

Meeting **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

Date **Wednesday, 1 September 2021 (commencing at 2:00 pm)**

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNTY COUNCILLORS

John Doddy (Chair)
David Martin
Sheila Place
Tom Smith
A Nigel Turner
 Matt Barney

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

	David Walters	-	Ashfield District Council
A	Susan Shaw	-	Bassetlaw District Council
	Colin Tideswell	-	Broxtowe Borough Council
	Henry Wheeler	-	Gedling Borough Council
A	Abby Brennan	-	Rushcliffe Borough Council
	Neill Mison	-	Newark and Sherwood District Council
A	Marion Bradshaw	-	Mansfield District Council

OFFICERS

Melanie Brooks	-	Corporate Director, Adult Social Care and Health
Colin Pettigrew	-	Corporate Director, Children and Families Services
Jonathan Gribbin	-	Director of Public Health

CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUPS

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| A | David Ainsworth | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| A | Lucy Dadge | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Idris Griffiths | - | NHS Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Dr Thilan Bartolemeuz | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| A | Fiona Callaghan | - | NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Dr Jeremy Griffiths | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group (Vice-Chair) |
| | Leanne Monger | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Hazel Lynaghan | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |

LOCAL HEALTHWATCH

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| Sarah Collis | - | Healthwatch Nottingham & Nottinghamshire |
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OFFICE OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

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| A | Kevin Dennis - Office of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner |
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OTHER ATTENDEES

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| Caroline Henry | - | Police and Crime Commissioner |
| Dan Howitt | - | Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner |

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Briony Jones - Public Health and Commissioning Manager
Martin Gately - Democratic Services Officer

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 9 June 2021 having been previously circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- Cllr Susan Shaw (Bassetlaw District Council)
- Fiona Callaghan (Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG) with Hazel Lynaghan deputising on her behalf.
- David Ainsworth (Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG) with Leanne Monger deputising on his behalf.
- Lucy Dadge (Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG)
- Cllr Marion Bradshaw, Mansfield District Council, with Mayor Andy Abrahams deputising on her behalf.
- Cllr Abby Brennan, Rushcliffe Borough Council

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chairman introduced the report and highlighted that Bassetlaw will move from being part of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS to being within the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS. There will be no change noticed day to day in relation to this and the alteration is based on co-terminosity rather than a requirement for savings.

In response to concerns raised regarding the overnight closure of Bassetlaw Children's ward to admissions and the necessity to transfer children to Yorkshire, Idris Griffiths indicated that there was to be significant capital investment for observation and very few children would need to be transferred. Sheffield is one of the few specialist children's hospitals in the country, for those who do require it.

The Chairman observed that we were doing remarkably well with COVID vaccination uptake and that 1.2 million vaccinations has been delivered across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Councillor Henry Wheeler confirmed the testing arrangements in the school where he worked, which were that Year 7s were receiving two lateral flow tests per week.

Jonathan Gribbin confirmed that convenience was an important factor in driving vaccine take-up. NHS colleagues have been ensuring that people can walk in without appointments, and we want to continue with that.

The Chairman raised the issue of substance misuse interventions. Liver disease is one of the biggest killers of middle-aged men and deaths from drug abuse are at an all time high. Mr Gribbin stated that the ICS has a whole partnership alcohol strategy and that Scotland indicates the positive impact of a minimum unit price.

Councillor Place raised concerns about the prevalence of drug use – particularly cannabis.

RESOLVED: 2021/018

That:

- 1) No further actions were required in relation to the issues outlined in the report.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FOR 2021-2025

The Chairman welcomed Caroline Henry, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, who was elected in May 2021. Caroline Henry emphasised the importance of partnership working and her intention to be a listening commissioner. Ms Henry explained that a series of engagement events was already taking place – these included thematic events, such as, violence against women and girls with a focus on preventative work, responding and supporting. The Commissioner was very proud of the work of the Nottinghamshire Violence Reduction Unit, but indicated its work may have been overly concentrated in the city centre. Further to receiving £600,000 in funding from the Home Office a youth work programme would be launched.

In response to a question from Cllr Henry Wheeler regarding commitment to youth intervention work locally, the commissioner indicated frustration with the short-term nature of funding and said she would be pushing for three-year funding.

Jonathan Gribbin added that the Domestic Violence Bill represents an enormous opportunity and was looking forward to strengthening arrangements for survivors.

Councillor David Martin observed that resources allowing engagement with youths over the age of fifteen had diminished over time, and there were offenders in Jacksdale due to a low police presence.

RESOLVED: 2021/019

That:

- 1) A presentation on the proposals for the new Police and Crime Plan be received and any comments or considerations to help inform the objectives for Nottinghamshire 2021-2025 be provided.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S PLAN FOR 2021 - 2025

Derek Higon, Service Director – Transformation and Change, presented the report, the purpose of which was to provide a presentation on proposals for Nottinghamshire County Council's developing Council Plan, and its vision and priorities for Nottinghamshire.

Mr Higon stated that the engagement would set out how we organise ourselves as a council whilst ensuring we properly understand the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. The engagement will also ask residents about their experience of COVID, as well as their aspirations. A mailshot has gone out to every home in the county. The Big Notts Survey is a significant piece of public engagement.

The Chairman described the engagement as wide-ranging and ambitious. Dr Griffiths stated that you could not have a thriving society without good public health. There was also a requirement for good local jobs and for people to have sufficient education to enable them to make good life choices. Our universities are rife with drugs and this is becoming culturally normal.

Sarah Collis, Healthwatch, stated that in disasters some people suffer more than others – particularly marginalised communities – and queried how we would hear from the hardest hit. Mr Higon explained that a 1000 face to face interviews would be taking place and also a number of focus groups, as well as engagement via elected member networks.

RESOLVED 2021/020

That:

- 1) a presentation on the proposals for the new council plan be received and any comment or consideration provided to help inform the vision and priorities for Nottinghamshire for 2021-2025.

THE REFRESH OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY FOR 2022 - 2026

Sue Foley, Public Health Consultant, introduced the report, the purpose of which was to outline the approach to refreshing the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026. Development of the strategy will commence at a Health and Wellbeing Board in-person workshop, the invitations for which have already gone out.

The Chairman stated that the development of the strategy represented a monumental challenge and reminded the Board that healthy life expectancy was declining even before the pandemic. Jonathan Gribbin commented that this was not merely an opportunity to get back to where we were but to do something above and beyond. As well as working with partners, monitoring and evaluation would be key; something proportionate and reasonable that holds us all to account is what is required.

Melanie Brooks, Corporate Director for Adult Social Care stated that the strategy was the key vehicle for driving communication of the needs of our population and would inform NHS commissioning. The strategy will need to have a sense of agility, as well as good support from board members.

Caroline Henry, Police and Crime Commissioner, considered that the both the Health and Wellbeing and Police and Crime Strategies should be aligned where they can be.

Councillor David Martin saw the need for an educational policy for adults as well as children – particularly arounds drugs messaging.

Jonathan Gribbin explained that there was a substantial gap in healthy life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities. In Rushcliffe, the average woman will be healthy until 70 years of age, while in Mansfield it is 12 years earlier.

RESOLVED 2021/021

That:

- 1) the proposed approach to the refresh of the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy for 2022 – 2026 be approved and consider whether there are any actions they require in relation to the issues within this report.
- 2) a Health and Wellbeing Board Workshop on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy be received on Wednesday 13th October 2021.

JOINT COMMISSIONING FOR INTEGRATED CARE AND BETTER CARE FUND UPDATE

Kashif Ahmed, Service Director, Strategic Commissioning & Integration, ASCH, Nottinghamshire County Council introduced the report, the purpose of which was to update the Board on the approach to Joint Commissioning for Integrated Care in the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System.

Mr Ahmed reported that there was a good appetite to continue with joint working as 'business as usual' and that further agreement with partners was required. Assistance had also been requested from the LGA and the Institute of Public Care. An update will be brought back to the Board in due course.

RESOLVED 2021/022

That:

- 1) no further actions were required in relation to the issues contained within this report.
- 2) the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board in delivering Joint Commissioning and Integrated Care be considered, including the recommendation that the previously proposed Nottinghamshire Integration Board is not established at this time.

AN APPROACH TO PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN MENTAL WELLBEING IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Cath Pritchard, Public Health Consultant, introduced the report, the purpose of which was to seek to confirm actions for the Board to take on mental health promotion to improve and maintain mental wellbeing, reduce the incidence of poor mental health across all ages in Nottinghamshire, and ensure all people are supported to achieve good mental health throughout their lives.

RESOLVED 2021/023

That:

- 1) the actions proposed within this report on mental health promotion, aiming to reduce the incidence of mental health problems across all ages in Nottinghamshire be considered and undertaken. Proposed actions include;
 - a. Supporting a consistent approach to mental health promotion messages and communication campaigns, including suicide prevention and

awareness, reducing stigma and sign posting to support and services available for communities in Nottinghamshire.

- b. Committing to further improving the knowledge, competencies and skills of the workforce in relation to mental health promotion and suicide prevention.
 - c. Signing up to the Prevention Concordat and further develop a place based approach to mental health promotion.
 - d. Endorsing mental health as a key priority for the next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 2) updates on progress on this agenda be provided every 6 months within the Chair's Report, and a report be received on the work undertaken by the Suicide Prevention Steering Group in the autumn

WORK PROGRAMME

Board members were reminded that 12th October meeting would be a workshop on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

RESOLVED: 2021/24

That:

- 1) The work programme be noted and consideration be given to any changes.

The meeting closed at 16:12

CHAIR