

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

To: Health and Wellbeing Board

Meeting Date: 1 February 2018

From: Director of Public Health

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 23 January 2018.

Recommendations: The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) note the content of the update report;
- b) agree to holding a joint meeting with Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board to further develop the priority areas identified in the development session.

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 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 23rd January 2018.
- 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 Andrew Cozens, an associate from the Local Government Association (LGA), with a clear purpose around:-
- Understanding the HWBs accountabilities are.
 - Understanding the work of both HWBs
 - Sharing both HWBs priority areas
 - Considering if there is value in joining up some of the work of both HWBs
 - Agree future ways of working

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The theme of the development session was to examine how combining the expertise of both Boards would support identifying wider solutions to shared challenges, including increased demand and scarce resources. The session examined how the Boards could work together collaboratively on shared priorities.
- 2.2 Board members were provided with an overview of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Core Dataset (2018). Key areas of commonality for both Cambridgeshire and Peterborough HWBs were identified as follows:
- Growing Populations
 - New Housing Development Sites
 - Ageing Populations
 - Health inequalities
 - Rising demand including mental health
- 2.3 Opportunities for joint working were also identified through both the boards Health and wellbeing strategies.

Peterborough HWB Strategy Sections	Cambridgeshire HWB strategy developing priorities
Health and wellbeing through the life course.	Mental Health, Prevention
Creating a healthy environment	Population growth and new developments
Tackling health inequalities	Health inequalities including homelessness, drug and alcohol
Working together effectively	Integration of health and social care services.

3. MAIN ISSUES

3.1 Key themes for working together were identified by participants around:

- Integrated solutions (not just integrated services) and the collective impact of the Board membership
- A focus on place based integration and on commonality of need.
- Prevention – working through outcomes and priorities including mental health and early years.
- Population Growth - including new communities, healthy new developments, and the impact on demand and resource requirements.

3.2 The session further explored how we can develop these priorities practically across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. In regards to integration it was emphasised that the HWB Board was a place where holistic integration of solutions and outcomes around the root causes of issues could be considered, not just the integration of services.

In regards to population growth and in particular new developments it was suggested that a unit of shared expertise was needed to ensure that there was a shared understanding from health commissioners, providers, planners of housing and population growth, and that the key parties involved in planning new developments were talking to the right people.

Prevention is a clear focus in both HWB strategies and within the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP). It was suggested the focus for the HWBs could be around identified priorities for children and young people's emotional well-being as well as drug and alcohol misuse. The approach could be more of a strategic overview addressing any blocks identified by existing partnership groups.

The place based discussion included identifying places or groups within the population, where people's experience of health and wellbeing is less good and working with local communities in an asset based approach to address local needs. There was some discussion over the role of the new Living Well Partnerships in aiding this process.

4 Recommendation

4.1 Collective ways of working were also discussed as a way the boards could be strengthened to better enable local people to have improved health and reduce health inequalities.

A suggested approach was for both the Health and Wellbeing Boards to consider a joint meeting in which further work on the key themes identified in 3.1 would be discussed and a joint action plan could be agreed.

5 SOURCES

Source Documents	Location
None	