

Agenda item 6

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report of the Interim Director of Public Health

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION
UPDATE ON CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

1. Purpose of the report

To update the Board on progress on the implementation of the 'Create Healthy Communities' priority within the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

To seek views of Board members on progress to date and the next steps, in particular in relation to:

- a shared approach to gathering community level information (action 3.1)
- HWB member organisations engagement with the Derbyshire Healthy Workplaces programme (action 3.4)

2. Information and analysis

In March 2016, Health and Wellbeing Board agreed an operational implementation plan, to deliver the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) priorities. It was agreed that champions for each HWBS priority area will provide feedback and update the Health and Wellbeing Board meetings on implementation.

This report provides the first update on progress on implementation of the 'Create Healthy Communities' priority work-stream, and the six key action areas to support delivery of this priority.

HWBS action 3.1: Understand the infrastructure within our communities to see how public, voluntary and community assets can come together to promote health and wellbeing

The Policy and Research team at Derbyshire County Council has developed a list of health and social care assets, to inform both social care and CCG planning. The information is focused primarily in the north of the county as it was used to inform 21c community hubs development work in 2015, and

includes properties owned by HWB partner organisations and some limited information on services.

Ongoing work includes liaison with borough and district councils to develop a full list of assets for potential use on various projects using the customer segmentation model. This includes piloting an approach to map both assets and customer data to understand more about the customer profile of service users.

An assets database is being developed under the 'keep people healthy and independent' priority of the HWBS, which includes mapping of the public sector estate to make sure it bests support community need. Challenges include ensuring data quality to ensure current information is up to date and addressing gaps in the information, such as a comprehensive list of the services which are delivered from particular locations. The database will be complimented by work undertaken at the local level to understand community need and used to inform decisions regarding the potential shared use of assets by statutory services and local community groups.

Next steps:

- To finalise the initial dataset
- Scope how local community level information can be incorporated and utilised in approaches such as the customer segmentation model and potentially to support the place work stream of the STP.

HWBS action 3.2: Work with district council and other partners and communities to deliver and develop action on locally agreed Healthy Communities Priorities

Good progress has been made on implementation of the local Healthy Communities programme and associated locality working:

- UK Healthy Cities Network applications for district and borough council areas across Derbyshire to achieve affiliate membership have been developed ahead of the planned milestones.
- Four district and borough applications to UK Healthy Cities Network completed and submitted: Three applications have been successful to date for Chesterfield Borough Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council and South Derbyshire District Council, and the outcome of North East Derbyshire District Council's application is pending.
- The eight District and Borough Healthy Communities Action Plans have been completed and agreed with partners in each of the localities.
- Implementation of a monitoring framework to measure Public Health Locality programme (including Healthy Communities) outputs, outcomes, and impact.

- Partnership arrangements across all eight localities were reviewed in June 2016, using a qualitative audit tool and self-assessment process.

Next steps:

- To present Locality Programme Annual Progress Reports/ Healthy Communities briefings for each local area to Local Area Committees.
- To submit a further four district and borough UK Healthy Cities applications by December 2016, to achieve affiliate membership of the UK Healthy Cities Network by end of March 2017.
- To plan an annual showcase event for April 2017 to celebrate the achievements of the local Healthy Communities programme.

HWBS action 3.3: Work with elected members so they understand how they can provide key links between organisations to promote health and wellbeing in their local areas

Next steps:

- To work with elected members through Local Area Committees to raise awareness of community health and wellbeing issues and raise awareness of locally agreed Healthy Communities Priorities.
- Schedule contribution to Member development programme in Autumn 2016.

HWBS action 3.4: Enable all our workplaces and workforces to be advocates of good health, making sure that every contact counts to offer lifestyle support with individuals and families who use our services.

Derbyshire Healthy Workplaces is a key settings-based programme developed by Public Health to support local organisations to increase productivity, reduce sickness absence and have a happier, healthier workforce. The programme supports organisations to develop sustainable preventive approaches by influencing and proactively promoting the health and wellbeing of their workforce, including approaches to early identification of symptoms and managing sickness absence. The programme delivery includes support to revise policies, train staff, deliver sessions, change the working environment and engage employees.

Five HWB Member organisations are already engaged with the Derbyshire Healthy Workplaces programme, and letters were sent to all HWB member organisations in May 2016 to secure engagement. A further two HWB member organisations have subsequently engaged with the programme, and further responses are awaited.

Next steps:

- Further engagement with HWB member organisations in the Derbyshire Healthy Workplaces Programme

- Development of a workplace Health Champion network to build an effective method of engagement and delivery. This is planned to begin by October 2016, subject to additional Healthy Workplaces team capacity, and will provide the infrastructure to deliver targeted health promotion messages across many points of contact.
- The Healthy Workplaces Programme will continue to engage new organisations across Derbyshire

HWBS action 3.5: Commit to a shared statement on planning and health to maximise the important contribution that planning can make to improving population health and reducing health inequalities

A comprehensive update on this area was presented to the March HWB meeting which is available at.

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/Agenda%20item%2012%20-%20Planning%20and%20health%20strategic%20statement_tcm44-278138.pdf

Next steps:

- To deliver shared learning events to increase awareness and understanding of the role of place-shaping in health and wellbeing
- To audit local plans to monitor the impact of measures to increase systematic inclusion of health in local planning processes
- To publish the completed Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Avenue Site, and identifying mechanisms to build HIA into statutory assessment process
- To deliver a workshop for local developers to share key intelligence and learning from the work of the DP&H, HIA of the Avenue site and the Housing and Health Needs Assessment.

HWBS action 3.6: Support and contribute to Health Impact Assessments to ensure that the health benefits of large scale developments in the county can be fully realised.

As part of implementing a “health in all policies” approach in Derbyshire County Council, HIA screening was integrated into the Council’s procedures for carrying out Equality Impact Assessments (EIA) as a pilot in 2015. A review of the pilot concluded that the Council should continue with the inclusion of HIA in its procedure for carrying out EIA.

Next steps:

- To embed HIA screening into EIA procedures and build capacity, capability, skills and knowledge across DCC Directorates.
- To deliver HIA principles and practice training to Derbyshire and Derby Public Health staff

- To implement the recommendations from the HIA on the Avenue, including sharing good practice with District and Borough Planning Authorities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note the progress to date with implementation of the Creating Healthy Communities priority of the HWBS.
2. Discusses the next steps for implementation, in particular those relating to the development of a shared assets database and engagement with the Derbyshire Healthy Workplaces programme.
3. Receives regular updates on progress with implementation.

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