

## **Update from Councillor Carol Runciman - Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB)**

In March 2016 the Chair of the HWBB presented the Board's Annual Report to the Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee. This paper provides an update as to work undertaken by the HWBB since then.

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

### 18 May 2016

- i. Sustainability and Transformation Plans
- ii. Update on Better Care Fund
- iii. Alcohol Strategy
- iv. Update on the York, Easingwold and Selby Integration and Transformation Board
- v. Building the Right Support Across York and North Yorkshire  
*[transforming care for people with learning disabilities and/or autism]*

### 20 July 2016

- i. Presentation from the Independent Care Group
- ii. Older People' Survey
- iii. Update on Service Delivery for Dementia Care in York and Selby
- iv. Annual Report – Safeguarding Adults Board
- v. Monitoring and Managing Performance
- vi. Sustainability and Transformation Plans
- vii. Healthwatch York Report – Access to GP Services
- viii. Progress in York with Implementation of the Care Act 2014
- ix. Better Care Fund Submission 2016/17

### 7 September 2016

- i. Rehabilitation and Recovery, Adult Mental Health Service Developments in York and Selby
- ii. Mental Health In-Patient Facilities for York
- iii. Update on the Work of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment/Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Steering Group (JSNA/JHWBS Steering Group)

- iv. Update from the Integration and Transformation Board
- v. Alcohol Strategy – Consultation Response

HWBB agenda's have continued to be tightened to ensure that there is a focus on a particular theme at each meeting as well as including core business.

2. **New Board Members** – Since the election in May 2016 the Health and Wellbeing Board has seen some changes to its membership; in most instances this has been appointing new board members to existing board places to respond to staff changes in the various organisations represented. However, there has been one significant change and that is the appointment of the Chair of NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) as an additional member and Vice-Chair of the HWBB.
3. **Key pieces of work** – in the three meetings of the HWBB that have taken place since I last updated this Scrutiny Committee there have been a number of significant developments which include;
  - The Better Care Fund Submission has now been agreed by the CCG and the Council and approved by NHS England. The Integration and Transformation Board have been delegated the responsibility of monitoring progress against this and will be reporting back on this and their other work to every HWBB meeting going forward
  - The HWBB has agreed to sponsor an Older People's Survey; as the older population continues to increase it is important that health and social care partners understand
    - the factors that impact on older people's wellbeing;
    - how we can effectively support people to live independently for as long as possible
    - the gaps in our knowledge in order to aid health and social care services in meeting the specific needs of the older population in York

The Older People's Assembly will be playing a major role in this work.

4. **The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy** – work is now underway to renew the current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for York. A number of engagement events have recently taken place as has an

online survey in advance of drafting the Strategy. The feedback from the engagement has been considered by the JSNA/JHWBS Steering Group and will be used to inform the new Strategy.

5. The Strategy will be a high level, five year Strategy underpinned by detailed delivery plans and other relevant strategies for the city. It will be based around a life course approach such as:
  - Starting Well
  - Growing Well
  - Living and Working Well
  - Ageing Well and End of Life
  
6. The expected timescales for this work are as follows:
  - September 2016 – production of draft Strategy
  - October and November 2016 – formal consultation on draft Strategy
  - December 2016 – amendments to Strategy based on consultation responses
  - January 2017 – launch of the new Strategy
  
7. **Development Sessions** – the Board also meets outside the formal meeting structure to increase our sum of knowledge of some of the more complex issues. We are currently undergoing a period of self assessment with the help of the Local Government Association. This has included work around:
  - Reflecting on national developments and where York is against these
  - Looking at how the Board will shape responses to the challenges facing the health and care system locally
  - Taking stock of the HWBB's successes and challenges
  - Considering what further development the Board needs
  - Considering what the priorities should be in the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
  
8. In addition to this the Board is reviewing their governance arrangements including membership, terms of reference and sub-structures. A fuller report regarding these will be presented to the HWBB in due course.

9. **Building Relationships** – as Chair of the HWBB I continue to meet with key partners in the city including, 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 Chairs of the CCG, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV). In addition to this I have visited Peppermill Court which will be the interim mental health in-patient facility for the city until a new hospital is built.
10. **Communications** – work is in progress to develop the visibility of the HWBB and to improve communications. We are working towards producing an external newsletter and would like the first edition of this to coincide with the launch of the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in January 2016.