

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary 4 May 2016

Councillor Bosnjak welcomed new members to the Health & Wellbeing Board – Oliver Newbould for NHS England, Gavin Lunn from Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, Phil Mettam for Bassetlaw CCG & Barbara Brady as Interim Director of Public Health.

Dementia – Nottinghamshire Framework for Action



Gill Oliver, Nick Page & Jane Cashmore presented a Framework for Action for dementia to the Board. More than 10,000 people in Nottinghamshire have dementia at the moment & numbers are set to increase. Nick, Jane & Gill explained about the condition, how it affected people's health & wellbeing & the impact on their carers as well as the support required through health & social care services.

Nationally the Prime Ministers Challenge on Dementia has been launched which sets out ambitions including raising awareness of dementia, more dementia friendly organisations & communities & improving care for people after diagnosis. The Nottinghamshire Framework has been developed around these national ambitions as well as the views of local people, carers & health & care professionals.

The Board welcomed the Framework which includes work to reduce the risk of developing dementia which will run alongside the Public Health England [One You](#) campaign. One You includes ways to help reduce risk by being physically active, stopping smoking & eating well. Board members were encouraged to take the One You test & also to promote [Dementia Friends](#) in their own organisations. Gill, Nick & Jane recognised where services have been working well together – like the Compass Workers who provide emotional & practical support to people with dementia & their carers & are unique because they have all been carers for people with dementia themselves. Dementia diagnosis rates in Nottinghamshire have improved, exceeding the national target but Nick stressed the need for services to all pull together to continue to improve the lives of people affected by dementia.

The Board asked about the integration of information systems which will be achieved through Connected Notts & members stressed the importance of making sure that there weren't any gaps in services meaning people couldn't get the support they needed. Members recognised that private & voluntary organisations also needed to be involved.

Healthy child & Public Health Nursing Programme

Kate Allen & Helena Cripps presented plans to tender for an integrated public health nursing services for 0 – 19 year olds in Nottinghamshire. The contract for the service will be in place by 1 April 2017 & will bring together health visiting, school nursing & the family nurse partnership to give families a single point of contact for help & advice. The service will also link to children's social care.

Board members stressed the importance of having an integrated approach to avoid any confusion for families. They were assured that the contract would have clear outcomes based performance measures. Members raised concerns about transitions from children's into adults services, making sure that the frontline staff were appropriately trained & that the level of service was increased in areas of greatest need.

At this meeting:

[Dementia](#) – Nottinghamshire Framework for Action agreed.

[Healthy child & public health nursing programme](#) – contract to be in place 1 April 2017.

[Planning for healthier environments](#) – document agreed to make sure health is at the heart of planning decision

[Nottinghamshire STP](#) – David Pearson appointed as lead.

Planning healthier environments

The Board heard from Anne Pridgeon about a document that will make sure that health is part of the planning process across the County. Anne explained the impact that the environment has on health – including access to takeaway foods, green spaces & cycling & walking routes. She explained that fast food outlets tend to be more concentrated in areas of deprivation which is linked to higher levels of obesity. Work is already underway locally in partnership with local takeaway businesses to improve the availability of healthier options, provide smaller portions & use less fat.

The planning document included 5 healthy planning goals:

- To avoid adverse health impacts from development
- Providing a healthy living environment
- Promoting and facilitating healthy lifestyles as the norm
- Providing good access to health facilities and services
- Responding to global environmental issues

Board members acknowledged that it would be a big challenge to create & shape existing local communities but all partners supported the ambition & the local planning document. Members agreed that it was essential to involve health in planning decisions as soon as possible & that this would be a long term initiative. A local kite mark for developers to voluntarily sign up to is also being considered.

Notts Sustainability & Transformation Plan

David Pearson gave the Board an update on the development of the Nottinghamshire Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP). The STP will be a plan for health & care systems in Nottinghamshire, including Nottingham City. It will be place based rather than organisational & while it will focus on health services it will include better integration with local authority services including prevention & social care.

David confirmed he would be the lead for the STP in Nottinghamshire, supported by Lucy Dadge. He stressed that transformation was already underway in Nottinghamshire through vanguards, the BCF & other transformation work & the STP would build on this. A Steering Group will oversee the STPs development & has already agreed principles for the STP that it should improve health & wellbeing, make sure that care is high quality & consistent & that it should be financially sustainable & efficient.

The STP is still being developed & at the moment has 10 priorities including mental health, estates & workforce although these would probably be reduced to 3 or 4 'big ticket' areas.

The Board asked whether the STP would focus on a particular age group but were assured that the priorities would include all age groups. Members also noted that Bassetlaw is not part of the Nottinghamshire STP as it was part of the South Yorkshire Plan but there is representation in both STP planning groups.

Chair's report

David Pearson's appointment as STP lead is included in the Chairs report, along with other news about local & national initiatives.

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