

COMMITTEE WORKING GROUPS: REPORTBACK

To: **HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date: **11th September 2014**

From **Liz Robin, Director of Public Health**

Electoral division(s): **all**

Forward Plan ref: **Not applicable**

Purpose: **To inform the Committee of the activities and progress of the Committee's working groups since the last Committee meeting.**

Recommendation: **The Committee consider the report**

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Committee resolved at its last meeting on 10th July 2014 to establish working groups to:
- examine and comment on emerging mental health plans and strategies
 - promote closer working between the Health Committee, Economy and Environment Committee, and Highways and Community Infrastructure Committee
 - liaise with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

It further resolved to arrange for the working groups to report back to the Committee in a systematic way.

This report updates the Committee on the activities and progress of the above working groups.

There are separate reports from:

- the Commissioning of Older People's Healthcare and Adults Community Services working group (Agenda item 11a)
- the working group on Lifeworks and the Personality Disorder Service (Agenda item 12b).

2. MAIN ISSUES

2.1 Mental Health Working Group

The working group met with Aidan Thomas Chief Executive, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) and the relevant clinical lead on 27th August to discuss outline proposals for redesign of CPFT's arts therapies services. CPFT has produced detailed proposals for consultation with staff, patients and stakeholders during September 2014. The working group will have a further meeting with CPFT in mid-September to consider and comment on these proposals.

A meeting was held with Aidan Thomas and other CPFT directors on 1st September, open to all Health Committee members, to discuss the role of CPFT, its future direction and approach, and the financial and organisational challenges that it faces. The session included a briefing on CPFT's user-led peer support and education programmes, with input from a former user of mental health services. Councillor Brian Rush, Chair of Peterborough City Council Scrutiny Commission on Health Issues also attended.

The working group is meeting representatives of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group on 29th September to discuss the current position and emerging strategy in relation to mental health services.

The working group members are Councillors Bourke, P. Brown, Orgee, Sales, Scutt, Smith and South Cambridgeshire District Councillor Ellington

2.2 Working group to promote closer working between the Health Committee, Economy and Environment Committee and Highways and Community Infrastructure Committee

An initial briefing session for the working group is being arranged to explore the way in

which public health works across these committees at present

The working group members are Councillors Bourke, P Brown, Frost, Giles, Jenkins, Orgee, Nethsingha, Schumann and Wisson.

2.3 Liaison with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG

Regular information exchange meetings between the working group and the CCG are being set up; the first meeting is on 8th September 2014.

The working group members are Bourke, Orgee, Schumann, South Cambridgeshire District Councillor Ellington and Huntingdonshire District Councillor Carter.

3. **SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 **Resource Implications**

Working group activities will involve staff resources in both the Council and in the NHS organisations that are subject to scrutiny.

3.2 **Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications**

These are outlined in a paper on the Health Committee powers and duties, which was considered by the Committee on 29th May 2014

3.3 **Equality and Diversity Implications**

There are likely to be equality and diversity issues to be considered within the remit of the working groups. .

3.4 **Engagement and Consultation Implications**

There are likely to be engagement and consultation issues to be considered within the remit of the working groups.

3.2 **Localism and Local Member Involvement**

There may be relevant issues arising from the activities of the working groups.

3.6 **Public Health Implications**

The outcomes from the activities of the working groups are likely to impact on public health

Source Documents	Location
Reports and minutes Health Committee 10 th July 2014	Democratic Services, Room 117, Shire Hall www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk