

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD SUMMARY Wednesday 3 March 2021 (2pm)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Health & Wellbeing Board meetings are now held virtually and broadcast on YouTube. The meeting on Wednesday 3rd March can be viewed [here](#).

Minutes are also available [here](#).

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CHAIR'S REPORT

The report highlighted a number of items for the Board's information. This included the launch of the Your Health, Your Way Syrian Pilot: 12-week intervention of Nutrition, Mental Wellbeing and Physical Activity in Newark and Sherwood. The pilot has received a great deal of positive feedback and the service is now in development in Mansfield & Ashfield district due to the significant benefit to the community.

The report also provided an update on the Dementia Friends Initiative: Since May 2018 the number of new or refreshed Dementia Friends in Nottinghamshire County Council includes 254 NCC employees, 8 Members, 86 members of the public/community and 50 Dementia Friends from other organisations (e.g. Notts Police). A recent review of progress against the Dementia Friendly Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) action plan shows that, despite the pandemic, there are a total of 94 new or refreshed Dementia Friends in 2020, of which 84 are NCC staff. The programme of virtual Dementia Friends information sessions will continue throughout 2021.

BREASTFEEDING - UPDATE ON PROGRESS, PREVALENCE AND TARGETS FOR LOCAL BREASTFEEDING RATES AND BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY VENUES

Tina Bhundia, Public Health and Commissioning Manager, Nottinghamshire County Council, introduced the report, the purpose of which was to advise the Board on the public health significance of breastfeeding and provide information on breastfeeding prevalence, and the actions underway to increase breastfeeding prevalence and Breastfeeding Friendly Venues in Nottinghamshire.

Breastfeeding initiation prevalence for 2019/20 in Nottinghamshire was 68.39%, exceeding the local target of 64.5%. This equates to approximately 5 more mothers per month per district starting to breastfeed at birth than in 2018/19.

Covid-19 restrictions have resulted in a reduction in the face-to-face support available to women. As a result, local Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) commissioned Infant Feeding Co-ordinators have taken proactive steps to ensure an online/remote service is available to support families during these challenging times. In 2019/2020, over 200 venues achieved breastfeeding friendly accreditation. The current restrictions implemented as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic have meant that many venues are closed, and as such have not been able to gain re-accreditation. This has led to a reduction in the number of venues currently accredited. There will be a drive to update all the venues once they start to reopen again. The Breastfeeding Friendly directory is updated quarterly and distributed by NHT to Healthy Families and Children's Centre teams so they can share it with the antenatal women and breastfeeding mothers during contact time.

The Board was asked to consider its role in promoting action related to breastfeeding and breastfeeding venues locally.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

Allan Breeton, Independent Chair of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board, introduced the report, the purpose of which was to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work and progress of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board during the financial year 2019/2020. Key achievements this year included the delivery of its Referrer Training, and development of the [Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults at Risk Self-Neglect Advice and Toolkit](#) which was successfully launched with a Self-Neglect Workshop. The Board continues to focus on its 3 key strategic aims: Prevention, Assurance and Making Safeguarding Personal.

For further information, please read the [Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019/2020](#).

LAUNCH OF TARGETED LUNG HEALTH CHECKS PROGRAMME

Simon Castle, Head of Cancer and End of Life Commissioning, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, introduced the report outlining that NHS England have given £70million to fund 10 project sites throughout the country to implement Targeted Lung Health Checks. The TLHC programme targets those most at risk of lung cancer and will initially work with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) who have some of the highest rates of mortality from lung cancer. Mansfield & Ashfield has been chosen as one of these sites.

The aim of the programme is to identify lung cancer and other lung diseases at an earlier stage when treatment outcomes are more positive which will improve survival rates, identify other undiagnosed respiratory disease and increase smoking quit rates. The programme is aimed at people who are aged between 55 and 74 with a history of smoking and are registered with a GP practice within Mansfield and Ashfield and is expected to go live in March 2021.