

COMMITTEE WORKING GROUPS: REPORT BACK

To: **HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date: **16th October 2014**

From **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: **That the Committee**

a) consider the report

b) agree to a joint member seminar on Transport and Health

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Committee resolved at its meetings on 10th July 2014 and 11th September 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)
 - follow up with the CCG developments around the Preferred Bidder for Older People's Healthcare and Adult Community Services.

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

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

There are separate reports from:

- the Mental Health Working group – Arts Therapy Service Consultation (Agenda item 6)
- the Mental Health Working group – CCG's 5 year Mental Health Services Strategy (Agenda item 7).

2. WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Mental Health Working Group

- 2.1 The working group met to discuss Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust's (CPFT's) arts therapy service redesign staff consultation on 16th September.
- 2.2 The working group also met with 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.
- 2.3 The outcomes of these meetings are covered in separate reports (Agenda Item 6 & 7).
- 2.4 The working group members are Councillors Bourke, P Brown, Orgee, Sales, Scutt, Smith and South Cambridgeshire District Councillor Ellington, with Councillor Brian Rush from Peterborough City Council in attendance for the latter meeting.

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

- 2.5 Both the Health Committee and the Economy and Environment Committee have agreed to a Health and Transport champion. Councillor Schumann has been nominated to undertake this role for both committees.
- 2.6 Due to diary conflicts, an initial briefing session for the working group which would explore the way in which public health works across these committees has yet to be arranged. The Health Committee is asked to consider if one of the reserve dates could be used as a seminar which could be opened up to members of the Economy and Environment Committee.
- 2.7 The working group members are Councillors Bourke, P Brown, Frost, Giles, Jenkins, Orgee, Nethsingha, Schumann and Wisson.

Liaison with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG

- 2.8 The first information exchange meeting between the working group and the CCG was set up for 8th September 2014. The CCG reported on the following upcoming issues for them:
- CPFT's Consultation on Personality Disorder Services
 - Closure of "Otters Centre" (children's respite care centre – Peterborough)
 - CCG's 5 Year Strategic plan
 - Co-Commissioning
 - CCG's Transformation Team.
- 2.9 The working group informed the CCG of current Health Committee priorities, i.e.
- Inequalities in Health
 - Mental Health and the Development of Public Mental Health Strategy
 - Transport and its impact on Health
 - Business Planning Process.
- 2.10 Members felt that many of the issues raised were currently being covered from a scrutiny perspective by the other working groups. It was therefore agreed to establish bi-monthly meetings of this working group for the purposes of information exchange and to identify forthcoming issues that need to be scheduled in advance into the Health Committee's forward plan.
- 2.11 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.

3.5 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 to and minutes of the Health Committee	http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CommitteeMinutes/Committees/Committee.aspx?committeeID=76