

2 July 2014**Agenda Item: 13****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**2. Care and Support Act Consultation**

The draft regulations and guidance for the Care and Support Act were published on 6 June 2014. A consultation on the elements which will come into effect in 2015/16 will run from 6 June to 15 August 2014. A consultation on other elements will follow.

Further information and details of how to respond to the consultation is attached as Appendix 1.

3. Peer challenge

The Health and Wellbeing System Improvement Programme is calling for councils and their systems to take part in their fully subsidised [peer challenge programme](#).

An expression of interest is being considered on behalf of the Health & Wellbeing Board to assist the board's learning and development.

These challenges are free to councils and health and wellbeing boards. They involve a bespoke team of peers, working on site, for four days to explore how the council and its partners are working together to deliver successful health outcomes through their health and wellbeing board (HWB), their new public health and local Healthwatch responsibilities.

4. Working with CCGs

The Chair wishes to gain a greater understanding around the work of CCGs and what is important to health. Board members are asked to consider if they would like the Chair to attend their CCG clinical executive groups or governing bodies, to

assist broader discussions to take place within CCG's around the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. 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.

Councillor Joyce Bosnjak
Chairman of Health and Wellbeing Board

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Constitutional Comments

6. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments (KAS 19/06/14)

7. 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 Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All

CARE AND SUPPORT ACT CONSULTATION INFORMATION FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARDS

Overview

The draft regulations and guidance for the Care and Support Act were published on June 6th, for consultation between June 6th and August 15th.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/updating-our-care-and-support-system-draft-regulations-and-guidance>

This consultation is only for the elements that come into effect in 2015/16, (consultation on the cap on care costs etc. which come into effect in 2016/17 will be planned at a later time).

There was a regional event in the East Midlands on June 9th, primarily for adult social care audience. This was the first of several planned events by DH/ADASS/LGA to engage in the regions. Presentation slides from this event will follow.

The regulations and guidance documents are quite lengthy but the chapter headings will help you navigate to the sections you might wish to review in more depth. The guidance broadly covers duties and guidance relating to themed areas such as:

- Wellbeing
- Prevention
- Personalisation
- Integration
- Carers
- Info, advice, advocacy
- Assessment and eligibility (new national eligibility thresholds proposed/defined)
- Transitions
- Specific matters relating to Prisoners
- Market development
- Safeguarding
- Continuity of care when people move between authority boundaries.

There are a series of consultation questions which can be used to structure feedback in each chapter, general comments can also be submitted and are welcomed during the consultation. Following consultation final documentation will be published in October.

Engaging with Health and Wellbeing Boards

Boards will wish to be aware of this consultation and how to respond, and will wish to ensure NHS partners, other agencies and the public are aware of the consultation.

As a starting point HWB Board officers should contact their DASS to understand how the local adult social care team are engaged with the consultation and the local approach being taken to engagement to make sure there is coordination in terms of messaging with partners and the public. Your DASS will also have information about the local implementation plan and key milestones for this in your LA.

HWB Boards will wish to consider in particular the impact of the proposals on:

- Services users and carers
- Commissioning strategy for prevention
- How the proposals relate to the local joint health and wellbeing strategy and the better care fund plan
- The potential impact on the service model(s) and costs of providing adult social care support and any risks this presents. (this is subject to some national modelling work across a number of LAs, a process which your DASS will already be engaged with)

Please consider this item for your next scheduled HWB board meeting/development session, or if there are no scheduled meetings of the Board within the consultation period, discuss with your DASS how to actively engage the Board in other ways, and support them with briefing materials.

Additional Materials/Information

There are 11 fact sheets to support the consultation documents which can be accessed at this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets>

An easy read version is available at this weblink

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/317822/Care_Act_easyread.pdf

How to respond to the Consultation

Click here to [Respond online](#)

Or respond via Email:

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Or write to:

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