

1 April 2015**Agenda Item: 11****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**Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Update**

2. A progress report was presented to the December 2014 Health and Wellbeing Board which described the proposed service model, implementation plan and commissioning approach. Since the meeting, a business case, including non-recurrent investment proposals, has been developed and shared with CCGs. The business case will be formally presented to Clinical Cabinets / Executives and Governing Bodies across the six Nottinghamshire CCGs during April for consideration and approval.

A summary of the review is attached as Annex 1.

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Adolescent Mental Health

3. Work is underway to draft an Adolescent Health Strategy for Nottinghamshire. The Chief Medical Officer's report in 2012 called for a strategy to be created that would be 'horizontal across substance use, sexual health, mental health and long-term conditions'. The Adolescent Health Strategy steering group, comprised of local authority and clinical leads, are now working to co-produce this strategy with young people, with the intention of using it to articulate a clear vision for young people's health, steer practice where necessary, and raise the profile of adolescent health across Nottinghamshire. The strategy is planned for a full draft in summer 2015, with consultation and engagement work to follow.

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Greater Manchester Combined Authorities

4. Greater Manchester Combined Authority and NHS England have announced ground breaking plans around the future of health and social care with a signed memorandum agreeing to being together health and social care budgets – a combined sum of £6bn.

The move will see NHS England, 12 Clinical Commissioning Groups, 15 NHS providers and 10 local authorities agreed a framework for health and social care with plans for joint decision-making on integrated care to support physical, mental and social wellbeing. The arrangements would enable local leaders to control how budgets are allocated. Transitional arrangements will be in place from 1 April 2015 with full devolution planned from 1 April 2016.

Further information will be provided to the Board as the impact of these arrangements is assessed and more details are available.

Healthwatch Nottinghamshire Insight Project – renal dialysis transport

5. Following receipt of a number of negative comments about patients' experience of the Arriva Renal Transport Service the Healthwatch Nottinghamshire Prioritisation Panel and asked the staff to undertake an Insight Project. This was requested so that Healthwatch could understand more about patients' experiences of this service and to identify if and how the service could be improved over the remaining term of the contract.
6. Working with the renal dialysis unit staff, a week in November 2014 was identified when Healthwatch Nottinghamshire staff and volunteers could go into the units and talk to the patients whilst they were receiving their dialysis treatment. The main focus of the project was on talking to patients face to face but also involved gathering information from patient diaries and surveys from patients and renal unit staff.
7. The main findings were:
 - 60% of patients had a poor experience of the transport service
 - Punctuality was the central issue contributing to negative experiences
 - Poor experiences affected patients emotionally and physically – and their relatives and carers
 - The transport crews were highly praised
 - Poor planning and co-ordination of journeys was identified by patients and staff as the main reason for long waiting times and long delays
8. Healthwatch Nottinghamshire has made a number of recommendations about how the experience of patients using this service can be improved and the report has been passed to Arriva, Mansfield and Ashfield CCG, GEM Commissioning support Unit and Nottingham University Hospitals for comment.
9. The findings of the Insight Project have been presented to the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on March 10th and will be followed up with Arriva and the commissioners what action they will be taking. A follow up report will be presented to the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee. The report will be available in early April on the Healthwatch Nottinghamshire website at <http://www.healthwatchnottinghamshire.co.uk/making-a-difference/reports/>

Health & Wellbeing Board development (Lakeside Part 2)

10. A workshop is planned for 29 April 2015 at Lakeside Tower. Board members are asked to hold the date in their diary. The session will look at the recommendations from the peer challenge, particularly refining our ambition for Nottinghamshire and will include Board members and partners. More information and an agenda will follow.

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:

11. **Tackling the causes and effects of obesity**

Local Government Association (LGA)

The LGA is calling on government to help people live healthier lives and tackle the harm caused by obesity by reinvesting a fifth of existing VAT raised on sweets and sugary drinks and of the duty raised on alcohol in preventative measures to support an environment and a culture where a balanced and healthy diet is the norm and appropriate physical activity is available to everyone.

12. **Practical guide to healthy ageing**

NHS England

The evidence-based guide covers key areas that have been identified as the main risk factors for older people living at home, but if they are proactively managed, they can help people stay well for longer and improve their quality of life. Topics include medicines reviews, exercise, preventing falls, general home safety, and keeping warm and staying well in winter. It also signposts people to additional help and advice from Age UK.

13. **NICE local government briefing: tobacco**

NICE

The briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on tobacco. It has been updated to include additional information on smokeless tobacco cessation in South Asian communities, tobacco harm-reduction approaches to smoking and smoking cessation in secondary care.

14. **Improving young people's health and wellbeing**

Public Health England

The Framework has been developed as a resource to enable local areas in the delivery of their public health role for young people. It poses questions for councillors, health and wellbeing boards, commissioners, providers and education and learning settings to help them support young people to be healthy and to improve outcomes for young people.

15. **Hospital admissions from care homes**

The Health Foundation

This report explores whether routinely collected information on hospitalisations from care homes could be used to enhance the understanding of hospital use by care home residents, and thus target areas for shared learning, improvements or regulatory activity.

16. [Population health systems: going beyond integrated care](#)

The King's Fund

This paper aims to challenge those involved in integrated care and public health to 'join up the dots', seeing integrated care as part of a broader shift away from fragmentation towards an approach focused on improving population health. Using examples from organisations and systems in other countries that are making this shift, the authors argue that improving population health is not just the responsibility of health and social care services or of public health professionals – it requires coordinated efforts across population health systems.

17. [Public health transformation twenty months on: adding value to tackle local health needs](#)

The Local Government Association

This document includes a compilation of case studies showing how local authorities are continuing to make progress on improving health and wellbeing and tackling health inequalities since public health was formally transferred in April 2013. The case studies were chosen because they show a range of ways in which public health in councils is approaching its new roles. They include councils spread across England, covering both rural and urban environments and with varying levels of deprivation and affluence.

18. [New guide on Health and wellbeing: a guide to community – centred approaches](#)

Public Health England and NHS England

This guide identifies how local government and the NHS have important roles in building confident communities to improve health and reduce inequalities. [Health and wellbeing: a guide to community-centred approaches](#) calls on local partners to consider the "family" of community centred approaches to improve health and wellbeing in their areas.

19. [Implementing the NHS five year forward view: aligning policies with the plan](#)

The King's Fund

This report calls for fundamental changes to how health services are commissioned, paid for and regulated to deliver the vision of the NHS five year forward view. The paper warns that without significant changes to policy and new approaches to NHS leadership the vision for the future of the NHS could fail to deliver on its ambitions. The paper makes practical recommendations on what to do now to remove barriers to developing new care models and to support their implementation. Looking ahead, it argues that national leadership of the highest order will be needed to meet the challenges inherent in delivering these changes.

20. **First CCGs approved to take on commissioning of GP services**

NHS England has approved the [first set of Clinical Commissioning Groups that will take on responsibility for commissioning the majority of GP services](#) from April this year. Sixty four CCGs across the country have been approved to take on greater 'delegated' commissioning responsibility for GP services with the possibility that others may follow. For CCGs that haven't been approved at this stage, NHS England will continue to provide support to help them achieve the commissioning model that works best for them.

21. [Prime Minister's challenge on dementia 2020](#)

The Department of Health, Cabinet Office and the Prime Minister's Office

This document launches the next phase of the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia. It sets out what this government wants to see in place by 2020 in order for England to be the best country in the world for dementia care and support; and the best place in the world to undertake research into dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases. It also highlights the progress to date on improving dementia care, support and research.

22. [Thirty-Seventh Report Planning for the Better Care Fund](#)

The House of Commons Public Account Committee

The committee found that the initial planning for the Better Care Fund was flawed. Rules for the Fund were changed in the middle of the planning phase, after failing to tell planners they needed to identify £1 billion in savings. As a result, all 151 health and wellbeing boards had to submit revised plans. The committee learned that local areas are now at greater risk of not being able to implement the policy & highlight there concerns that the new focus on reducing emergency admissions and making savings will significantly increase pressure in adult social care services.

23. [A Problem Shared? Essays on the integration of health and social care](#)

Social Marketing Foundation

This report is a collection of essays which discuss how a system can be developed that responds to the needs of a patient in the round – whether in hospital or at home. The collection sets out views on the future role of commissioners, providers, patients and family carers, and sets out alternative perspectives on future funding for the NHS and social care.

24. [The welfare of vulnerable people in police custody](#)

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC)

This report describes a thematic inspection on the welfare of vulnerable people in police custody. Inspectors found clear evidence that custody could have been avoided for a number of vulnerable adults and children had other services been available to support them. The report concludes that taking such individuals into custody has a detrimental impact on their health and wellbeing, and in many cases is the wrong approach.

25. **New era of patient care**

The NHS has chosen the first twenty nine '[vanguard](#)' [geographies](#) which aim to transform care for patients in towns, cities and counties across England. Drawing on a new £200 million transformation fund and tailored national support, from April the vanguards will develop local health and care services to keep people well, and bring home care, mental health and community nursing, GP services and hospitals together for the first time since 1948. For patients, this will lead to a significant improvement in their experience of health services. It is estimated more than five million patients will benefit, just from this first wave. For example, this could mean: fewer trips to hospitals as cancer and dementia specialists and GPs work in new teams; a single point of access for family doctors, community nurses, social and mental health services; and access to tests, dialysis or chemotherapy much closer to home.

N.B. Vanguard sites include Mansfield & Ashfield and Newark & Sherwood CCGs and Principia Partners in Health

Consultations

26. Strengthening rights of people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health issues – consultation

The Department of Health has launched a consultation seeking views to strengthen rights of people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health issues to enable them to live independently. [No voice unheard, no right ignored – a consultation for people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health conditions](#) explores options on issues such as how people can: be supported to live independently, as part of a community; be assured that their views will be listened to; challenge decisions about them and about their care; exercise control over the support they receive with a Personal Health Budget; expect that different health and local services will organise themselves around their needs; and know that professionals are looking out for their physical health needs as well as their mental health needs.

This consultation closes on 29 May 2015

27. Health & Wellbeing consultations

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

- a. Nottinghamshire Wellbeing@Work workplace award scheme
- b. Pilot school health & wellbeing survey
- c. Sexual health Integrated service model

All consultations can be found at:

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

Other options considered

28. Report to be noted only.

Reason for recommendation

29. Report to be noted only.

Statutory and Policy Implications

30. 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