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Agenda Item: 5

**REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OFFICE OF THE POLICE
AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SAFER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BOARD AND
THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

Purpose of the Report

1. To forge stronger linkages between the Safer Nottinghamshire Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board around shared agendas.

Background

2. The Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB) is a countywide strategic group that is required under the Crime and Disorder Regulations 2007 to ensure the delivery of shared community safety priorities and a community safety agreement.
3. The SNB is chaired by the Nottinghamshire County Council Chief Executive, Anthony May. Membership includes the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police, the Interim Director of Public Health, the Head of the Nottinghamshire Probation Service, the Chief Officer of each of the District / Borough Councils and the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service. Also Service Directors representing the Nottinghamshire County Council Children, Families and Cultural Service and Adult Social Care, Health and Public Protection.
4. Seven priorities have been identified by the SNB. These priorities represent areas of concern where the Board considers additional focus is needed in relation to developing knowledge, understanding and service provision. There are also a further six key issues where strategic planning and front line actions have been developed to ensure that the community safety dimension is being addressed in a holistic way. The strategic priorities and key issues are detailed below:

Strategic Priorities:

- Vulnerable People (including working with cases with a mental health dimension)
- Modern Slavery
- Domestic Abuse

- New and Emerging Communities
- Hate Crime
- Youth Crime Reduction
- Crime in Rural Areas

Key Issues:

- Sexual Abuse
- Violence (place based)
- Serious and Organised Crime
- Substance Misuse
- Reducing Re-offending and Offender Management
- Antisocial Behaviour

5. The SNB oversees the work of the Community Safety Partnerships across the county.
6. Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) are a statutory partnership of organisations who work together to create strategies and practical interventions to reduce crime and disorder in their local area. There are four CSPs covering the county area:
 - Ashfield Community Partnership
 - Mansfield Community Partnership
 - Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership
 - South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership
7. Since April 2013 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are required to be members of the CSPs. CCGs have a duty to:
 - Participate in a strategic assessment of crime and disorder
 - Contribute to the development of local strategies that effectively deal with the issues which are identified

Identification of need for closer working with the Health and Wellbeing Board

8. In January 2016, the SNB agreed to undertake a review of its role and all aspects of its functionality in order to ensure its operating arrangements were fit for purpose and the potential for realising desired community safety outcomes in Nottinghamshire were maximised.
9. The findings of this review were presented to the SNB in August 2016. Subsequently the following vision was approved for the Board:

“Working together to enable and support communities that are safe, healthy, confident and thriving”
10. In order to undertake the role of strategic lead, offering strategic direction for community safety, the Board recognised that it must be integrated into, and a key player in “the

Nottinghamshire Public Realm". To achieve this there was agreement to strengthen linkages with the following public body entities:

- Health and Wellbeing Board (including Clinical Commissioning Groups)
- Adults' Safeguarding Board
- Children's Safeguarding Board
- Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership
- Economic Prosperity Committee

11. It was identified that stronger linkages were required particularly around the following components:

- Improved collaboration over agendas
- Specific responsibility for SNB members to report into and from the Board
- Improved integrated working on common/complementary issues

12. The Board has adopted four key approaches to its work. These being (1) prevention, (2) early intervention, (3) community engagement and confidence, and (4) place focus.

Opportunities for stronger linkages to be developed

13. Following the review of SNB three key strands (projects) of work were identified, all of which provide an opportunity for closer working with the Health and Wellbeing Board. These are the:

- Review of the analytical products and support arrangements for the SNB
- Development of a Nottinghamshire Community Safety Strategy
- Integrated Working Project

14. As part of the review of analytical products and support arrangements for the SNB a planning and performance framework is being developed to inform partnership activity. This will be underpinned by a revised range of analytical products. This will include a community safety needs assessment for Nottinghamshire which will be aligned to other countywide needs assessments, including the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment that informs the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board. This will enable more transparency around the identification of shared agendas.

15. A Community Safety Strategy for Nottinghamshire is to be developed in 2017/18. This will enable the prioritisation and targeting of activity. As this is planned to be developed to a timescale that reflects the development of the new strategy for the Health and Wellbeing Board there is significant opportunity for these documents to reference each other on the identified shared agendas.

16. The SNB has initiated the Integrated Working Project to identify ways in which further, and better forms of integrated working can contribute towards the achievement of its primary vision, as outlined above (paragraph 9). The specific purpose of this project is to improve collaboration between partners to enable more effective support to be provided to adults and families with complex needs, but who do not meet the threshold for statutory services. A key driver will be ensuring that any new ways of working help people to help themselves.

17. There are a range of complex needs experienced by the target cohort which result from a number of contributory social and economic factors. These subsequently impact on both community safety and health outcomes.
18. By identifying a more collaborative, cohesive approach across partner services designed around the needs of this cohort, it is expected that these adults and families should make positive changes in their lives by accessing the support they need much sooner. This should prevent issues escalating thereby reducing the need for more costly interventions.
19. There is a particular strand of work within this project looking at pathways into mental health services as this is an area of considerable concern to community safety partners. Currently specific support arrangements are being funded by the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner and the Borough Councils in Rushcliffe, Broxtowe and Gedling to provide some response to the perceived gap in provision to the target cohort for the Integrated Working Project. This is an interim arrangement that is being put in place to gather evidence to inform discussions with mental health service providers going forward.

Other Options Considered

20. This report takes account of the clear intent of recent government legislation and policies promoting better public services through integration. Local and national evidence based good practice has also been considered.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

21. To ensure appropriate collaboration on shared agendas between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Safer Nottinghamshire Board to maximise outcomes for local people.

Statutory and Policy Implications

22. 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.

Crime and Disorder Implications

23. The stronger linkages between the two Boards is intended to improve community safety outcomes.

Financial Implications

24. Stronger linkages in itself has no financial implications, although any better ways of collaborative working identified could return efficiencies.

RECOMMENDATION/S

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- 1) Note the content of this report.
- 2) Supports the move to establish stronger linkages with the SNB on shared agendas.
- 3) Supports collaborative working on the key pieces of work identified at paragraph 12, these being:
 - Review of the analytical products and support arrangements for the SNB
 - Development of a Nottinghamshire Community Safety Strategy
 - Integrated Working Project

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Constitutional Comments (LMc 11/04/2017)

The recommendations in the report fall within the Terms of Reference of the Health and Well Being Board.

Financial Comments (KAS 03/04/2017)

The financial implications are contained within paragraph 24 of 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

See also Chair's Report:

11. [Police and Crime Plan Priorities and Consultation](#)
12. [Update to Police and Crime Delivery Plan 2016-18](#)
19. [Community Safety Update](#)
20. [Update on the work of the Community and Voluntary Sector Team](#)