

HUNTINGDONSHIRE LIVING WELL AREA PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

To: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Recommendations: The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) Consider and comment on the content of the report

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board members an update on the Huntingdonshire Living Well Area Partnership.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Huntingdonshire Living Well partnership was formed in February 2018 and had the inaugural meeting on the 7 February. The partnership was established to replace the Huntingdonshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership and the Huntingdonshire and Fenland Area-Executive Partnership and to consolidate the number and attendee's at meetings. The partnership has had 5 meetings and occur on an approximate bi-monthly cycle. The meetings have been Chaired by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), primarily Cath Mitchell before her departure, with Julie Farrow of Hunts Forum being the Vice-Chair

The co-ordination of the agenda is across all three living well partnerships with locality items being included on the agenda. The meetings have regular update papers on the Better Care Fund, Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP), Neighbourhood Team and Health and Wellbeing Board.

3. STRENGTHS

- 3.1 The meetings are well attended with the membership being extended further than that of the previous locality Health and Wellbeing Partnership, but still retaining membership with a locality interest and representation from the voluntary sector
- 3.2 A good place to share information regarding locality projects and build locality relationship to foster partnership working. It has proven beneficial to receive regular updates on the Neighbourhood Team pilot project that is being delivered in St Ives.

4. CHALLENGES

Whilst there are currently some challenges to the partnership as identified below, it needs to be stated that the partnership is still in its early stages and bedding in. It is proposed that a 'one-year on' meeting is to be held with key representatives from all of the Living Well partnerships to share best practice and shape the partnerships going forward in an effective manner.

- 4.1 The partnership has not yet established the key locality priorities that need to be addressed, that would make people live healthier and longer which are better dealt with through the living well partnership principles. Therefore this has resulted in the agenda being populated with system update reports, for example the Better Care Fund (BCF) / Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) and it becomes a ratification process for policy and papers.
- 4.2 To date It has not resulted in a joined up system wide approach to developing, supporting and improving people's health and wellbeing. This is an area that needs further focus to ensure the organisations are working differently and together across the system.

- 4.3 There is the potential for the GP representative role to be instrumental in delivering the key principles of the partnership. There needs to be further clarity of the role of the GP representative and the links into the wider Huntingdonshire GP network. This needs to be a two-way process and flow.
- 4.4 Without local Councillor representation on the partnership there is the potential for a disconnection between matters arising from both the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Locality Partnership.

5. ALIGNMENT WITH THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

5.1 The Huntingdonshire Living Well Partnership is relevant to priorities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and particularly 6, of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

- Priority 1: Ensure a positive start to life for children, young people and their families.
- Priority 2: Support older people to be independent, safe and well.
- Priority 3: Encourage healthy lifestyles and behaviours in all actions and activities while respecting people’s personal choices.
- Priority 4: Create a safe environment and help to build strong communities, wellbeing and mental health.
- Priority 5: Create a sustainable environment in which communities can flourish.
- Priority 6: Work together effectively.

6. SOURCES

Source Documents	Location
<i>None</i>	