans, which had been submitted to NHS England. Each plan is supported by a more detailed 2 year operating plan.

The plans showed that CCGs were now well established & had identified what they need to do to address issues within their areas. They were now in a position to commission those services. All the plans identified urgent care as a priority – providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place including integrating GPs into A&E departments.

Proactive care for long term conditions and elective care were also priorities by Mid & <u>South Notts</u>. Improving elective care would involve looking at referrals to outpatient departments to make sure that people are referred to the right person & that care is integrated to make sure that patients don't have to go back to hospital for other tests or to see other departments.

The <u>Plan for Mid Notts</u> also prioritised women and children, recognising that maternity and early years care was fundamental to a good start in life.

The <u>Plan for NHS Bassetlaw CCG</u> included care of elderly people in the community, ensuring consistency of care in care homes, mental health services & supporting people after illness.

#### This meeting at a glance:

<u>CCG 5 year plans</u> – plans to improve services in primary care, the community & hospitals.

Better Care Fund – changes to the national process & fast tracking Nottinghamshire's bid

Local nature partnership – linking the natural environment to health & wellbeing

Air quality – how it affects health & how it's monitored

<u>Pelivery Plan</u> – to be internet based & published in September

HWIG update – progress by the Group on the JSNA, delivering the Health & Wellbeing Strategy & engagement between the Board & partners.

Workforce development was key to the success of all of the plans, as was working with the hospital trusts. Within Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire the CCGs were working with NHS England to look at commissioning primary care & this also supported the implementation of the 3 Nottinghamshire plans. NHS England had also secured funding from the Prime Ministers Challenge Fund to pilot some of the changes more quickly.

#### **Better Care Fund**

The government have introduced the £3.8bn Better Care Fund to transform services & make sure that health and social care work more closely together.

There had been a change in the national process for approval of local plans. The Nottinghamshire Plan was one of 14 to be fast tracked through the process though. The deadline for resubmission HWB July 2014





was 9 July 2013 – an extremely tight timescale. The Plan needed extra detail on the impact it would have on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), Health & Wellbeing Strategy and the implementation of the Care Act as well as sign off by the local hospital trusts.

#### **Local Nature Partnership**

Councillor Martin Suthers & Helen Ross, Public Health Manager gave an overview of the work of the Lowland Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Local Nature Partnership. The Partnership had representatives from business, local government, health and the voluntary sector and aimed to make sure that natural environment was part of all decision making locally.

The presentation highlighted the role of the environment in maintaining & developing health & wellbeing.

The Partnership welcomed support from the Board & were reviewing how the Partnership could support the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

### Air quality

Jonathan Gribbin, Consultant in Public Health & David Banks, Executive Manager – Neighbourhoods at Rushcliffe Borough Council gave a presentation on air quality in Nottinghamshire. While air quality had improved there were still issues around pollution, the most serious issue was the smallest particles in the air which weren't visible as smog would have been in the past. They were mostly related to transport so all Board members were asked to go back to their organisations to raise the issue and review workplace travel plans.



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All of the district council representatives agreed to raise the issue within their councils.

## **Health & Wellbeing Strategy – Delivery Plan**



Cathy Quinn, Associate Director of Public Health presented the ideas for the Delivery Plan which would support the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

The Delivery Plan would be internet based & would be accessible to everyone. It would give an overview of the ambitions & priorities in the Strategy & access to more detailed plans & actions. Case studies from people who had been affected by the work to deliver each priority would also be included wherever possible to show 'what the Strategy means to me'

The Plan will be available on line in September 2014.

## **HWIG** progress report

Anthony May, Director of Children Families & Cultural Services presented the report which gave an overview of the work of the Health & Wellbeing Implementation Group (HWIG). The Group was made up of representatives from health, local government, the police, fire & rescue and the probation service and is responsible for making sure that the work of the Board is done. The report gave an update on progress made on the JSNA, the delivery of the priorities in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy & improving links between the Board & other partners.

#### **Chairs Report**

<u>Click here</u> to see the Chairs report including Health & Wellbeing Board Peer Challenge, visits to CCGs & the Care & Support Act consultation.