

**Health and Wellbeing Board**

**17<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

## **An update on the establishment of the new Health and Wellbeing Partnership Boards**

### **Background**

This report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the development of the three new Health and Wellbeing partnership boards:

- 1) Mental Health and Learning Disabilities
- 2) Older People and People with Long Term Conditions
- 3) Health Inequalities

These partnership boards are responsible for delivering the priorities and actions within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### **1. Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Partnership Board**

Chair: Dr. Cath Snape, Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (VOYCCG)

This partnership is now meeting regularly, every two months. The partnership is developing its priorities, work plan and performance measures. This will ensure that the actions within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, within the priority 'Improving mental health and intervening early', are being delivered. The partnership will also deliver and commission work to improve the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities.

The membership of this partnership is not yet confirmed, but as the work plan develops and priorities are identified, it will become clearer which representatives are required to deliver them and therefore who should sit on this group. At the last meeting, on 19th March, a draft work plan was presented and discussed in length to progress this work.

The draft work plan is attached as **Annex A** and includes:

- The actions that this partnership board will deliver over the next three years
- A number of performance measures to measure impact and monitor need/ issues.
- The relationships with other partnerships and sub-groups

The work plan will continue to be developed at future meetings, and work is ongoing to collate and coordinate the performance measures. The new Health and Wellbeing Partnerships Support post will have a key role in supporting this work – they are expected to be in post by mid May.

## **2. Older People and People with Long Term Conditions Partnership Board**

Chair: Dr. Tim Hughes, Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (VOYCCG)

This partnership is currently confirming membership, following responses to invitations to nominate representatives. The following organisations/ groups and sectors have been invited to become members:

- VOYCCG (Chief Operating Officer)
- City of York Council (Assistant Directors for Assessment and Safeguarding and Adult Commissioning, Modernisation and Provision)
- York CVS
- HealthWatch
- York Carers Forum
- York Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust
- Councillors x 2
- Independent Sector representative
- Service user representative
- Voluntary Sector representative x 2 (York Blind and Partially Sighted Society and Age UK)

A work plan has also been drafted as a tool for the partnership to determine priorities, actions, performance measures and relationships to other groups and partnerships. This will be used in the upcoming meetings and developed further with the support of the partnership support officers within the Public Health Team. The partnership will meet for the first time on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

The draft work plan is attached as **Annex B**.

### **3. Health Inequalities Partnership Board**

Chair: Dr Paul Edmondson-Jones, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

Key drivers for the partnership include:

- The Health and Wellbeing Strategy, particularly the priority 'Reducing Health Inequalities'
- The Fairness Commission final report and recommendations
- Public Health Outcomes Framework
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – the local evidence base

The Health Inequalities Partnership will contribute to the following two overarching objectives:

1. An increase in healthy life expectancy
2. A reduction in the difference in life-expectancy at birth from the most to the least deprived

The partnership will be made up of two groups:

1. Health Inequalities Monitoring group
2. Four Public Health Working Groups

The scope and remit of this partnership is continuing to develop. The Director of Public Health and Wellbeing is liaising with partners and colleagues to consult them on the proposed structure, scope and remit.

As with the other new partnership boards that are being established, a draft work plan has also been developed as a tool to progress its development. **This is attached as Annex C.**

## **Council Plan**

The proposals in this paper have particular relevance to the 'Building Strong Communities' and 'Protecting Vulnerable People' strands of the Council plan.

## **Implications**

- **Financial**

The health and wellbeing strategy will impact on service planning and commissioning decisions. The health and wellbeing board will not take specific decisions on services or commissioning, however they will set the strategic direction for health and wellbeing services over the next three years.

- **Human Resources (HR)**

No HR implications

- **Equalities**

The health and wellbeing strategy may well affect access to service provision. Decisions about accessing specific services will not be taken by the board. Addressing health inequality and targeting more resource towards the greatest need should positively impact on equalities. The impact of the strategy's priorities was assessed under a community impact assessment (CIA) prior to its sign off in April 2013.

- **Legal**

No legal implications

- **Crime and Disorder**

No crime and disorder implications

- **Information Technology (IT)**

No IT implications

- **Property**

No Property implications

- **Other**

No other implications

## **Risk Management**

There are no significant risks associated with the recommendations in this paper.

## **Recommendation**

To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the development and work of the four health and wellbeing partnership that sit below.

**Reason:** To ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is assured that plans are in place to ensure the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and they are updated on the work and progress of the four partnership boards.

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**A. Wards Affected:**

**All**

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## **Annexes**

**Annex A** – Draft Mental Health and Learning Disabilities partnership plan

**Annex B** – Draft Older People and People with Long Term Conditions partnership plan

**Annex C** – Draft proposal for the Health Inequalities Partnership