

Meeting HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date Wednesday, 3 March 2021 (commencing at 2:00 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Kevin Rostance (Chair)
Joyce Bosnjak
Glynn Gilfoyle
Tony Harper
Francis Purdue-Horan

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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

OFFICERS

A	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

David Ainsworth	-	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group
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| A | Lucy Dadge | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| A | Idris Griffiths | - | NHS Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group |
| A | 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 Wigginton | - | 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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| Allan Breeton | - | Independent Chair, Safeguarding Adults Board |
| Simon Castle | - | Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG |

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| Tina Bhundia | - | Public Health and Commissioning Manager |
| Briony Jones | - | Public Health and Commissioning Manager |
| Irene Kakoullis | - | Group Manager, Early Years Services |
| Martin Gately | - | Democratic Services Officer |

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6 January 2021 having been previously circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Dr Thilan Bartolomeuz (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Melanie Brooks (Nottinghamshire County Council)

Fiona Callaghan (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Lucy Dadge (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Kevin Dennis (Police and Crime Commissioners Office)

Hazel Wigginton substituted for Fiona Callaghan (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Councillor Bosnjak declared a Private Interest in relation to item 6.

Councillor Gilfoyle declared a Private Interest in relation to item 6.

CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chairman introduced the report and Councillor Gilfoyle raised the issue of BAME communities not coming forward for COVID vaccinations, as well as the high mortality rate for people of colour following infection with coronavirus, and Councillor Bosnjak requested information on whether Community Champions would be working with Syrian refugees.

Members requested that a report on this issue be brought to a future meeting.

RESOLVED: 2021/06

That:

- 1) a report on take-up of COVID vaccinations by BAME communities, the BAME mortality rate and Community Champions work with Syrian Refugees be brought to a future meeting of the Board.

BREASTFEEDING – UPDATE ON PROGRESS, PREVALENCE AND TARGETS FOR LOCAL BREASTFEEDING RATES AND BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY VENUES

Tina Bhundia, Public Health and Commissioning Manager, Nottinghamshire County Council, the purpose of which was to advise the Board on the public health significance of breastfeeding and provide information on breastfeeding prevalence, and the actions underway to increase breastfeeding prevalence. The Board heard about the benefits of breastfeeding, and UNICEF's recommendation that babies should be fed exclusively on breast milk for the first six months of life. The Board also heard about the UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative, an evidence-based, staged accreditation programme, as well as Breast Feeding Friendly Venues, the accreditation for which is carried out by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

Board Members raised concerns about the extent to which the promotion of breastfeeding had been impacted by the pandemic and queried if there were sufficient facilities to allow women to express at work; as well as if Nottinghamshire tourism venues – such as Clumber and Rufford were sufficiently breastfeeding friendly. The Director of Public Health undertook to take forward all the issues raised by Board Members.

RESOLVED: 2021/07

That:

- 1) the information shared in the paper in relation to breastfeeding in Nottinghamshire be considered.
- 2) the role the Board can play in supporting the promotion of breastfeeding locally be considered with a focus on increasing the proportion women breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks.
- 3) the efforts to support driving and implementing the local breastfeeding action plan to improve breastfeeding prevalence, specifically targeting areas of the county with the lowest rates be continued.
- 4) Partners be asked to support the expansion of breastfeeding friendly venues in each district, in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Council.
- 5) District Councils be asked to continue to drive and monitor the implementation of breastfeeding venues in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Council.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

Allan Breeton, Independent Chair, Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Board introduced the report, the purpose of which was to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work

and progress of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board during the financial year 2019/2020.

Dr Jeremy Griffiths raised the issue of safeguarding referrals, particularly the threshold for referrals and partnership working (e.g. with paramedics and care homes).

Councillor Bosnjak raised concerns about the timeliness of the report, and why it had not been brought to the board previously. In addition, Councillor Bosnjak requested that future reports be more detailed and have more teeth.

RESOLVED 2021/08

That:

- 1) the contents of the report be considered and any actions to support the work of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board in protecting adults at risk from abuse or neglect.

LAUNCH OF TARGETED LUNG HEALTH CHECKS PROGRAMME

Simon Castle, Head of Cancer and End of Life Commissioning, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, introduced the report and stated that NHS England have given £70million to fund 10 project sites throughout the country to implement Targeted Lung Health Checks. These have been chosen based on the mortality rates from lung cancer and Mansfield & Ashfield has been chosen as one of these sites. There are factors which affect this such as smoking prevalence and being an ex-mining community.

The aim of the programme is to identify lung cancer and other lung diseases at an earlier stage when treatment outcomes are more positive which will improve survival rates. Currently, there is a high incidence of lung cancers but few are presented at an earlier stage. There are already some sites in Manchester/Liverpool who are up and running and the evidence coming out of these is that lung health checks can totally turn that around and the majority found are earlier stage.

The One Stop Shop mobile unit will be piloted in Warsop.

Jonathan Gribbin, Director of Public Health commented that he was delighted to see before the Board something likely to have a great impact on health inequalities in Nottinghamshire. In addition, Mr Gribbin undertook to link Simon Castle with the County Council Communications Team so that the Targeted Lung Health Checks Programme could be more widely promoted in the pilot areas.

Councillor Gilfoyle commented that the use of this programme in former mining communities would be a major step forward.

Further to a question from Councillor Shaw, Mr Castle indicated that patients were likely to be asked if they had received the COVID vaccination as part of a general health check.

RESOLVED 2021/09

That:

- 1) the Board be informed of the launch of the Targeted Lung Health Check programme in Mansfield and Ashfield and consider its role in promoting the programme locally.

WORK PROGRAMME

In response to a question from Dr Jeremy Griffiths, Jonathan Gribbin indicated that the Health and Wellbeing Strategy would be reviewed by the Board later this calendar year.

RESOLVED: 2021/010

That:

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

The meeting closed at 15:45

CHAIR