

## **Annex 2: Review of work delivered by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's Healthcare Public Health Advice Service (HPHAS) in 2016/17.**

### **1. Background and purpose**

- 1.1** The Local Authority Healthcare Public Health Advice (HPHAS) is an advisory mandatory service and is provided to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) at no cost by the joint public health team across Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council.
- 1.2** The operation of the service is described in a Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU'), which is agreed between Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC), Peterborough City Council (PCC) and the CCG. This includes an annual work plan and a requirement to provide an annual report on the work undertaken.
- 1.3** The MOU was not updated for 2016/17, as an alternative model of service delivery was proposed, and the MOU development and work planning would have formed part of this. However, ultimately this was not possible and a new MOU and work plan will be in place for 2017/18, with discussions currently ongoing.
- 1.4** Work under the HPHAS service continued in 2016/17, including active discussions and work planning with CCG leads and the purpose of this report is to present an overview of the work undertaken.
- 1.5** Department of Health guidance on the HPHAS and the types of work that may be undertaken can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-advice-service-for-clinical-commissioning-groups>.

### **2. HPHAS annual work report (2016/17)**

- 2.1** The following annual work plan report presents an overview of work completed in 2016/17 and work that began in 2016/17 and is currently ongoing. HPHAS outputs are described in relatively general terms, in order to keep the report as brief as possible, and are categorised by broad subject area.
- 2.2** In summary, the work completed, or ongoing, in 2016/17 covered the following key areas, which are not always mutually exclusive:
  - Clinical prioritisation policies and advice on exceptional and individual NHS clinical funding requests.
  - Evidence reviews for specific services or clinical areas and general advice on the use of the evidence base.
  - Public health advice on CCG commissioning plans, preventive and lifestyle services and service redesign, including the Sustainability and Transformation Plan, support to NHS Right Care and responding to housing growth.
  - Partnership work covering preventive and healthcare services for children and young people.
  - Partnership work covering preventive and healthcare services for older people.
  - Partnership work for mental ill health prevention and mental health services.
  - Partnership work for needs assessment, including Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (covering CCG population and commissioned services).
  - Aspects of partnership work for health protection and emergency planning.

- Support to system wide performance metrics and the CCG's previous model of priority areas of older people's services, coronary heart disease and end of life care.
- Specific data, epidemiological and analytical support services.
- Healthcare public health advice service staff management, process input and CCG engagement.
- Public health attendance at CCG and partnership meetings, including CCG Governing Body, Health and Care Executive, Clinical Advisory Group and various STP/strategy groups etc.

A more detailed summary of the work completed is provided below.

## **2.3 Detailed HPHAS Annual Report (2016/17)**

The purpose of this section is to provide the necessary detail on the work areas summarised above in Section 2.2, to give illustrative examples of the nature of the work. This inventory is not exhaustive or intended to provide a list of all the work completed. The broader categories are not always mutually exclusive.

### **2.3.1 Clinical prioritisation policy development, advice for exceptional and individual funding requests and healthcare evidence reviews/support**

- Healthcare public health advice to clinical prioritisation processes, including leading on the development of clinical policies (15 clinical policies developed in 2016/17), surgical thresholds and treatment pathways related to non-pharmacological interventions.
- Public Health input on individual and exceptional funding requests for NHS treatment – i.e. those clinical procedures, drugs or services that are not covered or are outside of the guidelines of local clinical policies.
- Evidence reviews and evidence support to support the development of clinical policies and clinical services, e.g. hearing aids evidence review, assistive technology literature review and a guidance on assessing the respective weight of evidence types.
- Some public health advice to pharmaceutical commissioning, e.g. worked with CCG medicines management to broker discussions about administration of medication in schools.

### **2.3.2 Public health advice on CCG commissioning plans, preventive and lifestyle services and service redesign, including the Sustainability and Transformation Plan, support to NHS Right Care and responding to housing growth.**

- Public health advice on the development of CCG strategies and commissioning plans, with specific reference to primary prevention, health inequalities and lifestyle based services such as weight management.
- Diabetes Prevention Programme – joint leadership and wider public health support.
- Public health advice on the CCG's previous core priorities of improving care for older people, improving end of life care and reducing inequalities in cardiovascular disease.
- Public health advice to the development of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), including

attendance at strategic and service area meetings.

- Public health advice and leadership for Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) business cases, e.g. for falls, atrial fibrillation and stroke, and suicide prevention.
- Public health advice and analysis to help with the commissioning of children's and adult's mental health (CAMH) services.
- Public health advice to the CCG covering housing growth sites, including primary care services and new models of care and facilitation/liaison with local planning authorities.
- Brief analysis on social prescribing return on investment.
- General analytical input to STP and system's transformation work related to children and young people.
- Analysis and review of Right Care data packs, for STP.
- Assistive Technology literature review.

### **2.3.3 Partnership work covering preventive and healthcare services for children and young people and partnership work covering preventive and healthcare services for older people**

- Public health advice to the Children and Young people's Joint Commissioning Unit (JCU). Work for the JCU has included general analytical support, development of a children's outcome framework and ongoing performance monitoring support, as well as attendance at meetings.
- Public health support to various partnership groups, e.g. Local Child Safeguarding Board and Child Death Overview Panel.
- Dementia – mapping of dementia diagnosis rates to predicted rates, looking at general practices and care homes, presentation of dementia prevalence data to Older People's Mental Health Group, analysis of hospital admissions for dementia and advice and support to the development of a local dementia strategy.
- Public health analytical support to Falls Working Groups.
- Public health analysis for urinary tract infections.
- Intermediate Bed review group – paper on need for intermediate care, ongoing analytical support and attendance at meetings.

### **2.3.4 Partnership work for mental ill health prevention and mental health services**

- Public health advice on the development and agreement of a local Mental Health Strategy Framework for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
- Public health leadership and advice for the implementation of the local Suicide Prevention Strategy.
- Child and adolescent mental health – public health support for commissioning through the Children's Health JCU.
- Development of a strategic commissioning approach for dual diagnosis.
- Development of mental health promotion resources, e.g. Keep Your Head website at <http://keep-your-head.com/CP-MHS>.
- Public health representation on Emotional Health and Wellbeing Board and public health advice to the emotional health and wellbeing service procurement.
- Perinatal mental health (included support for bid to develop community mental health services).

### **2.3.5 Partnership work for specific needs assessments, including Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (covering CCG population and commissioned services)**

- Migrant health JSNA for Cambridgeshire and a diverse ethnic communities JSNA for Peterborough (complete).
- Drugs and alcohol JSNA for Cambridgeshire (complete).
- Older people's primary prevention JSNA for Peterborough (ongoing).

### **2.3.6 Partnership work on health protection and emergency planning**

- Support to the CCG for specific issues related to health protection, e.g. screening services or programme or disease specific support such as TB.
- Attendance at and public health support for the Local Health Resilience Partnership – partnership group involving CCG and all other health partners.

### **2.3.7 Support to system wide performance metrics and the CCG's previous model of priority areas of older people's services, coronary heart disease and end of life care**

- Development of metrics for area based monitoring for the Health Executive.
- End of life care reporting covering place of death by major illnesses.
- Updates on death rates for coronary heart disease by locality and general practice, in order to try to reduce health inequalities.

### **2.3.8 Specific data, epidemiological and analytical services**

- Provision of specialist public health intelligence advice, demographic modelling and analysis, geographic information services and analytical reporting to the CCG and the locality commissioning groups (LCGs).
- Production of CCG and LCG level public health information profiles, including general health and primary care profiles.
- Production of information summaries for diabetes, the use of CCG budgets, children and young people and CCG benchmarking reports.
- Development of a healthcare public health area to host data and information on Cambridgeshire Insight: <http://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/health/healthcare>.
- Public health intelligence advice to the development of CCG data services and related collaborative work covering information governance.
- Data agreements, processing and warehousing to support the delivery of the HPHAS.

### **2.3.9 Healthcare public health advice service staff management, process input and CCG engagement and public health representation at CCG related meetings**

- Work on the piloting of a Joint Intelligence Unit (JIU) working across the CCG, CCC and Peterborough City Council.
- Working with CCG staff to develop and agree 2016/17 HPHAS work plans and to scope specific work requests.
- Management of staff delivering the HPHAS.
- Collecting details of the work completed under the HPHAS.
- Public health attendance at CCG and partnership meetings, including CCG Governing Body, Health and Care Executive, Clinical Advisory Group and various STP/strategy groups.