

12 September 2013**Agenda Item: 5**

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY REPORT FOR HEALTH CONTRACTS

Purpose of the Report

1. The report provides a summary of the performance and quality information relating to Public Health Services commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council as part of the Public Health function.

National and local context

2. A significant number of health contracts were novated to the council as part of the transition arrangements for Public Health on 1 April 2013. All contracts novated were transferred on a '*Lift, Shift and Stabilise*' basis for a period of one year (2013/14).
3. Performance and quality information is presented in **Appendix One**. This provides activity and performance data where there is data currently available for quarter 1 - 2013/14. Where there is a delay in the availability of quarter 1 data (for example due to fixed timescales for submitting data to national data sets or where data requirements need to be clarified), this information will be presented in the following quarter's report and will be clearly identified as quarter 1 data.
4. A background paper provides a summary of available activity and performance information from the contract period 2012/13. This information, where available, has been provided by the previous commissioners. This information provides baseline information to support and inform the performance management of the contracts in 2013/14.
5. Each report is ordered under the Public Health functions (refer to table 1). There is reference to the National Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) and local priorities from the Nottinghamshire County Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Supporting information is given about the providers of contracts. In some instances a range of providers are commissioned to deliver the outcomes for a given function, whilst for other functions there are no contracts.
6. At the end of Appendix One, an exception report is provided including information about quality and risks associated to Public Health Services. The information is shown as a numeric exception summary report of Serious Incidents, complaints and Freedom of Information requests relating to Public Health Service contracts.

Table 1: Public Health Functions

Public Health Priorities	
1	NHS Health Check
2	National Child Measurement Programme
3	Comprehensive Sexual Health Services
4	Public Health Advice to the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) via a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
5	Local Authority (LA) role in dealing with health protection incidents, outbreaks and emergencies
Other Public Health Functions	
6	Accidental Injury Prevention
7	Alcohol & Drug Misuse
8	Children & Young People
9	Community Safety, Violence Prevention and Social Exclusion
10	Dental Public Health
11	Immunisation Screening & Support
12	Infection Control
13	Mental Health
14	Nutrition
15	Physical Activity
16	Prevention of cancer & long term conditions
17	Reduce & prevent birth defects
18	Seasonal mortality
19	Social exclusion
20	Tobacco control
21	Weight management
22	Workplace Health

7. Nottinghamshire County Council has three types of contracts to manage Public Health Services:
 1. Associate Contracts where Nottinghamshire County Council is an associate commissioner to a NHS Standard Contract with each contract led by an agreed Clinical Commissioning Group as Lead Commissioner. The council is an associate to the following NHS Standard contracts
 - o Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
 - o Sherwood Forest Hospitals Foundation Trust
 - o Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals Trust
 - o Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust
 - o Community Health Partnerships
 - o Bassetlaw Health Partnerships
 2. Public Health Services Contract (developed by the Department of Health, in partnership with local government and public health professionals)
 3. A local abridged contract for the provision of Public Health Services with a financial value under £100,000.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

1. The recommendations are made to support future development of performance and quality reporting for Public Health Services contracts.

Statutory and Policy Implications

2. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, the NHS constitution (together with any statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State) and sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Implications related to the NHS constitution (together with any statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State)

3. Regard has been taken to the NHS Constitution together with all relevant guidance issued by the Secretary of State in formulating the recommendation.

Implications for Service Users/ Safeguarding of Children Implications

4. Performance and quality reporting is a mechanism for providers to provide commissioners with assurance of patient safety and quality of services.

Financial Implications

5. Robust performance and quality reporting ensures that financial implications are monitored and reviewed effectively to minimise financial risk to the council.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Public Health Subcommittee receive the report and note the performance and quality information provided in Appendix One.

Appendix One: Quarter One Report April -June 2013/14

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Constitutional Comments

8. Because this report is for noting only no Constitutional Comments are required.

Financial Comments (ZKM 21.08.03)

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

Public Health Performance and Quality Report for Health Contracts Summary for 2012/13

Public Health Contract Performance and Quality Management 06.06.2013

Draft Public Health Governance Framework September 2012

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.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All