

JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSION PROPOSAL

To: **Health and Wellbeing Board**

Meeting Date: **21 September 2017**

From: **Kate Parker, Head of Public Health Business Programmes**

Purpose: **To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with details of a proposed joint development session for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Boards, to be held in January 2018.**

Recommendations: **The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:**

- 1. To approve a joint development session with Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Boards to be held in January 2018.**
- 2. Comment on the proposal and potential content and focus for the joint session.**

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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for a joint development session with Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health & Wellbeing Boards, to be held in January 2018.
- 1.2 The paper will provide a brief overview of a proposal for a Joint Development Session with Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- 1.3 This report is submitted at the request of the Director of Public Health and the Executive Director for People & Communities and will be presented to both Boards at their respective meetings in September.
- 1.4 This report is for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider under its Terms of Reference (Part 3B Cambridgeshire County Council's Constitution)

Its [The Board's] remit is to work to promote the health and wellbeing of Cambridgeshire's communities and its focus is on securing the best possible health outcomes for all residents.

The report will be considered under Peterborough's Health and Wellbeing Board's Terms of Reference (Number: 2.8.2.2)

To actively promote partnership working across health and social care in order to further improve health and wellbeing of residents.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 The session will be aimed at seeking greater alignment of interest and approach across the two Health and Wellbeing Boards and how they can work together collaboratively on shared priorities. It is important to note that this is about identifying key shared priorities and is not about a merger of Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- 2.3 It is proposed that the session will be facilitated by the Local Government Association (LGA). This is a joined up process and the January event will build on the discussions at the Cambridgeshire Board Development session and Stakeholder event in September 2017. For Peterborough's Health and Wellbeing Board this is a continuation of work undertaken by the LGA in 2014 building on their Board's peer review.

The LGA believe that to make a real difference for the people they serve, health and wellbeing boards need to be agents of change. From recent research, the

LGA believes the following are drivers and barriers to being an effective health and wellbeing board:

| Drivers of and barriers to effective health and wellbeing boards |
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| Committed leaders, both political and managerial |
| Collaborative plumbing, often reflecting a history of partnership working |
| Clarity of purpose, being clear about the primary task of the board |
| A geography that works, or has been made to work |
| The response to austerity, which can drive either collaboration or a retreat to silos |
| A focus on place, with local priorities that drive collaboration |
| A director of public health, who gets it |
| High quality support, and a flexible approach to the council committee thing |
| Churn in the system, within local government and health |
| Getting the basics right, to enable effective systems leadership |

- 2.4 As part of the LGA's development session package, their representative will assist the Boards to create a questionnaire which will be sent to members in advance of the development session. The questionnaire will ask members about the vision and role of their board, system leadership, partnership working and communication and engagement.

The responses to the questionnaire will then be collated and form the basis of the development session. Members will look at strengths, weaknesses and challenges and then work together to produce an action plan to take forward the agreed issues and challenges.

If the Board agrees to the proposal, a scoping meeting will be held with the LGA to agree the focus areas for the joint development session, and a further report will be brought to a future HWB meeting for approval.

3.0 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 This proposal was considered by the Peterborough HWB meeting on 11th September 2017, who were in agreement subject to consultation with the Cambridgeshire HWB to proceed.

4.0 ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

- 4.1 The anticipated outcome is for members to agree to the proposal for a joint LGA led development session in January 2018, with Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Boards.

5.0 REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 A joint development session will look at ways in which both boards can be strengthened to better enable local people to have improved health and reduced health inequalities by working together to tackle shared priorities.
- 5.2 For the Cambridgeshire Health & Wellbeing Board a joint development session is very timely as the board undertakes its development phase of the new health and wellbeing strategy and provides an opportunity to consult with Peterborough board members to discuss how their current strategy was developed.