

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary

5 June 2019

Councillor Steve Vickers opened the meeting as the new Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Jeremy Griffiths was confirmed as Vice Chair for the coming year.

Chairs Report

Councillor Vickers highlighted the good work across the county to improve air quality & encouraged everyone to support, share, adapt & adopt ideas to improve air quality, especially around national [Clean Air Day](#) on 20 June 2019. He also asked members to review & respond to the [current consultation around the proposed merger of the CCGs in Nottinghamshire](#).

Better in Bassetlaw

Idris Griffiths, Nicole Chavaudra & Ainsley McDonnell gave Board members an update on the [Bassetlaw Integrated Care Partnership \(ICP\)](#) which is part of the [South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Integrated Care System \(ICS\)](#). The ICP is a partnership of senior leaders from a range of organisations working together to improve health & wellbeing in Bassetlaw. The partnership has 5 key priorities to provide integrated support for people in Bassetlaw, providing the right support for people at the right time, joining up communications & engagement, a joint transport strategy & ensuring sustainable & effective services to make the best use of resources. Nicole explained that these local priorities are also aligned to the Nottinghamshire Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy & gave examples of projects like the Miles in May initiative where individuals & organisations were encouraged to be more active & a project to encourage school children to think about careers in health & care.

Board members asked whether the successes in Bassetlaw could be extended into other parts of the County, particularly the social prescribing scheme which has been available for some time.

Community Resilience

Cathy Harvey presented a report outlining actions agreed at the Board workshop in April. At the workshop Board members agreed that a community organising approach is adopted across the Board partners. Members also suggested a common set of principles for a whole system approach to health & wellbeing as well as other initiatives like social prescribing.

Board members supported community organising approach but suggested that it is adapted to suit each area. Members raised concerns about support for community & voluntary organisations across the county to make sure that there is capacity to manage a potential increase in demand through social prescribing. They suggested some mapping of what is already happening to join up services & avoid duplication as well as potentially sharing the report with other partnership groups like the Safer Notts Board.

Better Care Fund Performance

Paul Johnson & Paul Brandreth presented a report on BCF performance during 2018-2019. They explained that there is a lot of good work & 2 of the performance indicators are on track but 4 are below target including non-elective admissions to hospitals (BCF Indicator 1), permanent

At this meeting:

[Better in Bassetlaw](#) - update on partnership working to improve health & wellbeing in Bassetlaw

[Community resilience](#) – adopting a community organising approach to support health & wellbeing & promote resilience

[BCF update](#) – performance in 2018/19

[Improving air quality](#) – approval of a strategy for Nottinghamshire

[Pharmaceutical needs assessment](#) – latest changes to the PNA

[NHS long term plan](#) – local plans to deliver the plan in Nottinghamshire

admissions to residential & nursing care homes (BCF 2), people still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital (BCF 3) & delayed transfers of care from hospital (BCF 4).

Paul explained that the number of people being admitted to nursing & residential care homes fluctuates & can meet the target but every placement is looked at carefully to make sure it is the best option for the person involved. The proportion of people who stay at home after discharge from hospital is also very close to the target.

Board members asked for a report to the September meeting to give more detail about the BCF in Nottinghamshire, what has happened to date, background to the indicators, progress & also plans for the future to meet the targets. Sarah Collis confirmed that Dementia will be a focus for Healthwatch during 2019, which will include the impact of discharge into nursing & residential care.

Improving air quality

Air quality has a major effect on health in the UK & internationally & particularly affects vulnerable groups like people with long term conditions, babies & young people & the elderly. John Wilcox presented an Air Quality Strategy document which aims to build on what is already happening to improve air quality. John explained that the Strategy would apply across businesses & residents as well as transport & buildings. It will also be presented to the Nottingham City Health & Wellbeing Board.

Members supported the strategy & suggested that the objective related to new planning applications could be refined to ensure that action is considered to improve air quality as part of the planning process

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

The [Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021](#) for Nottinghamshire was published in 2018. It assesses whether the services in the County meets the needs of the local population.

The Board agreed a supplementary statement for Q3 & Q4 which updates the PNA with changes to services from October 2018 to March 2019.

NHS Long term plan in Nottinghamshire

The [NHS Long Term Plan](#) was published in January 2019 & sets out the strategy for the NHS for the next 10 years. It was developed by frontline workers, patients & experts to make sure that the NHS is fit for the future. It identifies commitments in a number of different areas including ageing well, cancer, learning disabilities & autism, mental health & preventing ill health.



Alex Ball explained that local strategies are being developed to set out how the plan will be delivered in Nottinghamshire. Board members were keen to influence the plans & asked for an early opportunity to consider specific priorities for the Nottinghamshire plans.

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