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Agenda Item: 8

**REPORT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ADULT SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND
PUBLIC PROTECTION**

PROGRESS REPORT ON WORK OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Purpose of the Report

1. The report will provide an overview of the work conducted by the Health and Wellbeing Board in the last 6 months.

Information and Advice

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is the vehicle by which councils are expected to exercise their lead role in integrating the commissioning of health, social care and public health services to better meet the needs of individuals and families using the services. Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) and Health and Wellbeing Strategies are key to this process.
3. The shadow Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board was established in May 2011 and became statutory in April 2013. The Board meets formally every 2 months, with closed workshops for members on alternate months. Current membership includes: 5 County Councillors, 7 District and Borough Councillors, 6 GPs from the Clinical Commissioning Groups, Chair of HealthWatch, Director of Children, Families and Cultural Services, Director of Public Health, Director of Adult Social Care, Health and Public Protection, representative from NHS England, and a representative of Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner. A Stakeholder network was established in March 2012 and meets 2-3 times a year.
4. In 2014 there were 9 scheduled meetings of the Board. The report will provide information on the issues covered by the Board between May and November 2014. Two stakeholder network events have also taken place over this period:
 - June: overview of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the JSNA – the event was attended by around 100 people from across the voluntary and community sector as well as Clinical Commissioning Groups, Borough and District Councils, Nottinghamshire Police and healthcare providers.
 - November: Homelessness – the aim of the event was to understand the causes and implications of homelessness and how the Health and Wellbeing Board and other stakeholders can address these.
5. An event on Cancer awareness, diagnosis and survivorship is planned for February 2015.

6. In May 2014 the Board discussed the:

- **NHS England Primary Care Strategy for Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire 2014-15** - Funding had been secured from the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund to accelerate progress in implementing the Strategy. Changes are required in Primary Care to meet the demands of demographic changes, technical advances, economic challenges, and workforce pressures & to improve integration. In order to realise these changes in Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire a number of pilots were being implemented.
- **Draft Avoidable Injuries Strategy for Nottinghamshire** with the aim to reduce avoidable injuries in children & young people aged 0 -17, to minimise inequalities and create safer environments for children. The Strategy was launched in June 2014 to coincide with Childhood Injury Prevention Week. Implementation of the Strategy was focused around three themes – home safety, road safety and leisure time.
- **Winterbourne project update report** - As well as receiving an update on progress with moving people to more appropriate accommodation, the Board was informed that a strategy for meeting the needs of people with challenging behaviours was being developed and that progress towards a pooled budget, that the Council would host, has been made. The report identified the intention to develop bespoke independent accommodation but this was acknowledged as a difficult area. Nottinghamshire County Council had allocated up to £3m to support the programme to help people stay in the community.
- A paper presented by the Group Manager for **Libraries, Archives, Information & Learning** on the role that the service could play in improving health and wellbeing. The service was working to break the myth of traditional libraries and to serve the whole of their communities. It provides a signposting services for self-help resources, supports reading programmes such as Books on Prescription as well as health promotion activities, improving volunteering and participation and building confidence and life skills. It hopes to offer health and wellbeing zones in the future and to extend the Books on Prescription service to children and young people. Courses around healthy eating for families were also planned. The Board asked for this presentation to be shared widely.

7. Discussed at the Board in July 2014:

- Councillor Joyce Bosnjak confirmed that the Council had reappointed her as Chair of the Board. Dr Steve Kell was reappointed as Vice Chair.
- **CCG five year plans** - the three planning areas in the county, Bassetlaw, Mid Nottinghamshire and South Nottinghamshire, presented their five year plans which had been submitted to NHS England. Each plan is supported by a more detailed two year operating plan. All the plans identified urgent care as a priority. Proactive care for long term conditions and elective care were also identified as priorities by Mid and South Nottinghamshire. Mid Notts prioritised women and children, recognising that maternity and early years care was fundamental to a good start in life. The plan for Bassetlaw CCG included care of elderly people in the community, ensuring consistency of care in care homes, mental health services & supporting people after illness.

- **Better Care Fund** – the report provided an update on the Better Care Fund plan and indicated that there had been a change in the national process for approval of local plans for use of the £3.8bn Better Care Fund. Nottinghamshire’s plan was one of 14 to be fast tracked through the process.
- **Local Nature Partnership** - Councillor Martin Suthers & Helen Ross, Public Health Manager gave an overview of the work of the Lowland Derbyshire and 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 Partnership welcomed support from the Board and was reviewing how it could support the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.
- **Air quality** - Jonathan Gribbin, Consultant in Public Health and 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, 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. 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 ideas for the delivery plan to support the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The delivery plan would be internet based, more accessible and would give an overview of the ambitions and priorities in the Strategy and access to more detailed plans and 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.
- **Health and Wellbeing Implementation Group (HWIG) progress report** - Anthony May, Corporate Director of Children, Families & Cultural Services presented the report which gave an overview of the work of the Group. The Group is made up of representatives from health, local government, the police, fire and 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 and Wellbeing Strategy and improving links between the Board and other partners.

8. At September’s Board:

- It was noted that Nottinghamshire’s final bid for the **Better Care Fund** had been submitted and there was a report informing the Board about the Care Act and its implications for the Council.
- **Health & Wellbeing Strategy: Delivery Plan** – The Board was informed that based on feedback from the strategy consultation, a more concise version had been agreed and published. The strategy is supported by an online delivery plan which will give more detail about the actions to support each priority and when they will be achieved. Board members agreed to act as champions for each of the priority areas and the delivery plan was approved for release on the Council website. It was agreed that this would be developed and updated to ensure it is current and links to other work including Better

Care Fund and transformation work would also be included. Regular reports on progress were agreed to the Board - with the first in December 2014.

- **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)** – The Board was informed that this is now available on Nottinghamshire Insight. Chapters have been reviewed and new chapters added, subject to approval by the Health and Wellbeing Implementation Group. As well as chapters on themes such as dementia and road safety there are also chapters based on geographical areas of the county. The JSNA continues to be developed and will include links to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy as well as information based on the areas covered by the Clinical Commissioning Groups.
 - **Healthwatch Annual Report** - The Board received the first annual report from Healthwatch. The report reviewed progress made in its first year which the Board agreed was a positive start. Work continues to ensure that children and young people are able to give their views on health and social care in the county as well as work with partners to ensure that local people and communities are engaged.
 - **Communications and engagement** - The revised communications and engagement plan originally agreed in January 2013 was presented. This will promote the identity of the Board, join up the work of the Board with other projects in health and social care and continue to develop the stakeholder network to provide opportunities for partners to be involved in the work of the Board.
 - **Mental Health Strategy** - The Mental Health Strategy was agreed with minor amendments. Further information will be presented to the Board in December about links to commissioning activity and ownership of the Strategy. Links will be made between the Strategy, the Mental Health Concordat & the PREVENT Strategy. The Board was informed that a draft Suicide Prevention Strategy would be published for consultation.
9. At October's Board it was recorded that membership of the Board had been reviewed to reflect the changed political balance of the council and Councillor Kay Cutts (Conservative) had replaced Councillor Kate Foale (Labour) as a County Council representative. Agenda items discussed were:
- **Board sign up to Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Tobacco Control Declaration** - John Tomlinson, Deputy Director of Public Health gave the Board a briefing on the effect of tobacco use on health and the wider community, which remains a significant public health concern. He presented the Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Declaration on Tobacco Control which is a ground breaking partnership commitment to reduce tobacco use. All of the partner organisations represented at the Board are considering signing up to the declaration; for each organisation, the declaration would need to be underpinned by an individualised action plan.
 - **Leaving Hospital Policy** - The Board considered this policy which is being applied across the south of the county. Similar policies are being considered in mid-Notts and Bassetlaw. The policy has been prepared in consultation with representatives from health and social care as well as patient groups, and aims to support patients to be discharged from hospital as soon as they are medically fit, recognising that while some people feel safe in hospital it is not the best place to recover from illness. The policy

requires health and social care to work together to ensure that people have support available when they are fit to be discharged and that this information is provided to patients and carers when they are admitted to hospital.

The Board supported the policy and suggested that it should be extended to mental health wards. They also recognised that while it may release capacity within hospitals it may result in pressure within the community and on social care and asked for more information to be presented about how the policy would impact on resources.

- **Peer challenge** - The Board has been accepted onto a national Peer Challenge programme led by the Local Government Association. It will involve review by a panel of people from outside the county who will reflect the make-up of the Board and includes representatives from upper tier authorities, NHS England, district councils, clinical commissioning groups and Healthwatch. The process will focus on governance arrangements, Board member relationships and ownership, communication and engagement with stakeholders, reaching consensus and further development needs. An initial meeting will take place in October with representatives from the Board and the peer panel before a timetable is issued for the review which will take place between the 3 and 6 February 2015.
- **The Chairs report** included the [Mental Health Concordat](#) and Nottinghamshire's 'Wellbeing@work' workplace award scheme.

Other Options Considered

10. Not applicable.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

11. This report is for noting only.

Statutory and Policy Implications

12. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

13. There are no financial implications rising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) It is recommended that Committee notes the content of the report and receives a further summary of the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board in July 2015.

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Constitutional Comments (LM 10/12/14)

12. As this report is for noting only, no constitutional comments are required.

Financial Comments (12/12/14)

13. There are no financial implications contained within the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All.

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