

**9 June 2021****Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH****PRESENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL AREA COORDINATION IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide a presentation on the implementation of Local Area Coordination (LAC) in Nottinghamshire.
2. To approve an additional workshop on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for the Health and Wellbeing Board's work programme on the LAC approach in Nottinghamshire.

**Information**

3. A prevention approach which supports individuals to stay as independent as possible within their own communities and to ensure that all interventions seek to maximise their independence is enshrined in the Care Act 2014, and the Health and Social Care Act 2012. This establishes a model of place based care and is at the heart of Public Health policy with its focus on addressing the wider determinants around health and wellbeing in order to address health inequalities.
4. A key aspect of the use of place based care is both the availability of and access to community assets in terms of commissioned, and non-commissioned, voluntary and community sector services. A key national initiative is the use of community link workers, which are established across Primary Care Networks.
5. Adult Social Care & Health is piloting the Local Area Co-ordination approach in Nottinghamshire, for an initial period of 18 months, to establish ways of better co-ordinating community-based initiatives to.
  - a. Help communities to become inclusive, welcoming and self-supporting places.
  - b. Support people to stay strong and prevent a need for service intervention by building on personal strengths and finding support through local relationships.
  - c. Support people facing crisis to get a person-centred service, within the context of a supportive community network.
  - d. Help public services to transform so they are integrated, person centred, and co-produced with communities.
  - e. Reduce costs to the system as a result of people requiring less assessment, intervention and ongoing care.

6. Linzi Adams (Project Manager), Clare Gilbert (Group Manager, Strategic Commissioning), alongside a representative from Community Catalysts, will provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with a presentation on the Local Area Coordination approach and role of coordinators in supporting individuals with their health and care needs in Nottinghamshire.
7. It is then anticipated that a workshop will be held in late July 2021 to discuss piloting this approach in Nottinghamshire in more detail with members of the Board. This was published in the Council Diary for 27<sup>th</sup> July but it is proposed that the workshop is held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

8. The recommendation aims to support continued partnership working and its statutory duty to promote integrated working to improve health and care services.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public-sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

### **Financial Implications**

10. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked-

- 1) To receive a presentation on the implementation of Local Area Coordination (LAC) in Nottinghamshire.
- 2) To agree to receive a workshop on the LAC approach on Wednesday 28th July 2021.

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### **Constitutional Comments (AK 20/05/2021)**

11. This report falls within the remit of Health and Wellbeing Board under its terms of reference.

### **Financial Comments (DG 17/05/21)**

12. There are no direct financial implications arising from this 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.

- [Developing the Adult Social Care and Health approach to Prevention and Early Intervention](#) Report to Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee (29 March 2021)

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All