

**4 March 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****Health and Wellbeing Board Peer Review**

2. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Peer Challenge which took place 3 - 6 February 2015. The panel were really impressed with our honesty & openness and made some really positive suggestions about how we can continue to improve the work of the Board.

A full report is expected within 2 – 3 weeks and will be circulated as soon as it's available.

**Child and Family Poverty Strategy**

3. The Nottinghamshire Child and Family Poverty Strategy has been refreshed to reflect updated data on child poverty levels in Nottinghamshire and changes in the way that public services are funded and delivered. A revised action plan has been produced along with revised governance and performance management arrangements. Further information can be found on Nottinghamshire County Council website at:

**<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/caring/childrenstrust/developmentwork/childpoverty/>**

4. This item can be included in a future workshop or lunchtime session to ensure the Board has adequate oversight of the area of child and family poverty.

**Information received****Get Walking Week**

5. Nottinghamshire Area Ramblers have been in touch to promote a national Get Walking Week from 2 to 10 May 2015. It encourages people to take up walking as a way of improving their health. Local groups are being coordinated to offer a programme of walks of varying distance from very easy to moderate.

Please raise this initiative within your own organisations.

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## 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:

6. [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.

7. [NICE local government briefing: tobacco](#)

**National Institute for Health and Care Excellence**

The briefing summarises 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.

8. [Promoting youth-friendly mental health and wellbeing services](#)

The Mental Health Foundation

This is one of a series of guides to support the mental wellbeing of young people aged 16-25. It has been written to help services address the specific needs of this age group and tackle some of the barriers which prevent them from accessing traditional mental health services.

9. [Mental health and policing](#)

The NHS Confederation Mental Health Network and Association of Chief Police Officers

The briefing highlights emerging good practice to deliver improved care for people in mental health crisis.

10. [Smoking prevalence in young people](#)

Public Health England

The figures are estimates of youth smoking rates for every local authority, ward and local NHS level, based on factors known to predict smoking in young people. The data aims to help local organisations to respond to high levels of smoking within their areas.

11. [Funding to get people home from hospital and prevent admissions](#)

The Department for Communities and Local Government, and the Department of Health have announced new funds will be made available for councils to get people home from hospital more quickly and stop people from being admitted in the first place. The new funding will be allocated to 87 councils through ring-fenced grants for social services immediately, weighted

towards areas with significant demand for home care packages who have not previously received additional funding this winter.

12. [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.

13. [Transforming care for people with learning disabilities next steps](#)

Department of Health, NHS England, Local Government Association, Association of Adult Social Services, and the Care Quality Commission

The report sets out a series of ways in these organisations intend to improve the quality of life of those with learning disabilities by substantially reducing the number of people placed in hospital, reducing the length of time those admitted spend there, and enhancing the quality of both hospital and community settings.

14. [Community centred approaches to health and well-being](#)

Public Health England

This guide outlines a 'family of approaches' for evidence-based community-centred approaches to health and wellbeing. It presents the work undertaken in phase 1 of the project and provides a guide to the case for change, the concepts, the varieties of approach that have been tried and tested and sources of evidence.

15. [Homelessness report](#)

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation

This is a five year (2011-2016) study that provides an independent analysis of the impact on homelessness of recent economic and policy developments in England. The key areas of interest are the homelessness consequences of the post-2007 economic recession and the housing market downturn.

16. [Investing in children's mental health](#)

The Centre for Mental Health

This report examines the costs and the benefits of a range of interventions to prevent or treat some of the most common mental health conditions that affect children and young people. It finds that there is a wide range of interventions for conduct disorder, anxiety, depression and ADHD that not only improve children's mental health but also lead to economic benefits including future savings in public spending. The report concludes that under-investment in children's mental health support is a false economy.

17. [Comprehensive Services for Complex Needs: A summary of the evidence](#)

Revolving Doors Agency and Centre for Mental Health

The report shows that some of the most excluded and disadvantaged people in society can be effectively helped through better, more targeted support. It assesses the evidence for three programmes designed to work directly with people facing multiple and complex needs: multisystemic therapy; wraparound; and the link worker model. It shows these programmes can address important issues such as crime and homelessness, while improving clients' wellbeing.

## Consultations

### 18. Health & Wellbeing consultations

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

- a. Better Care Fund Pooled Budget Agreement for 2015/16
- b. C card scheme
- c. NHS Healthcheck Outreach programme
- d. Proposed remodelling of PH nursing service 5-19 years
- e. Tobacco control
- f. Nottinghamshire Wellbeing@Work workplace award scheme
- g. Pilot school health & wellbeing survey
- h. 20 mph speed limits outside schools
- i. Sexual health Integrated service model (to start 5 March 15)

**All consultations can be found at:**

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

### 19. Partnership arrangements between NHS bodies and local authorities

The Department of Health has begun an open consultation seeking views on bringing NHS England's primary medical care functions into local authorities and health bodies' partnership arrangements. The proposed amendments set out in [NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 Public Consultation](#) will make it possible for pooled budgets to include funding for primary medical care which will encourage greater integration across community health, social care and primary care.

The consultation period runs until the 8 March 2015.

## Statutory and Policy Implications

- 18..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

- 1) That the report be noted.

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### **Constitutional Comments**

14.This report is for noting only and no constitutional comments are required.

### **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