

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary 7 December 2016

Better Care Fund Performance

David Pearson gave Board members an update on the BCF in Nottinghamshire & the performance report for quarter 2 (July to September 2016).

Board members asked about the underspend of the Fund, which is being carried forward to the next financial year & asked David about the patients who were not happy with the support their GP had given them to manage their long term condition. Board members also asked for more information in the next report to show trends so that they can influence what is happening.

Sustainability and Transformation Plans update

David Pearson & Idris Griffiths briefed Board members on the draft Sustainability and Transformation Plans for [Nottingham & Nottinghamshire](#) and [South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw](#). Both Plans have now been published & the public are being asked for their views.



David explained that the Plans give the overall aims of how health & social care will change to deliver the NHS Five Year Forward View at a local level. There will be more consultation & engagement to help inform decisions about any significant changes to services as the STP is developed & implemented over the next 5 years. The Plan aim will be to offer more holistic care for people & to provide more care closer to home. Plans will build on the work that has already been started by the local transformation programmes in Nottinghamshire.

The Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Plan contains five high impact areas, three supporting themes & three enabling themes, & incorporates wider factors such as promoting independence, prevention & self-care, and housing & environment. Each theme is led by a chief officer from the area. Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire have been working with health and care partners to support engagement on the plan. The engagement period for the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Plan is running to 16 February 2017.

Idris Griffiths explained that in Bassetlaw the STP will address wider factors to improve health like housing & employment. It also links physical & mental health. There are 8 work streams in the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Plan which are each being led by a chief officer from the area. The Plan also includes better access to primary care.

The Board highlighted challenges to implementing the STPs like the current payment system which is based on numbers of patients registered for primary care & activity for hospitals rather than on outcomes for citizens. There were also questions asked about whether seven-day services from GPs were necessary.

Director of Public Health Annual Report

Barbara Brady presented her [annual report for 2016](#) to the Board. She explained that research showed that less than half of people's health is determined by health services. More than half is as a result of wider factors like housing, employment & the environment.

At this meeting:

[Better Care Fund](#) – performance for Q3

[STP update](#) – Nottingham & Nottinghamshire & Bassetlaw Plans now published

[Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016](#) – preventing ill health

[Housing & health update](#) – progress through the STP & housing project officer to be appointed



She explained that there is a gap between life expectancy (the age that people are expected to live to) & healthy life expectancy (how many years people usually live in a healthy state). In Nottinghamshire there is a 7 year difference in healthy life expectancy for men between the north & south of the county & 6 years for women.

The gap between healthy life expectancy & life expectancy is one of the reasons for the problems in health & social care because people are living longer with long term illnesses. The Director of Public Health Annual Report suggests that preventing people from getting ill would help to address this.

Barbara asked members to embed health & wellbeing in all corporate policies in line with the recent paper by the Local Government Association '[Health in all policies](#)' to ensure joint responsibility & ownership.

The Board agreed to add briefings on all areas of the Annual Report to the work programme to understand each area of the report better & to identify where the Health & Wellbeing Board can help.

Housing & health

Councillor Bosnjak introduced the report on housing and health and welcomed Bev Smith from Mansfield District Council to update the Board.

Bev told the Board that since the last report in June 2016 a bid had been successful for NHS Pioneer funding to establish the post of Housing and Health Programme Manager to help progress the delivery plan for the housing part of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy and further bolster collaborative work between health and housing. The post is funded for an initial one year period and will be based in Public Health.

Bev also described the housing and health section in the Nottingham & Nottinghamshire STP which recognises the importance of having suitable accommodation which is safe and warm. This is especially important for vulnerable people, including those being discharged from hospital. There are 5 key themes in the housing chapter of the STP: supporting people to live independently at home; improving private sector housing standards; providing healthy takeaway options; integrating health into planning and development and reducing the health impact of air pollution. A paper is being written to go to each of the district councils to ensure sign up to the principles in the STP, including Bassetlaw which is part of the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw STP.

Bev also highlighted bids which have recently been submitted to Government relating to homelessness. Board members agreed that there should be a workshop event to consider homelessness issues in spring. They were also pleased to hear about the overlap with work that Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service are doing to expand their Safe & Well checks and members were keen to hear more about the HOT scheme for takeaways.



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🕒 **Next meeting 2pm, 4 January 2017 at County Hall, West Bridgford**