

19 May 2016**Agenda Item: 8****REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH****ANNUAL REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 2015/16****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek approval for a summary report of Public Health Committee activity in 2015/16 for submission to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Background

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) takes an overview of activity on Health and Wellbeing in Nottinghamshire. The Board considers the activities of a range of partners in doing this. The HWB has requested an annual report summarising the work of the Public Health Committee to be provided.

Information and Advice

3. The draft summary report to the HWB is appended for consideration by the Public Health Committee.

Other Options Considered

4. This report is to agree the sharing of information only. No other options are required.

Reason for Recommendation

5. The Health and Wellbeing Board has requested to receive an annual report on the work of the Public Health Committee for information.

Statutory and Policy Implications

6. 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.

Financial Implications

7. There are no direct financial implications for this report.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Committee approves the attached report for submission to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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Constitutional Comments (EP 29/04/2016)

8. The recommendation is within the remit of the Public Health Committee by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (KS 29/04/2016))

9. 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.

Reports to Public Health Committee as listed in Annex 1 to the appended Report to Health and Wellbeing Board.

Electoral Divisions and Members Affected

- All

Report to Health and Wellbeing Board

DATE

Agenda Item:

REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**2015/16 ANNUAL SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Purpose of the Report

1. This report provides information on the work of the Nottinghamshire County Council Public Health Committee in 2015/16. It describes the work of the Public Health department and outlines key Committee decisions and performance monitoring activities to ensure the Council meets its Public Health responsibilities.

Information and Advice

Background

1. Overall, the Public Health function encompasses:
 - 1.1. Health Improvement: Helping people to live healthy lives, to make healthy choices and reducing health inequalities.
 - 1.2. Health Protection: Ensuring the population's health is protected from major incidents and other threats, such as infectious diseases and environmental hazards.
 - 1.3. Healthcare public health and preventing premature mortality: Through effective service commissioning, reduce the numbers of people living with preventable ill health and of people dying prematurely, while reducing the inequalities gap between communities.
2. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility for Public Health from the NHS to local authorities in April 2013. The County Council was given responsibility for five mandated functions, along with the responsibility to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and a Health and Wellbeing Strategy, led through a local Health and Wellbeing Board.
3. The five mandated functions are NHS Health Check assessments; open access to sexual health services; the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP); management of health

protection incidents, outbreaks and emergencies (which could include infectious disease, environmental hazards and extreme weather events); and the provision of Public Health advice to NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs).

4. As well as these five functions, the Council directly commissions a range of Public Health services and is responsible for a number of other policy areas that require wide influence across the health and social care community. Services include: tobacco control; combating substance misuse; services around obesity / nutrition; cancer prevention; oral health / fluoridation; workplace health; PH aspects of community safety; violence prevention (including domestic violence and abuse); infection control and public mental health. There are also a number of services related to children's public health, such as prevention of birth defects, children's public health programmes for ages 0-19, and prevention of avoidable injuries. Many of these services were already in place prior to 2013 and existing contract arrangements were novated over to the County Council. In 2015/16 the range of children's public health services was expanded with the inward transfer of health visiting and the Family Nurse Partnership Programme from the NHS to the Council starting on 1 October 2015.
5. The County Council was provided with a ring-fenced Public Health grant, worth £39,338,497 in total during 2015/16, to meet the costs of the Public Health function.

The role of the Public Health Committee

6. The County Council operates a Committee structure to carry out its duties, with an appropriate constitution to allow open and transparent decision making. Each Committee has a defined area of responsibility and takes decisions related to that area. The Public Health Committee is the primary decision-making body of the County Council with respect to the Public Health function. Its main duties are as follows:
 - 6.1. To ensure that the Public Health responsibilities of the County Council are delivered.
 - 6.2. To ensure that the Public Health grant is used effectively and for the purposes for which it has been provided.
 - 6.3. To oversee performance in the delivery of the Public Health responsibilities of the County Council.

Relationship with the Health & Wellbeing Board

7. The Health and Wellbeing Board has core statutory duties as follows:
 - 7.1. To prepare and publish a joint strategic needs assessment to identify local needs
 - 7.2. To prepare and publish a health & well-being strategy to lead improvements in health and wellbeing for the population based on local needs
 - 7.3. To promote and encourage integrated working to deliver changes at a local level
8. The Board takes a very wide view of the health and wellbeing of Nottinghamshire and directs an implementation plan to improve this, covering a wide range of partners and functions.
9. Public Health is a core component of improving health and wellbeing, however the internal Public Health responsibilities of the County Council are a subsection of the entire work of the Board. By illustration, the delivery of Public Health functions by the County Council is a

significant element of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire, but it is not the only element.

10. The co-dependence means that work of the Health and Wellbeing Board interfaces with the Public Health Committee but is separate to it. Similarly the work of the Health & Wellbeing Board interfaces with other Council Committees that consider health and wellbeing policies, such as the Adult Social Care Committee and Children & Young People's Committee. It also interfaces with Clinical Commissioning Groups governing bodies and District / Borough Council committees. Decision making responsibilities and resources are retained in the member organisations and relevant decision-making forum.

Delivery of the Public Health Committee's duties in 2015/16

11. The Public Health Committee maintains an active work programme that is reviewed at each meeting. The Committee held 6 scheduled meetings and one extra-ordinary meeting to fulfil its duties in 2015/16. This activity is summarised as follows:

Ensuring that the Public Health responsibilities of the County Council are delivered

- 11.1. The Committee approved the publication of the independent Director of Public Health annual report.
- 11.2. With respect to the five mandated functions, the Committee considered commissioning plans for the IT element of the NHS Health Check programme and approved award of contract for integrated sexual health services.
- 11.3. In terms of commissioned services, the Committee approved the award of contracts for tobacco control, domestic violence and abuse, and oral health promotion services. It also approved commissioning plans and timeframes for children's public health services.
- 11.4. The Committee received several presentations on aspects of Public Health services, from the new provider for obesity and weight management services, from the County Council Children's and Families Department related to young people's substance misuse services, and on delivery of NHS Health Checks.

Ensuring that the Public Health grant is used effectively and for the purposes for which it has been provided:

- 11.5. The Committee set budget envelopes for re-procurements as part of its approval of the Procurement Plan for 2015/16.
- 11.6. The Committee received information about the Council services against which Public Health grant had been realigned, to confirm that the realigned funds were being spent on services that contributed to Public Health outcomes and that this work was proceeding to budget and timeframe.

Overseeing performance in the delivery of the Public Health responsibilities of the County Council

- 11.7. The Committee received quarterly reports summarising service performance and quality on all of the directly commissioned services. A summary of the latest performance information will be provided at Annex 2.

11.8. The Committee also approved a Public Health Department Plan for 2015/16. The Plan focused on four areas:

11.8.1 Improving quality and efficiency in commissioned Public Health services – looking at the commissioned services and making plans for future commissioning

11.8.2 Working in partnership to improve health and wellbeing – focusing on actions being undertaken with partners, and on the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

11.8.3 Embedding Public Health leadership – meeting statutory obligations, providing advice to CCGs and ensuring that Public Health responses are made to emerging environmental issues

11.8.4 Develop and make maximum use of Public Health skills within the Council – working across the Council, and reviewing the Public Health structures and responsibilities in line with Redefining Your Council

11.9. Actions were identified for Public Health within each of these categories, which covered many of the mandated functions of the Public Health Department and Council. Examples are refreshing JSNA topics and providing advice to the CCGs, for example in the development of the women and children’s workstream or in contributing to the mid-Notts and South Notts / Greater Nottingham transformation programmes.

11.10. Details of performance against this plan will be appended to this report in Annex 3.

12 A complete list of all the decisions and deliberations of the Public Health Committee in 2015/16 is attached at Annex 1.

Statutory and Policy Implications

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Financial Implications

14. There are no direct financial implications for this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

a) The Board notes the report.

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Constitutional Comments (EP 29/04/2016)

15. This report is for noting only and no Constitutional comments are required.

Financial Comments (29/04/2016)

16. There are no financial implications contained within the report

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Electoral Divisions and Members Affected

- All

Annex 1: Deliberations of the Public Health Committee 2015/16

Date	Report	Decision / Deliberations
12 May 2015	Healthy Child Programme and Public Health nursing – commissioning plans	Approved commissioning plans for healthy child programme and public health nursing for 0-19 year olds; noted the proposed expansion of the Family Nurse Partnership.
12 May 2015	Developing a Schools Health Hub	Received information on the Healthy Schools Programme review. Approved commissioning plans for the new Schools Health Hub to replace this programme and the ASSIST programme to address smoking among young people. Approved separate commissioning plans for specialist oral health promotion service.
12 May 2015	Re-commissioning of Tobacco Control Services	Received results of consultation and approved plans to go out to tender
12 May 2015	Public Health Procurement Plan	Received and approved the Public Health procurement plan for 2015/16
12 May 2015	Public Health Finance Plan	Received and approved the Public Health Finance plan for 2015/16 including the proposed areas for realignment of Public Health grant
12 May 2015	Annual Report to Health and Wellbeing Board	Approved the annual report for submission to the Health and Wellbeing Board
12 May 2015	Public Health Service Performance and Quality Report for Health Contracts 2014/15	Noted a summary of performance information from Public Health contracts in Quarter 3 of 2014/15
2 July 2015	Commissioning NHS Health check IT and outreach services	Received results of consultation and noted intentions to go out to tender as previously agreed in the Public Health procurement plan
2 July 2015	Establishment of Health and Wellbeing Board support team	Approved new post on County Council establishment to be paid out of reserve funds.
2 July 2015	Public Health Realignment – progress report 2014/15	Noted performance on the realigned Public Health grant in 2014/15
2 July 2015	Public Health Department Plan progress report 2014/15 and update on preparation of 2015/16 Plan	Received information on performance against the Department Plan in 2014/15 and agreed to receive the 2015/16 Plan at its next meeting
2 July 2015	Public Health Service Performance and Quality Report for Health Contracts 2014/15	Noted a summary of performance information from Public Health contracts in Quarter 4 and for the year end of 2014/15
2 July 2015	Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Commissioning Update	Approved the award of contract for domestic violence and abuse services to the successful bidder.

10 September 2015	Public Health arrangements across Nottinghamshire County	Agreed to support the new vision for the Public Health function.
10 September 2015	Public Health Department Plan 2015/16	Approved the 2015/16 Department Plan
10 September 2015	Commissioning of Specialist Domestic Violence and Abuse services within refuge	Approved expenditure on provision of specialist DVA services within refuge
10 September 2015	Public Health Service Performance and Quality Report for Health Contracts Q1 2015/16	Noted the quality and performance information
30 September 2015	Comprehensive Sexual Health Services in Nottinghamshire – Commissioning Update	Approved the award of contracts and signing of a partnership agreement with Nottingham City Council.
30 September 2015	NHS Health Checks procurement update	Agreed to halt the current procurement.
12 November 2015	Presentation by Everyone Active, provider of the commissioned obesity and weight management services	Received a presentation on the obesity and weight management service, including feedback from a service user
12 November 2015	Annual Report of Director of Public Health	Received and approved the publication of the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health
12 November 2015	Public Health Department Plan 2015/16 – Progress report	Received an update on progress on the Department Plan to the end of Q2 2015/16
12 November 2015	Dental Public Health in Nottinghamshire	Received a presentation on dental public health in Nottinghamshire and approved the award of a contract for the new oral health promotion service to the preferred bidder.
21 January 2016	Presentation on Substance Misuse services for young people	Received a presentation on the services provided in relation to substance misuse by young people
21 January 2016	Public Health Grant Realignment – progress report 2015/16	Noted progress on realignment of Public Health grant up to the end of Q2 2015/16
21 January 2016	Public Health Service Performance and Quality Report for Health Contracts, Q2 2015/16	Noted performance and quality information on contracts during Q2
17 March 2016	Presentation on performance on Health Checks programme	Received a presentation on the performance of the NHS Health Checks programme
17 March 2016	Integrated Healthy Child Programme and Public Health Nursing Service 0-19 years – commissioning proposals	Noted the proposed service model for the integrated Healthy Child Programme and Public Health Nursing Service for 0 to 19 year olds, agreed preferred options for formal consultation.

17 March 2016	Use of Public Health grant 2016/17	Received information about future Public Health grant including projections for the following four years, the Public Health finance plan for 2016/17, and realignment of Public Health grant in 2016/17
17 March 2016	Public Health Department Plan – progress report 2015/16	Received and noted report on progress against Department Plan up to the end of Q3 of 2015/16
17 March 2016	Public Health S Performance and Quality Report for Health Contracts, Q2 2015/16	Noted performance and quality information on contracts during Q3 of 2015/16

Annex 2: Performance and Quality

Most recent appendix related to Summary of Public Health quality and contract performance, Quarter 3 2015/16, submitted to Public Health Committee in March 2016

Annex 3: Progress against NCC Public Health Departmental Plan 2015/16

Appendix to earlier item on the Public Health Committee agenda: Public Health Departmental Plan – performance monitoring 2015/16 – Quarter 4 year-end update