

Update from Councillor Carol Runciman - Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board

1. **Formal Meetings** - There have been two formal meetings covering the following topics:

15th July 2015

- i. Patient Story from two users of the HEAL (Health Exercise Activity Lifestyle) Programme
- ii. Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing
- iii. Update on the Healthy Child Service 0-19 years
- iv. Safeguarding Children Update
- v. Update on Reducing Health Inequalities
- vi. Update on the Better Care Fund
- vii. Performance Update
- viii. Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh
- ix. Governance Arrangements for the Health and Wellbeing Board
- x. Healthwatch York Reports (Who's Who in Health and Social Care and Patient Led Assessments of the Care Environment)

21st October 2015

- i. Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adults Board
- ii. Position Statement on Mental Health Facilities in York
- iii. Progress on the New Children and Young People's Plan
- iv. Healthwatch York Report – responses to the two reports received at the July meeting and receipt of two new reports (A & E and its alternatives and Discharge from Health and Social Care Settings)
- v. Update on Integration
- vi. Annual Report of the City of York Safeguarding Children Board

Members will note that agendas have become shorter and more focused on a particular theme. Future Healthwatch reports will now be discussed at the meetings at which they are received.

2. **The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy** - the board have had a focus around the mental health and children's agendas recently clearly showing our commitment to delivering on both in our current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

We have started work on refreshing the Strategy and would welcome views as to how best the Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee can be involved in this.

3. **Development Sessions** – in addition; the Board meets outside the formal meeting structure to increase our sum of knowledge of some of the more complex issues. We have held three recently with the following focuses:
 - i. August 2015 – public health outcomes framework; board development; renewing the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
 - ii. October 2015 – The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
 - iii. November 2015 – Information sharing protocols; the impact of poor housing on health
4. **New Board Members** – Since the election in May 2015 the Health and Wellbeing Board has seen some changes to its membership.
5. **Mental Health in York** – As of 1st October 2015 Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust are the provider of mental health and learning disabilities services for the city.

The HWBB and Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee have played distinct but discrete roles in working to ensure that mental health facilities for York are fit for purpose.

6. **Building Relationships** – I have met a number of key partners in the city including officers of the YorOK Board, the Chair of the Fairness and Equalities Board and also the Chair of the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Partnership Board. I have also met with the Chair of the CCG and that of the York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and hope to meet representatives of TEWV very soon. Work is underway on information sharing protocols, safeguarding reports have been received and consideration has been given to recruitment of all levels of health and social care staff, winter pressures and provision of care in the community.
7. **Communications** – for the first time at the October meeting of the HWBB we had an officer tweeting. We are also working towards sending out an external, publically available newsletter after every HWBB meeting, covering the main items discussed.