

**Agenda Item 12**

**DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**5 January 2017**

**Report of the Strategic Director Adult Care and Public Health**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD ROUND-UP REPORT**

**1. Purpose of the report**

To provide the Board with a round-up of key progress in relation to Health and Wellbeing issues and projects not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

**2. Round-Up**

**NHS continuing healthcare system 'fundamentally flawed'**

A [report](#) has been published by Parkinson's UK and the Continuing Healthcare Alliance, a coalition of thirteen charities, which has concluded that the continuing healthcare (CHC) system is failing the most vulnerable in society.

Key findings from the report include:

- The current system attempts to artificially divide the care and support that sick and disabled people need into 'health' care and 'social' care.
- Due to flawed processes, many people who should be found eligible are being denied this much needed support.
- Alongside this, those who are granted NHS CHC funding are often given inadequate care packages that don't meet their needs.

The report calls for the following changes:

- Ensure multidisciplinary teams are composed of professionals who are experienced when making decisions around NHS CHC, with knowledge of the person, their condition(s), needs and aspirations.
- Design and deliver a mandatory programme of training for professionals who organise and assess people for NHS CHC to ensure they understand the eligibility criteria and how to use the current decision tools.
- Rewrite the checklist and Decision Support Tool so they more effectively measure individuals' healthcare needs against the lawful limit of care that the local authority can provide.
- Introduce an option for professionals to select if they agree that someone should not be reassessed for eligibility of NHS CHC. For people marked down as permanently eligible, reviews should only look at changing needs, for example, where someone may need increased support.

- Prevent people with long-term, serious health conditions being forced into residential care, or living at home with unsafe levels of care, by ensuring packages of care are needs-driven and not purely financially motivated.
- Publish data on how many people apply for NHS CHC – whether they are successful or not – as well as the number of people who proceed past the checklist stage to the full assessment.

### **Survey of the Directors of Adult Social Services**

The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) have recently published a [survey](#), which found that councils have projected overspends on adult social care budgets by almost half a billion in the first six months of this financial year. This was worsened by NHS pressures, with 68 per cent of directors reporting reductions to continuing healthcare funding. A further 51 per cent experienced increasing demand on social care services because of people with very high needs not admitted to hospital, while 56 per cent reported that more social care staff were expected to undertake healthcare duties. More than half of local authorities experienced a home care or care home provider leave the market in the first half of 2016.

### **Financial sustainability of the NHS**

The National Audit Office has published a [report](#) which looks at the financial sustainability of the NHS and finds that the financial performance of NHS bodies worsened considerably in 2015/16 and that the trend is not sustainable. The report states that in 2015/16, NHS commissioners, NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts reported a combined deficit of £1.85 billion, a greater than three-fold increase in the deficit position of £574 million reported in 2014/15. The number of clinical commissioning groups reporting cumulative deficits was 32 in 2015/16, up from 19 in both 2014/15 and 2013/14.

### **Reducing risk in winter-related illnesses**

Public Health England has published [report](#) which sets out the impact of fire and rescue service interventions in reducing the risk of harm to vulnerable people from winter-related illnesses. The interventions address risks of falls, social isolation, cold homes as well as signposting to flu immunisations as part of the Safe and Well Visit and will interest to clinical commissioning groups.

### **The public health burden of alcohol: evidence review**

Public Health England has published a [report](#) following a review which looked at the impact of alcohol on the public health and the effectiveness of alcohol control policies.

### **Drive smoothly to reduce harmful effects of air pollution**

NICE has published draft [guidance](#) which reveals that accelerating or decelerating too rapidly leads to inefficient driving and fuel consumption with harmful emissions being released into the environment unnecessarily.

The guidance also recommends that local councils place buildings away from busy roads when drafting town or city plans and that cyclists should be screened from motorised traffic by shrubs or plants in situations where they are found to reduce air pollution. The focus of the guidance is on a local level, where actions taken by councils and transport providers will have a greater impact across local communities.

### **End of life care: research into community-based initiatives**

Public Health England has released a [report](#) for commissioners of end of life care services, to support new ways of commissioning through using public health approaches to build compassionate communities. The report has focused on the user experience and includes interviews with people with a life limiting illness, informal carers/influencers and people who have been bereaved. The main findings of the report, which indicate strengths and barriers to this approach from a public perspective, are crucial to informing support required to build community capacity and ensuring that services are better placed to meet the identified gaps.

### **Meeting the need: what makes a 'good' joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) for mental health or dementia?**

The Centre for Mental Health has published a [report](#) which outlines how mental health needs assessments can prompt concerted action to improve wellbeing and life chances in local communities. The report explores how five local councils across England examined the mental health needs of their communities and took action to meet them more effectively. The report finds that JSNAs for mental health and dementia can help to direct investment, to improve services and to help local agencies work together more effectively.

### **Cycle BOOM: Can cycling help older people maintain their health and wellbeing**

The Local Government Intelligence Unit (LGiU) has published a [briefing](#) on the Cycle BOOM study funded by the Engineers and Physical Sciences Research Council. This study investigated the barriers and potential for using cycling to enable better health and wellbeing for older people. The study found that only 1% of journeys made by older people in the UK are by bike, even though more than a quarter aged between 60 and 69 own a bicycle.

### **Cities alive: towards a walking world**

The design and planning specialist ARUP has published a [report](#) which highlights the significant social, economic, environmental and political benefits of walking. The report lists 40 actions that city leaders can consider to inform walking policy, strategy and design. These actions are informed by a catalogue of international case studies that will inspire action and further aid cities in identifying and evaluating opportunities.

### **Looked-after children: mental health and wellbeing**

The LGiU has published a [briefing](#) which provides an overview of the Government's response to The Commons Education Committee's detailed report on the mental health and wellbeing of children (published in early 2016). The response confirms the Government's commitment to improving mental health services for children and young people in general, and for looked-after children (and other vulnerable groups) in particular.

### **Improving Patient Flow**

The Health Foundation and the Advancing Quality Alliance considers in a new report how health and social care organisations can work together to tackle quality and productivity challenges to build a system that is genuinely coordinated around what people need. This [report](#) introduces methods that local health and social care leaders can use to improve whole system flow. The report highlights that most flow-related initiatives to date have focused on a small segment of the patient or service user journey, usually within hospitals. There is a need to look beyond the hospital and to give attention to every team, service and organisation that patients and service users encounter.

### **Putting people and communities at the heart of health and wellbeing.**

Learning from the Realising the Value Programme has been considered in a [report](#) by the Health Foundation and puts forward ten key actions, focused on both what should be done and how people need to work differently. They include:

What needs to happen:

1. Implement person and community centred ways of working across the system using the best available tools and evidence.
2. Develop a simplified outcomes framework, focused on what matters to people.
3. Continue to learn by doing, alongside further research.
4. Make better use of existing levers such as legislation, regulation and accountability.
5. Trial new outcomes-based payment mechanisms and implement them as part of a wider national payment reform.

How people need to work differently:

1. Enable health and care professionals and the wider workforce to understand and work in person- and community-centred ways.
2. Develop strong and sustained networks as an integral part of implementation.
3. Value the role of people and communities in their health and wellbeing, including through co-production, volunteering and social movements for health.
4. Make greater use of behavioural insights to increase effectiveness and uptake.

5. Support a thriving and sustainable voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, working alongside people, families, communities and the health and care system.

### **Notification of Pharmacy Applications**

Under the requirements of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 the NHS Commissioning Board must notify the HWB of all relevant applications to provide pharmaceutical services, including the relocation of existing pharmacies. Notification of the following applications has been received:

- Application approved: Change of ownership application by Hurst Chemist at 7 High Street, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3AB by Harts Chemist Limited
- Application approved: New Wingerworth Medical Centre, Off Allendale Road, Wingerworth, Chesterfield by PCT Healthcare Ltd in relation to no significant change relocation.
- Application approved: Change of ownership application Lloyds Pharmacy 200-202 St Thomas Road, Derby, DE23 8SX by PASAB Ltd Trading as Jhoots Pharmacy.
- Application approved: Change of ownership application Bestway Panacea Healthcare Ltd trading as Well, Bridge Street, Pilsley, Chesterfield, S45 8HE by Bestway National Chemists Ltd trading as Well.
- Application received: Retail Units, Neighbourhood Centre, Langley Country Park, Radbourne Lane, Derbyshire, DE22 4LX by D Johal Ltd
- Application received: No significant change relocation to Unit 2 High View Road South Normanton Derbyshire DE55 2DT by OTC Direct Ltd.

### **Health and Wellbeing Board Forward Plan**

The latest Forward Plan is attached as Annex 1 to this report. Should any Board member wish to add an item to the Forward Plan please contact Ellen Langton at [ellen.langton@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:ellen.langton@derbyshire.gov.uk) or call 01629 538439. Items on the Forward Plan will help inform future Health and Wellbeing Board agendas ensuring a co-ordinated approach to items.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the information contained in this round-up report and review the Forward Plan.

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## Health and Wellbeing Board – Forward Plan 2016-17

HWB meeting date and venue	Other items	HWBS implementation				
		Enablers	Keeping people healthy and independent in their own home	Build social capital	Create Healthy Communities	Support the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people
16 March 2017 – Committee Room 1, County Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STP update</li> <li>BCF Q3 report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance monitoring on HWBS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tameside Care Together update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthy Communities update</li> <li>Housing and Health update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future in Mind update</li> <li>SEND Ofsted report update</li> <li>Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report</li> </ul>
22 June 2017 – Committee Room 1, County Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better Care Fund Operational Plan 2017/18</li> <li>STP update</li> <li>Attendance list for audit best practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications and engagement annual action plan</li> <li>Performance monitoring on HWBS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping people healthy and independent in their own home</li> <li>Derbyshire Health and Care Talent Academy – integrated training and development programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and health update</li> <li>Community assets mapping methodology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
24 August 2017 – Committee Room 1, County Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STP update</li> <li>BCF Q4 report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance monitoring on HWBS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Quality Governance Framework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on Health Impact Assessments for Planning and future projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
12 October 2017 – Committee Room 1, County Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STP update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance monitoring on HWBS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary prevention to improve CYP emotional health embedded within commissioned contracts and service provision</li> </ul>
7 December 2017 – Committee Room 1, County Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STP update</li> <li>Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Board annual report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance monitoring on HWBS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Governance Framework approved by HWB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on social capital implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>