

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD SUMMARY Friday 24 July 2020 (2pm)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health & Wellbeing Board meetings scheduled from April to June 2020 were cancelled.

This was the first meeting since March 2020 and took place virtually. The meeting on Friday 24th July was broadcast live on YouTube and can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are also available [here](#).

Please see Nottinghamshire County Council's website for the [papers](#), [membership](#), [work programme](#) and [strategy](#) of the Health & Wellbeing Board. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) chapters are available on [Nottinghamshire Insight](#).

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Meeting Agenda

- [A message of thanks](#)
- [Covid-19 Local Outbreak Control Plan](#)
- [Review of the Better Care Fund Programme](#)
- [Update to the Nottinghamshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018 – 2021 and 2021 – 2024](#)

A MESSAGE OF THANKS TO ALL KEY WORKERS

Councillor Tony Harper opened the meeting and took the opportunity, on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board, to thank all the key workers for the work they have done – and continue to do - at this time of unprecedented challenge due to the covid-19 pandemic. This was a message of thanks to all key workers– not just to those in clinical or social care roles – but also to those who make their invaluable contribution to society in many other ways.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN, ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN, CONFIRMATION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Tony Harper was appointed as chairman by Full Council on 23 July 2020. Dr Jeremy Griffiths was duly elected as vice-chairman by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The full membership list is available on the [Nottinghamshire County Council website](#) and was confirmed during this meeting.

COVID-19 LOCAL OUTBREAK CONTROL PLAN

Jonathan Gribbin, Director of Public Health, introduced the [report](#) on the [Local Outbreak Control Plan](#). This was published on 30th June and its purpose is to ensure the rate of COVID-19 transmission in Nottinghamshire is kept under control. Nottinghamshire County Council will work with the NHS, district and borough councils and other partners to keep people safe and protected.

The plan outlined the arrangements for data surveillance, testing and tracing and preventing and managing outbreaks in a range of settings, including care homes, work places, prisons and schools.

The director also emphasised the importance of the role of the Local Resilience Forum and continued co-ordination with Nottingham City Council. In addition, he explained the role of the COVID-19 Outbreak Control Engagement Board, which is chaired by the Leader of the Council and has Borough and District Leaders comprising part of its membership. This board provides oversight of the COVID-19 Health Protection Board and Outbreak Control Cell.

Further detail on the latest information and developments regarding COVID-19 can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council [website](#).

REVIEW OF THE BETTER CARE FUND PROGRAMME

Melanie Brooks, Corporate Director for Adult Social Care and Health, and Wendy Lippmann, Programme Manager, introduced the [report](#) and explained that the Better Care Fund had been established seven years ago and was, at present, budgeted to continue for a further two years. Its aim is to join up health and care services and the report outlined a number of recommendations to improve the programme's implementation. Three priority areas were identified; Housing responses to support hospital discharge, Assistive Technology and Digital integration across partners.

It was agreed by Health and Wellbeing Board Members that housing is an important issue and that this would be looked at in a future meeting, and for a future workshop to focus on Better Care Fund transformation projects. It was also agreed that a vision for how residents who have a range of health, housing and care needs will be supported in the future will be developed.

UPDATE TO THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2018 - 2021

Lucy Hawkin, Public Health and Commissioning Manager, introduced the [report](#) which sought approval for the publication of a [Supplementary Statement](#) to update the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) and the requirement to produce a refreshed PNA, which was delayed due to COVID-19.

The PNA 2018-21 for Nottinghamshire was published in April 2018, following approval by the Health & Wellbeing Board in March 2018. The PNA describes available pharmaceutical services across Nottinghamshire County and assesses whether these services meet the needs of the population.

Pharmaceutical services include contracted 'essential services' such as providing prescription medicines and safe disposal of medicines. In addition, community pharmacies are important providers of supplementary health services to their communities such as medicines reviews, health promotion and self-care services (such as emergency hormonal contraception and minor ailments).

The Supplementary Statement, updating the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2018-21 for Nottinghamshire based on changes to services from October 2019 until March 2020, was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board.