

## Health & Wellbeing Board Summary Wednesday 6 November 2019 (2pm)

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At this meeting:

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[Approval of the Better Care Fund Plan](#)

### CHAIR'S REPORT

Councillor Steve Vickers opened the meeting. A number of topics were highlighted, including:

- Nottinghamshire County Council's preparations to increase the uptake of the flu vaccination amongst frontline staff and vulnerable residents
- An inclusive employment event which took place on the morning of Friday 18 October; this aimed to advise businesses in Bassetlaw about how inclusive employment practices can support recruitment and retention, and result in better wellbeing for the workforce
- An employment and health & wellbeing workshop which took place on the afternoon of Friday 18 October; this considered the relationship between good work and health in Nottinghamshire, and how employment could be better realised for all residents
- Publication of Public Health England's [2020-25 strategy](#); this includes 10 strategic priorities, many of which complement the ambitions within Nottinghamshire's [Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy](#).

### ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

[Dr Vivienne Weston](#) gave a presentation on antimicrobial resistance, with the aim of:

- Raising awareness of the issues associated with antimicrobial resistance
- Highlighting action that has taken place to help address antimicrobial resistance
- Identifying how members can support the antimicrobial resistance agenda.

Antimicrobial resistance is a natural biological phenomenon but is increased by various factors such as inappropriate use of antimicrobial medicines, poor infection control practices and global spread through trade and travel. Failure to manage this risk could see increases in hospital admissions and lengths of stay, costs of treatment and premature mortality.

The Nottinghamshire Antimicrobial Stewardship Group was formed in 2015 and has a number of notable achievements to date. The Health & Wellbeing Board agreed to promote awareness of antimicrobial resistance and infection prevention amongst employees, service users and under-served populations, using resources developed by the group.

## APPROVAL OF JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

[Nick Romilly](#) presented a new JSNA chapter on [health & homelessness](#), the draft of which had been endorsed by the Homeless Executive Steering Group. The focus of this JSNA chapter is on:

- The physical and mental health needs of the homeless population
- Identifying who is at greatest risk of becoming homeless
- Identifying the causes of homelessness
- Identifying evidence of what works to prevent homelessness
- Identifying how best to respond to homelessness.

People who are homeless experience worse health outcomes than the general population. Whilst approaches to address housing supply are critically important to securing positive outcomes, these are covered within the Homelessness Strategies produced by local housing authorities. The recommendations of this JSNA therefore focus on the non-housing risk factors leading to homelessness and how these wider needs can be met.

The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the chapter. Further information, including the full list of recommendations, is available on [Nottinghamshire Insight](#).

## JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: EARLY YEARS & SCHOOL READINESS

[Irene Kakoullis](#) provided an overview of a new JSNA chapter on [early years & school readiness](#). This complements the JSNA chapter for [1,001 days, conception to age 2](#), which was approved by the Health & Wellbeing Board on 4 September 2019.

School readiness is measured by the level of development of a child when they reach Foundation Stage at school. It is related to the *good start in life* ambition of Nottinghamshire's [Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy](#).

21 priorities are included in the report. It is proposed the new Best Start Group should oversee the implementation of the recommendations, working in partnership with commissioners and providers of educational, health and wellbeing services for pre-school children and their families. A *Best Start* workshop will take place on Wednesday 5 February 2020.

The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the chapter.

## APPROVAL OF THE BETTER CARE FUND PLAN

[Paul Johnson](#) provided an overview of the [Better Care Fund Plan](#).

Local partners have contributed to the completion of the 2019-20 planning template. The Nottinghamshire Plan was approved by the Regional Assurance Panel on 8 October 2019 and passed to the national team for final approval. The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the submission.

🕒 **Next meeting: Wednesday 4 December 2019 (2pm) at County Hall**