

Health and Wellbeing Board

11 July 2018

Report of the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board Steering Group

Update on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board Steering Group

Summary

1. This report provides the board with an update on the work that has been undertaken by the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) Steering Group. The board are asked to note the update.

Background

2. The HWBB Steering Group has met twice since it last reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board. There is a commitment from the group to meet at least once every two months.
3. The paragraphs below provide an update on some of the recent work of the HWBB Steering Group.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

HWBB Work Programme

4. As part of their remit HWBB Steering Group manage the business on the HWBB's work programme. This ensures the board receives and considers the most appropriate material at its meetings. The Steering Group considered the HWBB's draft work programme at their April 2018 meeting and submitted a draft work plan themed around the priorities in the joint health and wellbeing strategy along with a schedule of workshops for the municipal year 2018/19 to HWBB in May 2018. There have been no significant changes to the work programme since it was last presented.
5. Ongoing attention is needed to manage the volume of business scheduled into the work programme so that individual meeting

agendas are manageable and remain themed. The Steering Group will continue to monitor this.

Communications and Engagement

6. The [Spring HWBB newsletter](#) was published in April 2018 and covered the highlights of the March 2018 meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
7. Health and Wellbeing Board, in collaboration with One Planet York took part in the Festival of Ideas. The theme for this year's festival was 'Imagining the Impossible'. As part of this wider city conversation the HWBB and One Planet York held an event on 12th June 2018 focused on healthy city and place called 'Paradise Found: How Can One Place Can Work for Everybody'. The event was very well received and a post-event summary can be found at **Annex A** to this report.
8. The Health and Wellbeing Board's Annual Report covering the period May 2017 to May 2018 is currently being prepared. The Chair will present this at the July meeting of the Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee. The final draft will be sent to Health and Wellbeing Board members for comment prior to publication in the scrutiny agenda.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

9. Health and Wellbeing Board Steering Group receive regular updates from the JSNA Working Group. Recently the Group have been working on the starting and growing well inequalities report (presented as a separate item on the HWBB's agenda). Additionally they have published two in depth needs assessments as follows:
 - The [sexual health needs assessment](#) was a rapid assessment of the sexual health needs of York's population; it looked at the current and emerging sexual health needs of people living in York and concluded with a number of recommendations as follows:
 - To commission an integrated sexual health service which is flexible and responsive to population need, and operates using evidence based practice.

- To work with a broad range of organisations, including social care teams, universities, and primary care, to ensure that the service is accessible and acceptable to service users.
 - To have an innovative service which is focused on improving outcomes and protecting the population of York.
 - To have a universal service which undertakes targeted activity to work towards equitable outcomes across the city.
- The [homeless health needs assessment](#) has helped to inform a new homeless strategy for the city; ‘preventing homelessness together’. The assessment concludes by setting out a number of challenges for the city as follows:

Many of York’s homeless population are in contact with multiple services, departments and organisations. There is some evidence that professionals find it difficult to access accurate and up to date information about the support available.	The challenge for the city is to ensure that all organisations take practical steps to ensure that there is a high level of awareness of the support and services offered by that organisation and available in York.
There were high levels of mental ill health reported by the homeless cohort, and this was supported by the statements from health professions.	... The challenge for the city is to ensure adequate mental health treatment and support is available for those with a diagnosable mental illness.
Support for people with a ‘ dual diagnosis ’ of mental ill health and a drug or alcohol addiction was perceived as complex to access. The need for dual diagnosis support was frequently discussed by both professionals and the homeless population in this report.	... The challenge for the city is to ensure that information on the referral criteria and service pathway is available to professionals working in health and social care organisations across the city.
The homeless cohort reports that they are generally able to access universal health care services in York. However, there is evidence of frequent health service use among	... The challenge for the city is to engage in evidence based activities to meet the needs of these individuals, including supporting and contributing to the

a small group. This places demand on services, and may indicate unmet need.	evaluation of pilot projects.
There remains an overlap between the current homeless population in York and people who have been in a range of institutions The challenge for the city is to develop a more preventative approach to identify and address health and housing needs.
Health professionals from across the sector discuss ' disengagement ' as a barrier to accessing services for a small group of people. In particular, this was associated with long term rough sleeping and poor health.	... The challenge for the city is to work in a flexible manner to ensure this customer group can access services
Of all the behavioural factors, smoking has the biggest impact on health. The majority of the homeless cohort report smoking; and few recall being offered support to stop. Smoking was not widely discussed by professionals.	... The challenge for the city is to remain ambitious in offering timely support for people to stop smoking, in particular as people move back into stable accommodation.
A large proportion of respondents reported consuming alcohol substantially beyond the recommended upper limit.	The challenge for the city is to support people to reduce alcohol intake to reduce the risk of alcohol related health harms.
People reported feeling most well when they had meaningful social contact, engaged in physical exercise, or had a sense of purpose.	The challenge for the city is to identify meaningful opportunities for people who are homeless to build their social capital and improve their sense of wellbeing.

Terms of Reference

10. The HWBB Steering Group has recently reviewed their terms of reference. The up to date copy of the Terms of Reference for the group are at **Annex B** to this report.

Lead Health and Wellbeing Board Members

11. Due to recent and forthcoming changes to HWBB membership there will also need to be a change to the lead HWBB members for the themes in the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022. Mental health; starting and growing well and ageing well will need identified lead HWBB members to progress.

Consultation

12. Consultation and engagement around specific projects and topics is ongoing. The current HWBB Steering Group is a multi-agency group with the ability to co-produce, engage and consult on specific areas of work.

Options

13. The Board are asked to note the contents of this report.

Analysis

14. This report is for information only.

Strategic/Operational Plans

15. The Health and Wellbeing Board have a statutory duty to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

Implications

16. There are no known implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Risk Management

17. The production of a JSNA, a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and a PNA are statutory responsibilities for the HWBB. Delivering against these is resource intensive and needs to be managed to ensure they are fit for purpose and subsequently delivered.

Recommendations

18. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note this update.

Reason: To update the Board in relation to the work of the HWBB Steering Group.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex A – Post event communication: York Festival of Ideas

Annex B – Health and Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference June 2018