

**FEEDBACK FROM THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT SESSION WITH
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARDS**

To: Health and Wellbeing Board

Meeting Date: 30th May 2019

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Purpose: To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update from the joint development session with Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Boards, held on 28 March 2019.

Recommendations: The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

Note and comment on the content of the HWB Joint Development session update report

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) with an update on the joint development session held between both Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Boards on the 28th March 2019
- 1.2 Health and wellbeing boards (HWBs) are forums where key leaders from the health and care system work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population and reduce health inequalities. A significant number of HWBs are now beginning to play a genuine leadership role across local health and care systems.
- 1.3 The session was facilitated by Cllr Sue Woolley and Dr. Julia Simon, representatives from the Local Government Association (LGA) with an identified purpose around:-
 - Understanding the statutory role of the HWB Board.
 - Understanding what the JSNA tells us about the health and wellbeing of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough residents.
 - Developing a joint vision for health and wellbeing
 - Understanding how the organisational relationships operating in a complex system

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The theme of the development session was to examine how as a statutory partnership board, overseeing health and wellbeing in this area, partners can develop a new system vision given the organisational challenges around finances, workforce and performance. Board members were provided with an overview of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Core Dataset (2019).
- 2.2 A number of challenges across the system were acknowledged:-
 - Funding and financial constraints
 - Recruiting and retaining the local workforce
 - Recognising the growing population of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
 - Recognising the ageing population of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with increased demand for integrated health and social care services.
 - Geographical inequalities (other inequalities also noted) e.g. inequalities in children's early years and life chances
 - Impact of common lifestyle behaviours on health

3. MAIN ISSUES

3.1 Local priorities across organisations were summarised as:

- **Places where people want to live:** good education and work, housing, culture and leisure, green spaces and transport
- **A good start in life:** support for parents, good early years settings and schools
- **People are healthy throughout their lives:** physical and mental health
- **Quality health and social care** close to home

These outcomes were drawn from a range of partnership boards where there is commonality in priorities.

3.2 Discussions at the development session did recognise that not everyone is engaged and the importance of the voluntary sector, service users and local community was identified as key to developing a whole system strategy. There was a general consensus that the priorities identified above were good outcomes to focus on.

Discussions also focused on ensuring wider engagement and consultation over the HWBs joint vision and the developing Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

3.3 The importance of the social determinants of health in addressing health inequalities was recognised and led to discussions around understanding what “Health in all policies” means. There is room to further develop this as part of the work of the Health and Wellbeing Boards.

3.4 The development session identified that wider engagement and consultation (specifically with community and voluntary sector) around a Joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Strategy was essential.

It was proposed that this engagement could be delivered working with Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Healthwatch, as they are already involved in the response to the NHS Long Term Plan. Whilst the timescales did not facilitate initial joint consultation there are opportunities that will enable joint engagement.

3.5 Healthwatch England was commissioned by NHS England to carry out an independent consultation on the NHS Long Term Plan. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Healthwatch are responsible for co-ordinating the local response to the consultation which closed on 30th April 2019.

Our local Healthwatch will be providing a report to Healthwatch England (using the survey results, focus groups and local intelligence). A stakeholder engagement workshop is planned for June 2019 which will bring together key organisations to review the findings around the public response to the NHS Long term plan. The CCG is also working with Healthwatch to assist in pulling engagement plans together around their response to the NHS Plan. It is

proposed that the stakeholder engagement workshop is also utilised to test out the vision for the HWB Strategy and alignment against the local response to the NHS Plan.

4. JOINT WORKING TO SUPPORT WHOLE SYSTEM HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- 4.1 The session further explored how we can develop these priorities practically across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Both Cambridgeshire HWB Board and Peterborough HWB have agreed we need joint structures, which are most easily delivered as a joint sub-committee of the two HWB Boards. Two distinct roles of the Health and Wellbeing Board impact on the Boards infrastructure. For broader system leadership on health and wellbeing, we need a range of viewpoints and decision makers in the room with the ability to provide constructive challenge to each other. Other decisions on financial and performance issues where there is a lot of detail, and organisational accountabilities are very specific to CCG and upper tier local authorities, would be more efficiently reached in a smaller group with the minimum statutory membership of HWB boards.
- 4.2 A separate report will be provided to the Cambridgeshire HWB that will discuss the options presented at the development session. This report will also discuss the process required to create joint sub-committees and agreement on their Terms of Reference.
- 4.3 After the meeting calendar for both the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Parent boards and the joint sub-committees have been set, a programme for further joint development sessions will be developed if required.

5 SOURCE

Source Documents	Location
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2019	C&P JSNA - Core Dataset 2019