

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH JOINT WORKING - UPDATE

To: Health & Wellbeing Board

Meeting Date: 6th July 2017

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Recommendations: The Health & Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- a) Support the development of a “Living Well” Partnership Concordat to demonstrate commitment to “whole system” partnership working by all partner organisations involved in the delivery of Health & Wellbeing for Cambridgeshire residents, and so provide an alternative to signing the Sustainability & Transformation Plan Memorandum of Understanding;
- b) Note progress to form joint “Area Delivery Partnerships” by merging Local Health Partnership and Area Executive Partnerships, as discussed at the Health & Wellbeing Board Development session in March 2017.

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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1** To seek Health & Wellbeing Board support for the development of a “Living Well” Partnership Concordat to demonstrate commitment to “whole system” partnership working by all partner organisations involved in the delivery of Health & Wellbeing for Cambridgeshire residents
- 1.2** To note progress to form joint “Area Delivery Partnerships” by merging Local Health Partnership and Area Executive Partnership meetings, as discussed at the Health & Wellbeing Board Development session in March 2017.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1** To move towards a “whole system approach” to delivery of health and wellbeing of Cambridgeshire residents, the Cambridgeshire Public Service Board (PSB) and Health & Care Executive (HCE) have agreed to hold quarterly joint meetings to provide joined-up leadership and oversight of a range of projects and opportunities, including those under the Sustainability & Transformation Plan.
- 2.2** At its joint meeting on 25th May, and as part of the refresh of the Sustainability & Transformation Plan (STP) governance, the PSB & HCE agreed to develop a “Living Well” Partnership Concordat which all partner organisations could sign to demonstrate partnership commitment to a “whole system approach” to the delivery of health & wellbeing outcomes for Cambridgeshire residents.
- 2.3** For those partners yet to sign it, the “Living Well” Partnership Concordat would provide an alternative to the proposal to sign the STP Memorandum of Understanding (STP MoU), a matter which has previously been before the Health & Wellbeing Board. For clarity, the STP MoU remains in place for key partners who have chosen to sign it as it fulfils important financial and risk management purposes for the delivery of the STP.
- 2.4** A draft of a suggested “Living Well” Partnership Concordat will be developed by partners over the summer and presented to the Health & Wellbeing Board for comment in September 2017.
- 2.5** At its Development Day in March 2017, Health & Wellbeing Board discussed ideas to improve partnership working and reduce duplication and the number of meetings needed to deliver “whole system” health work. At its meeting on the 25th May, the PSB & HCE Chief Executives supported practical proposals to create 4 Area Delivery Boards (covering Peterborough, Huntingdonshire, East Cambridgeshire & Fenland, and Cambridge City & South Cambridgeshire) to oversee delivery of joint working by merging

(and ending) separate Local Health Partnership and STP Area Executive Partnership meetings and seek to align these better with Community Safety Partnership meetings. This will reduce the number of meetings from around 60 to 16. Terms of Reference and a Communications Plan for the new Area Delivery Partnerships are now being worked-up and it is anticipated that the new Area Delivery Boards will start work in September 2017.

2.6 There was general agreement amongst PSB & HCE Chief Executives that organisational structures and barriers need to be broken down to deliver what are clear, shared health and organisational outcomes and outputs. HCE & PSB agreed to focus a joint work programme on exploring ideas and opportunities for future Devolution deals, workforce & skills, procurement, estates and ICT. It was also agreed to map out all current partnership projects and shared outcomes to support improved joint programme management and delivery, to include more clinical / health improvement projects.

3.0 ALIGNMENT WITH THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

3.1 The proposals outlined will contribute to improved partnership working and delivery of Priority 6 “Work together effectively”.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The proposals outlined will reduce duplication and costs associated with Members and officers attending multiple meetings.

4.2 “Responsible Authorities” under the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) will need to review their current arrangements for delivery of statutory Community Safety duties and how these may be impacted by the proposals outlined.

5.0 SOURCES

Source Documents	Location
Crime and Disorder Act 1998	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/37
Minutes of the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board 19 January 2017	https://cmis.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ccc_live/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/156/Committee/12/Default.aspx

