

2 September 2015**Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD****CHAIR'S REPORT****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide members with information on issues relevant to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Information and Advice**2. Sustainable care homes**

A bid for European funding is being put together for a Sustainable Care Homes project. The aim of the project is to support 50 private and third sector residential and nursing care homes across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to improve their business effectiveness and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions in order to improve the lives of residents and carers including staff, relatives and friends of residents. It will do this by supporting the implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures, reducing waste and increasing sustainable outdoor activities for residents.

A steering group is being set up to develop the project. Councillor Weisz has kindly agreed to participate and a meeting is being planned for September to further develop the draft bid.

The total value of the project is £1,300,000 of which just under half is sought from European funds. The balance will be provided by participating care homes and resources from partner agencies such as time, meeting room space and so on.

For further information, please contact Helen Ross – Insight Specialist Public Health (Sustainable Development) Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County helen.ross@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

3. Avoidable Injuries in Children & Young People

The joint strategy, 'Reducing Avoidable Injuries in Children and Young People: A Strategy for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire,' describes how this agenda will be addressed across key local partnerships for the period 2014-2020, with the aim the strategy should be reviewed annually and revised in line with the latest evidence, evaluation and progress.

There has been some good partnership working both at a strategic and operational level between the City and County. With the launch of the 2014 Public Health England National Guidance on Home Safety and Road Safety; the joint strategic group are

pleased the actions and outcomes from current work streams are currently being met as stated and outlined in the document.

Also in progress are the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment chapters for City and County on Avoidable Injuries for Children and Young People which are due to be completed by July/August 2015. These will form a key part in determining future commissioning decisions.

There are two Consultants in Public health leads for the avoidable injuries agenda; Lynne McNiven in the City and Kate Allen in the County and it is proposed that a rotational chair will take place for the Strategic group.

For further information, please contact Dr Kate Allen, Consultant in Public Health Kate.allen@nottscg.gov.uk

4. **Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat update**

A report was presented to the December 2014 Health and Wellbeing Board which provided an overview of the expectations and requirements of the mental health crisis concordat. Since the meeting, The Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire action plan for the Crisis Care Concordat has been developed by a cross agency group and approved by the Department of Health. It is uploaded to the map on national crisis concordat website: <http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/explore-the-map/>. It is a live document and will be continually updated and revised. Progress has been acknowledged by the Department of Health; via a letter from Alistair Burt MP, Minister of State for Community and Social Care, who noted the significant progress made across Nottinghamshire in reducing MHA 136 detentions in police cells by 50%. This has been achieved by the success of the Street Triage partnership project which pairs CPNs with police officers in a dedicated police car. This is just the beginning of a long process to ensure compliance with the Concordat standards. A county wide Crisis Concordat Board has been established. There are a significant range of actions that will require **additional investment** by CCGs and Nottinghamshire County Council.

Expectations include:

- Access to a 24/7 mental health helpline
- Improved access to a 24/7 crisis care for all ages
- Improved access to early intervention services
- Eradication of the use of police cells for Section 136 detentions
- Increase awareness and understanding of mental health across the community
- Improved response by agencies when in a mental health crisis

The action plan is attached as Annex 1.

For further information, please contact Karon Glynn, Assistant Director Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, Newark and Sherwood CCG.

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5. **Nottinghamshire Warm Homes on Prescription**

This is a project across Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire where GP practices and integrated care teams will identify and contact high risk patients with long term conditions which are made worse by living in cold living conditions. Patients will then be visited and assessed by someone from the project team and actions taken to achieve affordable warmth on behalf of the householder.

For more information please contact Dr Rina Jones Partnership Manager Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Local Authorities' Energy Partnership (LAEP) Tel 01629 536130.

6. **ASSIST Hospital Discharge Scheme**

Mansfield District Council's ASSIST Hospital Discharge Scheme commenced in October 2014 providing holistic 'whole system' interventions that support the early discharge from hospital. During the pilot MDC has prioritised its resources to respond to hospital/residential care discharges which required the commitment of staff across the Housing Department to meet individual patient/customer need. Staff based at Kings Mill Hospital on a daily basis assessed individual need, completed relevant forms including Homefinder and benefit applications, facilitated the discharge process by co-ordinating actions required to expedite a safe discharge. The staff have access to a wide range of in house resources to meet individual need and during the pilot working with health and social care colleagues, have built up a much stronger co-ordination between hospitals, social care and the community.

The scheme has been commissioned by Mid Nottinghamshire Commissioning Group to continue until end of March 2016.

For further information please contact Michelle Turton, Housing Needs Manager Tel: 01623 463177 or email: mturton@mansfield.gov.uk

7. **Countywide Multi Agency Hoarding Framework**

In response to an increase in reported cases of hoarding, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service has developed a multi-agency framework which uses a person-centred approach to deal with people who hoard. The framework has been developed in partnership with other organisations across the county and city and gives practical support to agencies dealing with people who hoard as well as an overview of the relevant legislation and useful links and contacts.

For further information please contact Emma Darby, Partnerships Manager Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service tel: 07967 690 750 or email: emma.darby@notts-fire.gov.uk

8. **Transforming care for people with learning disabilities (Winterbourne) update**

Following the well-publicised abuse cases from Winterbourne View, a long term hospital for people with learning disabilities, there has been a high profile government agenda to reduce the number of people in hospital. This is called the Transforming Care Agenda. This programme is led jointly by NHS England, the Association of Adult Social Services (ADASS), the Care Quality Commission (CQC), Local Government Association (LGA), Health Education England (HEE) and the Department of Health (DH).

Nottinghamshire has moved 32 people with complex needs out of hospital since April 2013 but still have a way to go with approximately 40 people with learning disabilities and/or autism from Nottinghamshire still in hospital. (This includes people in ATU). Nationally the government is concerned that new admissions are just replacing the hospital population.

Nottinghamshire (including Nottingham City) has been chosen as one of five 'fast track authorities' mainly because there are 180 hospital beds within the Nottinghamshire area and the current NHS England agenda is to close some hospitals. However, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire only use about 45 of these beds currently, with a further 25 out of area (mainly in neighbouring authorities). It is not yet clear exactly what work is expected to be undertaken with other authorities to address the reduction of hospital beds in Nottinghamshire or how this will be funded.

This programme has had intense scrutiny from NHS England to date with individuals being tracked and weekly phone calls being held about the progress of individuals. The 'FAST TRACK' will be scrutinised just as hard.

The aim of the fast track is to make rapid local changes to significantly reduce the numbers of people in hospital. This will be achieved through reducing the number of admissions to hospital and, where an admission has been necessary, ensuring the length of stay is kept to a minimum. The vision is that only people with acute mental health problems which need treating in hospital and those diverted from the criminal justice system will ever go into secure hospital/ATU. Currently, people do get admitted to hospital when behaviours cause placement breakdown and this will no longer be acceptable.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCGs and local authorities will be working together to put in place alternatives to hospital, both in terms of extra clinical support available in the community and alternative placements. A Transformation Board has already been established across city and county CCGs and local authorities and NHS England Specialised Commissioning to progress plans.

A bid will be submitted to the Department of Health for a share of £10m across the five fast track areas in order to 'kick start' service transformation. It has been suggested that match funding may be required from CCGs but this is not yet clear.

The bid and a plan to accompany it must be submitted by the Board by 7th September 2015.

9. We're in it together - Stakeholder Network Event

The next Stakeholder Network event will take place on 22 September 2015 at the John Fretwell Centre. It will build on the discussions from the event last year which looked at the relationship between the Board and the voluntary sector.

More information is available from the [HWB stakeholder network website](#) and places can be booked through [Eventbrite](#)

For more information please contact Nicola Lane nicola.lane@nottscc.gov.uk or 0115 977 2130.

Progress from previous meetings

10. Breastfeeding

During the discussion at the June Board meeting Mansfield and Ashfield District Council both committed to implementing the breast feeding friendly initiative locally.

Mansfield DC are working with Mansfield Town Centre BID (Business Improvement District who represent a large number of businesses and retailer) and the manager of the Four Seasons shopping centre with a number of retail premises within the town and district to identify venues which will be promoted as breast feeding friendly places. The Council have a training programme for front line staff and will be working with public health develop a marketing campaign to promote Mansfield over the coming months.

Ashfield DC are working to develop an action plan to actively support being both a breastfeeding organisation and also promoting breastfeeding across the district.

They are keen to have a greater awareness and discuss and implement innovative ways of targeting promotion of sustained breast feeding in partnership to understand why initial breastfeeding rates locally are low and drop further by 6-8 weeks. They are working with a range of health partners to do this.

The Council are also auditing the various health 'friendly' initiatives that are currently available to determine priority areas based on the district's priority health needs.

Since the meeting the representative from Broxtowe has also expressed an interest in implementing the scheme in Broxtowe.

11. Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

At the Board meeting in April 2015 members asked for a [public summary](#) of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment. This has now been prepared and is available on the Nottinghamshire County Council website.

12. HWB Workshop – workforce

Following the discussions at the finance workshop and subsequent Board meetings a dedicated workshop has been arranged to focus on creating a sustainable health and wellbeing workforce in Nottinghamshire.

This will be a closed workshop in place of the Board meeting on 4 November 2015.

The session will include invited partners and will give an opportunity to share experiences and discuss workforce issues locally with a view to identifying how the Board and partners can work together to ensure that there is a sustainable workforce in Nottinghamshire.

More information and a draft agenda will be circulated shortly.

13. Health and Wellbeing Board Support team

Following approval of recommendations made to the [Public Health Committee](#) recruitment is underway for an Executive Officer to support the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Executive Officer will work alongside existing staff to support the Board and should be in post in the autumn.

14. Planning healthier environments in Nottinghamshire

Board members are invited to a workshop to consider planning healthier environments in Nottinghamshire with an initial focus on healthy weight. The workshop will be held between 12.30 and 4.30pm on Thursday 1st October in the Rufford Suite at County Hall.

The event will focus on planning environments to support health and how the planning system can promote healthy communities, ensure adequate healthcare infrastructure and reduce health inequalities. Colleagues from planning, public health and health service commissioning have been invited to attend.

Places for the event can be booked through [EventBrite](#).

Papers to other local committees

15. [Integrating health and social care two schemes to reduce the length of stay in hospital](#)

Paper to Adult Social Care & Health Committee meeting 29 June 2015.

16. [The Impact of early help in Nottinghamshire](#)

Paper for Children and Young People's Committee meeting 15 June 2015.

17. [Proposed transition changes within adult mental health services](#)

Paper to Joint City & County Health Scrutiny Committee meeting 16 June 2015

18. [Development of early support services to children and young people with disabilities and their families](#)

Paper to Children and Young People's Committee

**19. [General practitioner Commissioning](#)
[Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust – Winter pressures](#)
[Mental Health Issues in Nottinghamshire](#)**

Papers to Health Scrutiny Committee 20 July 2015

Update on policy and guidance

There have been a number of policies and guidance documents issued which are aimed at health and wellbeing boards. The following is a summary of those which may be of interest to Board members:

Starting well

20. [Generation Inactive: An analysis of the UK's childhood inactivity epidemic and tangible solutions to get children moving](#)

UK Active

This report explores the current understanding of children's physical activity in primary schools and investigates the measures that are used to track the activity and fitness levels of pupils. It found that more could be done to support both primary schools/academies in this agenda and makes a number of recommendations.

Additional link: [Royal College of Paediatrics and Childhealth press release](#)

Living well

21. [Local Alcohol Profiles for England 2015](#)

Public Health England

This interactive tool presents data for 19 alcohol-related indicators and allows users to view and analyse data in a user-friendly format. The website also provides links to further supporting and relevant information.

Additional link: [PHE press release](#)

22. [Smoking still kills: protecting children reducing inequalities](#)

ASH

The five-year strategy set out in the Government's Tobacco Control Plan for England comes to an end in 2015, this report proposes new targets for a renewed national strategy to accelerate the decline in smoking prevalence over the next decade.

Additional links: [RCM press release](#) [Royal College of Physicians press release](#)

23. [Designed to move: Active cities](#)

Designed to move

This report lays out the economic case for designing cities to encourage greater physical activity such as walking and cycling. It argues that active cities not only confer benefits to health but also to the economy, society, the environment and personal safety

24. [Healthy New Towns programme](#)

NHS England and Public Health England have launched this programme to put health at the heart of new neighbourhoods and towns across the country. Local authorities, housing associations and the construction sector are invited to identify development projects where they would like NHS support in creating health-promoting new towns and neighbourhoods in England. Up to five long-term partnerships will initially be selected from across the country, covering housing developments of different sizes. Each site will benefit from a programme of support including global expertise in spatial and urban design, national sponsorship and increased local flexibilities.

Coping well

25. [Right here, right now: People's experiences of help, care and support during a mental health crisis](#)

Care Quality Commission

This report reviews the quality, safety and effectiveness of care provided to those experiencing a mental health crisis. The findings show that there are clear variations in the help, care and support available to people in crisis and that a person's experience depends not only on where they live, but what part of the system they come into contact with.

There is also a related [press release](#), [summary report](#) and a [BBC News report](#).

26. [Mental health crisis review – experiences of black and minority ethnic communities](#).

The Race Equality Foundation

This follows a series of interviews and focus groups with black and minority ethnic people who had experience of crisis care and provides an insight into patient experience of mental health care from a black and minority ethnic perspective.

27. [Dementia: a public health priority](#)

World Health Authority & Alzheimer's Disease International

This report aims to raise awareness of dementia as a public health priority, to articulate a public health approach and to advocate for action at international and national levels. It is expected to facilitate governments, policy-makers, and other stakeholders to address the impact of dementia as an increasing threat to global health & promote dementia as a public health and social care priority worldwide.

Additional link: [WHO press release](#)

28. [Dementia from the inside](#)

The Social Care Institute for Excellence

This film highlights what it might feel like to live with dementia based on true experiences of people living with dementia. Viewers will experience a little of what it is like to find yourself in a world that seems familiar and yet doesn't always make sense. It is aimed at professionals and the public.

29. [Ageing: the silver lining: The opportunities and challenges of an ageing society for local government](#).

The Local Government Association

This report sets out the increasing contribution to society and the economy that older people can make through empowered local government, and challenges the commonly-held belief that an ageing population is a burden. The report includes a chapter on health and wellbeing and details case studies from areas across country of schemes targeted at promoting and improving the health and wellbeing of older people.

30. [Dementia 2015: aiming higher to transform lives](#)

The Alzheimer's Society

This is the Society's fourth annual report which looks at the quality of life for people with dementia in England. It contains the results of the Society's annual survey of people with dementia and their carers and an assessment of what is currently in place and needs to be done to improve dementia care and support in England over the next five

years. It makes practical recommendations to the government on the steps that need to be taken to make quality of life better for people with dementia.

31. **[Transforming services for people with learning disability](#)**

NHS England has established five [fast-track sites](#) that will test new approaches to re-shaping services for people with learning disabilities and / or autism, to ensure more services are provided in the community and closer to home. The five sites will bring together organisations across health and care that will benefit from extra technical support from NHS England. The sites will be able to access a £10 million transformation fund to kick-start implementation from Autumn 2015.

N.B. Nottinghamshire is one of the fast-track sites – see Item 8.

32. **[Housing for Health: commissioning resource](#)**

NHS Alliance has collaborated with the housing sector to develop an online resource to better understand the correlation between housing and health. Intended for strategic leads in general practice, primary care and clinical commissioning [Housing for Health](#) provides: information about the housing system and how it is organised; insights into roles housing organisations are adopting within local health economies to improve patient care, reduce demand on the NHS and prevent people from needing expensive healthcare; specific examples of health-housing partnerships that are emerging; and advice on how to build relationships with local housing partners.

Working together

33. **[Options for integrated commissioning: beyond Barker](#)**

The Kings Fund

This report explores the options for implementing the recommendation from the Independent Commission on the Future of Health and Social Care in England regarding a single ring-fenced budget and a single local commissioner. It assesses evidence of past joint commissioning attempts, studies the current policy framework and local innovations in integrated budgets and commissioning, and considers which organisation is best place to take on the role of single local commissioner.

34. **[English Devolution: local solutions for a healthy nation](#)**

The Local Government Association (LGA)

The LGA is calling for more devolution to local areas, which can bring economic, political and social benefits to communities across the country. This publication was commissioned by the LGA to capture the thoughts of councillors, directors of public health, providers, commissioners, academics and other key opinion formers on the challenges and opportunities devolution could bring in terms of improving the public's health.

35. **[Devolution: a Road Map](#)**

The Local Government Information Unit (LGiU)

This Road Map outlines proposals to invert the current relationship between central and local government by creating a locally led process of devolution in England, which would strengthen local economies and improve public services. It sets out the practical ways in which devolution can happen at scale and at speed to avoid a bureaucratic log jam in Whitehall. There is also an [LGiU press release](#) and [blog](#).

36. [Creating a better care system: setting out key considerations for a reformed, sustainable health, wellbeing and care system of the future.](#)

Ernst and Young Commissioned by the Local Government Association

This report proposes the establishment of a £1.3 billion a year transformation fund until 2019/20 to develop a new health and social care system. This would be supported by a pooled health and social care budget, devolved powers for health, and reform incentives. The fund would focus on keeping people independent and preventing complex and long-term conditions. The report is designed to prompt debate at both a national and local level.

37. [Making it better together: a call to action on the future of health and wellbeing boards](#)

The Local Government Association (LGA) and NHS Commissioners

This document sets out proposals to local system leaders and the Government to strengthen the impact and leadership of health and wellbeing boards across the country. The document also outlines the LGA and NHS Clinical Commissioners shared commitment to support boards to reach their full potential as system leaders driving forward changes that will improve the health of their communities.

Additional link: [NHS Clinical Commissioners press release](#)

General

38. [Care Act first-phase reforms](#)

The National Audit Office

This report indicates the Department of Health has implemented the first phase of the 2014 Care Act well. Ninety-nine per cent of local authorities were confident that they would be able to carry out the Act reforms from April 2015. However, it warns that the Department's cost estimates and chosen funding mechanisms have put local authorities under increased financial risk given the uncertain level of demand for adult social care.

39. [Five year forward view: time to deliver](#)

PHE, NHSE, CQC, Monitor & others

This document looks at the progress made towards the '[Five Year Forward View](#)', and sets out the next steps needed to take to achieve the shared ambitions.

The paper starts a period of engagement with the NHS, patients and other partners on how we can respond to the long-term challenges and close the health and wellbeing gap; the care and quality gap; and the funding and efficiency gap.

Consultations

40. **Health & Wellbeing consultations**

Nottinghamshire County Council have the following open consultation relating to health and wellbeing:

- a. [Nottinghamshire Wellbeing@Work - Workplace Award Scheme](#)
- b. [20mph speed limits outside schools](#)

All consultations can be found at:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/have-your-say/consultations/>

Other options considered

41. Report to be noted only.

Reason for recommendation

42. Report to be noted only.

Statutory and Policy Implications

43. 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.

RECOMMENDATION/S

1) That the report be noted.

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Constitutional Comments

14. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments

15. 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 Divisions and Members Affected

- All