

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD SUMMARY Wednesday 24 November 2021 (2pm)

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The report highlighted a number of items for the Board's information, including the latest covid-19 vaccination uptake (1.4 million) and local updates on public health. The Chairman also stated that the HPV vaccine had now cut cases of cervical cancer by nearly 90%, and reflected that, in the future, cervical cancer might be a rare illness. Finally, the Chairman spoke about the Police and Crime Commissioner's two successful bids to the Home Office's Safer Streets bringing an additional £1.1 million in funding to the county. The project aims to make the streets safer for all with a particular focus on reducing crimes and violence against women and girls. Of particular concern were incidents of spiking drinks with drugs and also the use of needles, and there is a joint effort to address this.

This report also included the [JSNA Theme Page: Best Start Speech Language and Communication Needs](#), and [Nottinghamshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018 – 2021 Supplementary Statement for July-September 2021 \(Q2\)](#).

[APPROACH FOR APPROVAL OF BETTER CARE FUND PLAN 2021 - 2022](#)

Claire Gilbert, Group Manager - Strategic Commissioning – Nottinghamshire County Council, presented the report, the purpose of which was to approve the approach for assurance and sign-off of the Nottinghamshire Better Care Fund plan for 2021-22, which was due to be submitted to NHS England & Improvement on 16 November 2021. The report noted that local areas were not required to submit Better Care Fund (BCF) plans in 2020-21 due to the exceptional pressure on systems due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The requirement to agree to use the mandatory funding streams, and pool them into a joint agreement under section 75 of the NHS Act 2006 was met. The policy framework for the 2021-22 BCF plan was released on 30th September 2021. The focus is on continuity of existing plans, and planning for integrated care to support recovery from the pandemic, building on the close working developed to respond to the pandemic.

SUICIDE PREVENTION IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Dr Robyn Wight, Public Health Registrar – Nottinghamshire County Council, introduced the report, the purpose of which was to update the Board on progress made on the approach to suicide prevention in Nottinghamshire, and seek support for suicide prevention activities and approval for the suicide prevention action plan refresh 2021. The Chairman highlighted the benefits of GP practices having a mental health social worker due to the difficulties in dealing with patients in the limited amount of time available in a GP appointment.

[Appendix 1 - 2021 revision of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention Action Plans.](#)

IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Rebecca Atchinson, Senior Public Health and Commissioning Manager – Nottinghamshire County Council, presented the report, the purpose of which was to update the Board on the local implementation of the domestic abuse statutory duty in Nottinghamshire, and outline the new governance arrangements for the Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board. The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) had allocated £1,540,091 in 2021/22 for to Nottinghamshire County Council for the delivery of the domestic abuse duty and a further £223,315 to the districts and boroughs.

Domestic abuse is a complex and multifaceted problem affecting a wide range of people and requires comprehensive services and systems to tackle the issues effectively. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 gives Nottinghamshire County Council, as a lead authority, statutory duties for commissioning Domestic Abuse support services for adults and children within safe accommodation.

[Appendix 1. Domestic Abuse Commissioning Plan](#)

[Appendix 2. Nottinghamshire Domestic Abuse Strategy 2021 – 2024](#)

[Appendix 3. The Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board – Terms of Reference.](#)

LOCAL TRANSFORMATION PLAN FOR CYP EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Rachel Clark, Programme Lead Children and Young People’s Mental Health and Wellbeing - Nottinghamshire County Council introduced the report, the purpose of which was to provide the Board with an update of progress on implementing the Local Transformation Plan for children and young people’s emotional and mental health. Dr Orlaith Green, Senior Educational Psychologist - Nottinghamshire County Council provided the Board with an overview of the [NottAlone website](#) which gives local mental health advice to young people in Nottinghamshire. Colin Pettigrew, Corporate Director for Children’s Services, Nottinghamshire County Council commented that this was an exceptional piece of work across the partnership and deserved national recognition.

Local areas, led by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), have been required to have a system-wide local transformation plan (LTP) for children and young people’s emotional and mental health since 2015. The current LTP can be accessed [here](#) - This plan is the sixth iteration for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Nottinghamshire’s Childrens Integrated Commissioning Hub based in Public Health co-ordinate the implementation of the system plan.