

Meeting	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Date	Wednesday, 4 May 2022 (commencing at 2:00 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNTY COUNCILLORS

John Doddy (Chair)
David Martin
Sheila Place
A Tom Smith
A Nigel Turner

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

A David Walters - Ashfield District Council
A Susan Shaw - Bassetlaw District Council
A Colin Tideswell - Broxtowe Borough Council
Henry Wheeler - Gedling Borough Council
A Abby Brennan - Rushcliffe Borough Council
A Neill Mison - Newark and Sherwood District Council
Marion Bradshaw - Mansfield District Council

OFFICERS

Melanie Brooks - Corporate Director, Adult Social Care and Health
Colin Pettigrew - Corporate Director, Children and Families Services
Jonathan Gribbin - Director of Public Health

CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUPS

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| A | David Ainsworth | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| A | Lucy Dadge | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| A | Idris Griffiths | - | NHS Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Dr Thilan Bartholemeuz | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Fiona Callaghan | - | NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group |
| | Dr Jeremy Griffiths | - | NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group (Vice-Chair) |

LOCAL HEALTHWATCH

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| | Sarah Collis | - | Healthwatch Nottingham & Nottinghamshire |
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OFFICE OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

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| | Sharon Cadell | - | Chief Executive, OPCC |
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OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

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| Sue Foley | - | Consultant in Public Health |
| Briony Jones | - | Public Health and Commissioning Manager |
| Laurence Jones | - | Service Director, Commissioning & Resources |
| Louise Lester | - | Consultant in Public Health |
| Pete Barker | - | Democratic Services Officer |

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 23 March 2022, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed, subject to the following amendment, and were signed by the Chair:-

- Fiona Callaghan from the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG was in attendance at the meeting on 23 March 2022.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- Councillor Abby Brennan, Rushcliffe Borough Council
- Councillor Susan Shaw, Bassetlaw District Council
- Councillor Tom Smith, Nottinghamshire County Council
- Councillor Nigel Turner, Nottinghamshire County Council (Councillor Richard Butler deputises)
- Lucy Dadge, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair introduced the report and spoke of the problems facing teachers having to deal with pupils starting school who lack basic skills, with the teachers having to parent the children as well as teach them.

The Chair referred to the high number of adolescent girls who do not do enough physical activity and spoke of the many benefits of exercise on people's physical and mental health. The Chairman praised Gedling Borough Council's initiative where eligible residents were given a swimming passport and informed members that studies had shown that the biggest barrier to people accessing facilities was the cost.

The Vice Chair emphasised the link between exercise and good health and spoke of the importance of place-based facilities. The Vice Chair also spoke of entering a new era where people's attention spans are going down at the same time as the use of social media is increasing and knowledge is expanding exponentially. This leads to the scenario where people, especially young people, cannot comprehend the volume of information available and as a result make decisions that are emotionally-based. The Vice Chair suggested that the Board does need to understand the basis on which young people make their decisions. The Chair stated that it was essential that the audience was understood if initiatives were not to fail.

Jonathan Gribbin referred to the wide range of partnership working that was being undertaken by the Authority and that in the past the government approach had been focussed on individual behaviour rather than shaping places. There is now the opportunity to address this.

Councillor Sheila Place spoke of the increasing number of young people suffering poor mental health and the difficulty in locating relevant services. The Chair referred to previous reports to the Board on the subject of teenage mental health which indicated that those with eating disorders were seen quickly but that the isolation stemming from the pandemic had had a significant effect on young people's mental health.

Councillor David Martin stated that many secondary schools have leisure centres that could be used by the public at night and at the weekends but that they had been closed as a result of the pandemic. Academy trusts could be contacted to encourage them to reopen their facilities to the public.

The Chair referred to the problem of alcohol and drugs and spoke about the 'Harm to Hope' strategy and the 10 year, £5.6m investment. Problems have increased because of Covid and there is a need to work closer with the criminal justice system as a result. In the last 2 years there has been an increase in opiate related deaths and accidental overdoses.

Jonathan Gribbin informed members that work was already underway with the Police & Crime Commissioner with the aim of providing consistent support in the City and the County. Mr Gribbin stated that it was welcomed that the monies made available could be spent on alcohol, as well as drug, problems as the greater burden is caused by the former in Nottinghamshire and nationwide.

RESOLVED: 2022/009

That the contents of the report be noted.

THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY FOR 2022-2026

The Chair introduced the report and praised the quality of the recent workshop. The Chair spoke of the importance of devising a strategy at a time when an integrated care service is being developed. The aim is to increase life expectancy in Nottinghamshire.

Briony Jones then delivered a presentation on the strategy and highlighted the following:

- A refresh of the strategy was begun in September 2021. A period of engagement followed from October – January 2022, though this was interrupted by Covid. A draft of the strategy was circulated in March 2022 for comment and approval. From July 2022 the strategy can be implemented.

- Preparations for delivery include developing delivery structures and a monitoring framework as well as reviewing the membership of the Board.
- A Framework for Action will contain details of key proposals, both nationally and locally, which partners can take on board.
- An Aide Memoire will be drafted which is a short handbook summarising the Framework for Action and which will be a useful tool for monitoring purposes.
- Four Programme Groups will be established – one for each ambition.
- A new HWB website will be developed which will promote the work of the Board and increase its visibility. The website will contain details of the strategy and encourage residents to engage in the process.
- Following the Workshop a Task and Finish group was established that will look at the feedback gathered from the Workshop and put forward a monitoring framework for the Board to approve at its June meeting. This will link to the ICS Outcomes Framework and the Nottinghamshire Plan.

The Vice Chair stated that it was important for the strategy to be visible to the public and for it not just to exist in isolation but to be dynamic. There was a need to understand the flows into the system and it was important that blocks to accessing the system were overcome.

In response to the Vice Chair asking how often the Board would be updated with progress on the strategy, Mr Gribbin stated that it would be unusual if there were a meeting where the Board was not updated on some aspect of the strategy. Performance management systems will not be duplicated but a framework will be designed and a timetable drawn up so that the Board can monitor progress alongside place-based partnerships and the district and borough councils.

Sharon Caddell also praised the excellence of the workshop and spoke of the importance of developing system leadership programmes as a way of understanding barriers to access.

The Vice Chair spoke of the need to know that partners in the various sectors are not working separately. The Chair commented that the energy and enthusiasm is there, that people have been waiting to feel part of a whole and that now there was a real opportunity for people to work together.

Dr Thilan Bartholemeuz stated that the timing was perfect and asked how the strategy would link to partners' objectives and how can place-based organisations report back to the Board. The Chair emphasised the importance of the membership of the Board in this context.

RESOLVED: 2022/010

That the Health and Wellbeing Board endorses the proposals for the delivery and monitoring of the new Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy for 2022-2026 as outlined in the report.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

The Chair introduced the report which detailed the recommended additional membership to the Board. The Chair informed members that initially the government mandated the membership but that the degree of integration that had occurred since could not have been anticipated. For the Board to be able to implement its strategy the membership must be made up of people who can lead change in their organisations and drive the success of the strategy. There was now the opportunity to deliver the strategy through the membership in a way that had not been available before.

Briony Jones informed members that the statutory membership of the Board was required to change as part of the requirements of the Health and Social Care Bill and the report was requesting approval for the addition of Bassetlaw, Mid-Nottinghamshire and South Nottinghamshire Place Based partnerships to the membership of the Board. The membership of other Boards was examined to arrive at the best structure for Nottinghamshire.

Fiona Callaghan stated that the membership of the Board had always had place representation through locality directors and clinical leads.

Mr Gribbin spoke of the need for the Board to be of a manageable size and that follow up conversations outside the meeting would take place around the make-up of the board membership, including representation from the third sector and NHS England.

The Chair and Mr Gribbin both paid tribute to the dedication and commitment of all Board members who had supported its work in the past.

Sarah Collis spoke of the government-funded work being undertaken by Healthwatch into how the alliance of voluntary sector organisations would interact with the new structure and the Chair asked for the Board to be updated on this work in due course.

RESOLVED: 2022/011

That the addition to the membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board of the Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership, the Mid Nottinghamshire Place Based Partnership and the South Nottinghamshire Place Based partnership be approved.

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT - BEST START STRATEGY 2021-2025

Louise Lester introduced the report and delivered a presentation that highlighted the following:

- The fundamental importance of a good start in life to the future health and wellbeing of individuals.
- The Best Start Strategy has 10 ambitions with an action plan for each to be delivered by the relevant subgroup or partnership.
- To date there have been 6 well attended meetings which focus on each of the ambitions in turn.
- Much progress has been made including the establishment of new antenatal parent groups; additional training for midwives and health visitors with pathways to mental health support strengthened; additional resources supplied to parents during lockdown; targeted offers to improve the quality of parent/child relationships; increased engagement in tobacco support with the focus on reducing smoking during pregnancy
- There is more detail in the report, progress has been made but there is still much to do.

The Chair asked about the problem of parents refusing to let their children have the covid vaccination. Ms Lester replied that work is ongoing to establish the reasons for this but in Nottinghamshire the take up has been generally good.

Laurence Jones spoke of the pre-birth period and the importance of convincing people to trust professionals and officials early on. The structure of the family hubs was designed to increase liaison, with a network of professionals based in the hubs, not just a single service being delivered. The plan is to roll this model out across the County.

Dr Bartholomeuz spoke of the primary care challenges – in Nottinghamshire there are 140 practices, all with their own procedures. The PCN footprint needs looking at, members of a family could be registered at 4 practices but only one PCN. The landscape is changing and new ways of working are required.

RESOLVED: 2022/012

1. That the progress made so far in delivering the Best Start Strategy be acknowledged.
2. That the suggested steps for the effective delivery of the Best Start Strategy and improvement of outcomes for children and families be approved.

WORK PROGRAMME

The implications of the new Health and Social Care Bill will be considered at the June meeting.

The Workshop in July will focus on tobacco.

RESOLVED: 2022/013

That the contents of the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 3:39pm

CHAIR