

## **Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

25 July 2018

### **Report of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health**

(to be read in conjunction with the portfolio holder's report to Council)

1. The Glenlodge Development is now open, providing the city with dementia friendly accommodation. This is the start of the second phase of the Older Persons' Accommodation Project.
2. The CQC Local System Review has now led to the development of a multiagency action plan and subsequently, established the Place Based Improvement Partnership.
3. Significant work has been undertaken to develop the Suicide Prevention Strategy, currently out to consultation. I attended an excellent suicide prevention workshop last month, at which many voluntary and statutory organisations worked together to plan ways forward.
4. The Learning Disability strategy is currently in development, following the lead of the mental health strategy. Previously, the two were linked but as they clearly present very different issues, separate strategies were considered to be the best way forward.
5. The Mental Health Partnership has appointed an independent chair, Tim. I have had productive discussions with him about the way forward for mental health service and we both have as a priority bringing services into local communities and ensuring that early help and early intervention are readily available. He will bring a report to the HWBB in September 2018.
6. The Yorwellbeing service continues their good work in the community and I am especially pleased to report that there has been some success in working with employers, as the health and wellbeing of the workforce in whatever setting, is a priority for the HWBB.

7. I was pleased to attend the AGM of the Older Citizens Advocacy Service, where I learnt a great deal about the importance of their work in assisting some of our more elderly residents in the city.
8. I was also delighted to attend the One Planet York Conference, 'Paradise Found', as part of the York Festival of Ideas. The discussions centred on how one place could work for everyone, which were thoroughly interesting and enlightening. Around 140 people were in attendance and a wide range of workshops were held to discuss various topics relating to public health.
9. Work continues on promoting financial inclusion, especially to alleviate the effects of the introduction of Universal Credit. This includes money management advice and support to residents who need it.
10. Seven Day Services are now place. As a result, assessments and discharges can take place on any day of the week, including weekends.
11. Work continues on a number of Public Health Workstreams, including student health and well-being, health in early childhood and healthy lifestyles.

## **Annexes**

Annex 1 – Adult Social Care and Health Report to Council