

**EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE & FENLAND LIVING WELL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

*To:* **Health and Wellbeing Board**

*Meeting Date:* **30<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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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 East Cambridgeshire & Fenland Living Well Partnership.

## **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 East Cambridgeshire & Fenland Living Well Partnership was formed in February 2018. The partnership was established as a mechanism for the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to engage with constituent districts. This replaced the Local Health Partnerships for East Cambridgeshire and Fenland and the Area Health Partnerships in an effort to rationalise and streamline processes.
- 2.2 It was intended that the place-based work would be undertaken and projects delegated to the Living Well Partnerships to more effectively use existing resources
- 2.3 The partnership has had 4 meetings, which take place on a bi-monthly cycle. The meetings were initially chaired by Cath Mitchell before her departure. The Partnership is now chaired by Jessica Bawden. The partnership has a core of regular attendees, however at the meeting in February 2019 the Partnership lost both the patient and GP representative who have yet to be replaced

## **3. MAIN ISSUES**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 the attendees reviewed the outcomes of the Living Well partnership over the last 12 months.
- 3.2 The Partnership has provided a forum to share information on projects taking place within the area. It has been useful to get updates on the Neighbourhood Cares Project in Soham, falls prevention role out and the Healthy Fenland Fund. The meeting also has regular updates from the Better Care Fund, Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) and Health and Wellbeing Board
- 3.3 The meetings have provided the opportunity to share and consult on Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies for both Fenland and East Cambridgeshire.
- 3.4 The Partnership recognises that the STP landscape has changed over the last 18 months the initial planned projects that were expected to have local delivery needs have been reviewed. As a result of these changes there are now 4 priorities that do not necessarily require local actions for delivery through the LWP.
- 3.5 The formation of the North and South Alliance and the associated work streams for each Alliance has added confusion as to the remit of the Local Wellbeing Partnership.
- 3.6 The Partnership has not yet established the key local priorities that need to be addressed, that would make people live healthier and longer which are better dealt with through the living well partnership, therefore it does not feel that it is

delivering on the terms of reference. However it is felt that it is well placed to assist with and help facilitate the delivery of the “Think Communities” Projects for each district. It would also be beneficial to include discussion/updates regarding Primary Care Networks, This will help to improve communications, reduce duplication and improve efficiency.

- 3.7 It is recognised that there is a clear benefit to the information sharing element of the meeting, however we need to ensure that LWPs are about local delivery and ensure that local connections are established to drive forward local projects to improve health and wellbeing.

#### **4. SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS**

- 4.1 The Cambridgeshire HWB has the governance responsibility for LWPs as they were established with a view to feed local issues into the HWB Board.

- 4.2 The HWB Officer support group discussed the issues identified in this report and previous reports received from Huntingdonshire LWP and the Greater Cambridgeshire LWP (January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019). Concerns were expressed around the changing partnership landscape (as discussed in section 3.4).

It was agreed LWPs are more effective when they address specific issues and are focused on solving problems across organisations in a particular geographical area rather than just information sharing.

- 4.3 Whilst the NHS landscape is changing with the national introduction of Primary Care Networks (which will not be established until 1<sup>st</sup> July) and local arrangements for STP delivery i.e. North and South Alliances these developments are evolving and do not replace the remit of the LWPs. It is likely the PCNs will have a valuable contribution to place based delivery but as they have yet to be formed it is too early to determine how the PCNs will be positioned and their capacity to input into the LWPs.
- 4.4 Officers were in agreement that a district geographical LWP with smaller partnerships feeding into this is still needed. Some consideration needs to be given on the current format of the LWPs i.e. Huntingdonshire LWP works across one district council area and shares the same geography with Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) making it easier to explore further joint actions. This would be harder for the East Cambridgeshire and Fenland LWP to achieve as there are different priorities for the two districts.
- 4.5 A key recommendation from the Public Health Peer review undertaken in January 2019 was to simplify the partnership landscape. Using the LWPs as a district based partnership where smaller partnerships and programmes like “Think Communities” can feed into, may present an opportunity to start to develop a coherent model for integrated delivery in neighbourhoods. Ensuring effective and good communication is established between LWPs, PCNs and STP alliances as they form will be key to the success of achieving this model.
- 4.6 The HWB Board is asked to consider the issues identified in the paper and discuss an agreed approach for the further development of LWPs.

## 5. ALIGNMENT WITH THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

5.1 The East Cambridgeshire and Fenland 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
Previous reports from:  Huntingdonshire LWP Greater Cambridgeshire LWP	<a href="https://cambridgeshire.cmis.uk.com/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/824/Committee/12/Default.aspx">https://cambridgeshire.cmis.uk.com/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/824/Committee/12/Default.aspx</a>