

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary 9 November 2016



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SAFEGUARDING
CHILDREN Board

Safeguarding Children Annual Report

Chris Few gave Board members an overview of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board's (NSCB) [annual report for 2015-16](#). Chris explained that during the year Ofsted had inspected safeguarding services in Nottinghamshire & said they were 'good'.

Chris assured the Board that services will continue to improve though & a [business plan](#) has been agreed which describes how this will happen. He also outlined what might happen as a result of the publication of the Wood Review & legislation which is going through Parliament at the moment. Although it is not clear exactly what the changes might be yet it's hoped that it will present an opportunity to build on the best parts of the current system & will definitely continue to have a multi-agency approach.

Sustainability & Transformation Plan updates

David Pearson updated the Board on the [Nottingham & Nottinghamshire draft STP](#) which has now been submitted to NHS England. Across the country 44 STPs are being developed to tackle gaps in health & wellbeing, care & quality & finance & efficiency.

David described the 5 high impact areas in the Plan which are to promote wellbeing, prevention, independence & self-care; to deliver technology enabled care; to strengthen primary, community, social care & carer services; to simplify urgent & emergency care & to ensure consistent & evidence based pathways in planned care.

An action plan is being developed to describe how the STP will be delivered.

The key targets of the Plan includes adding 3 years to the healthy life expectancy of the population in Nottingham & Nottinghamshire, increasing capacity in primary care, reducing variations in care – including A&E waits & improving prevention. Changing the culture in health & social care will be essential to deliver these targets & David described a workforce work stream which will support these changes.

The STP aims to:

- increase health life expectancy by 3 years
- provide proactive coordinated care for the people most at risk
- reduce inappropriate admissions to hospital
- improve access to GPs in A&E to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions
- set up purpose built child & adolescent mental health & perinatal health facility
- introduce Making Every Contact Count across wider public services
- support more people to be independent & live at home

Idris Griffiths, Interim Chief Officer at Bassetlaw CCG gave the Board an update on progress with the draft [South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw STP](#) which has also been submitted.

At this meeting:

[Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board](#) – 2015/16 annual report

[STPs](#) – both Nottingham/Nottinghamshire & South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw plans submitted.

[Autism](#) – self assessment of services in Nottinghamshire

[Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy](#) – update on progress & plans to update in 2017

[Chairs report](#) – Stay Well this Winter 2016

Many of the issues in both STPs are the same. The increasing number of people living longer with multiple health conditions is a particular concern. Both STPs recognise that it is essential that all parts of the health & care system work together in the future.

Both draft Plans are due to be published during November & will be supported by a clear communications & engagement strategy.

The Board was particularly keen to hear about the prevention part of the Plans – especially for children & young people. The benefits of this approach will be very long term & Board members suggested balancing a long term approach with some quick wins.

Autism self-assessment

There is an annual self-assessment of services to support people with Autism. David Pearson gave the Board an overview of the most recent one for Nottinghamshire. Generally services in Nottinghamshire were good but there are areas for improvement. Crisis support is one area which will be improved when a new service will be put in place in January 2017.

Board members agreed to ask their organisations to appoint an Autism champion to help improve services for people with Autism in Nottinghamshire & to promote the [on-line awareness training](#).

Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy

David Pearson gave the Board an update on progress with the strategic actions agreed by the Board in September 2015.

Some of the key successes during 2016 included: accreditation of a number of breastfeeding friendly places & agreement to roll out the initiative in other areas; a partnership agreement to tackle child sexual exploitation which is supported by a joint county/city action plan; 22 organisations agreeing to sign up to the tobacco declaration & the establishment of an integrated housing group to link housing with health.

David then presented a second report about the refresh of the Strategy in 2017. The Board agreed to delay the refresh until the outcome of the local STPs is known so the Board can identify opportunities to add value & address health inequalities in Nottinghamshire.

In the meantime the Board agreed to focus on a small number of strategic actions – keeping housing, Child Sexual Exploitation, planning environments for health & wellbeing & crisis support for people with mental health problems. They will also add [Making Every Contact Count](#) & supporting young people with special educational needs & disabilities as they move from children's to adult's services.

Chair's report

Councillor Bosnjak asked members to look at the Public Health England campaign '[Stay Well this Winter 2016](#)' which included the flu vaccination programme & encouraging people to get advice from their local pharmacists for winter illnesses.



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