

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – UPDATE**

To: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 30 April

From: Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health

**1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To provide feedback from engagement with the Cambridgeshire Public Service Board, the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough System Transformation Group and the Police Commissioner's office, about their preferred methods of communication and integrated working with the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB).

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board on 15 January 2015, the Board endorsed a process of further engagement with the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough System Transformation Group, Cambridgeshire Public Service Board and Police Commissioners Office to:

- i) Develop proposals on how best to develop communication and integrated working with the HWB Board
- ii) Seek views on whether changes to HWB Board membership should form part of these proposals

The Board requested a further report in April 2015, to provide feedback on the engagement process and propose next steps. .

**3.0 KEY POINTS**

- 3.1 To take forward this engagement process the Director of Public Health has presented a paper to the Cambridgeshire Public Service Board (CPSB), has met with the Chief Strategy Officer of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to discuss communication with the C&P System Transformation Group, and has met with the Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 3.2 Cambridgeshire Public Service Board suggested that communication should be supported through regular short reports to CPSB on the work of the HWB Board. The reports could include feedback on joint work across organisations, for which support from CPSB may be helpful in 'unblocking' issues.
- 3.3 Cambridgeshire Public Service Board would also be interested in attending a 'whole system' event, bringing together key system leaders including members of the HWB, CPSB and C&P System Transformation Group, and emphasised the value of timely communication on health and wellbeing issues of interest to their local residents.

- 3.4 Feedback from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group Managing Director of Strategy, on engagement between the C&P System Transformation Group and the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board, was that the current engagement mechanisms are satisfactory. These are (a) regular reports on the C&P System Transformation work to the HWB Board as a standing item, which allow feedback and discussion, and (b) cross-membership of the HWB Board and C&P System Transformation Group. A 'whole system' event could be valuable, but from the C&P System Transformation Group perspective, this would work best if it could also include the Peterborough HWB Board.
- 3.5 Feedback from the Police and Crime Commissioners office was that there are areas of synergy with the Health and Wellbeing Board in terms of key aims and objectives. In particular we need a joined up approach to prevention and staged intervention in the communities we serve. The main area for joint working is priority 4 of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy – 'Create a safe environment and help to build strong communities wellbeing and mental health in our communities', which includes focus areas on mental health, domestic violence, drug and alcohol use, and homelessness.
- 3.6 The proposal to theme Health and Wellbeing Board meetings to focus on individual HWB Strategy priorities was welcomed – as, if approved, this would enable the Police and Crime Commissioner to attend a themed meeting for a focussed discussion on Priority 4. (Under the terms of reference of the HWB Board it would be possible to co-opt the Police and Crime Commissioner as a HWB Board member for that meeting). A more general awareness of the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board by the PCC Office can be maintained through officer attendance at the Health and Wellbeing Officer Support Group.

#### **4.0 ALIGNMENT WITH THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY**

- 4.1 This paper supports the Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority to work together effectively (Priority 6).

#### **5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
- a) Note and comment on the feedback from engagement with the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough System Transformation Group, Cambridgeshire Public Service Board and Police Commissioners Office
  - b) Endorse the provision of regular update reports on the work of Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board to the Cambridgeshire Public Service Board.
  - c) Endorse the current engagement with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough System Transformation Group through a standing item on the HWB Board agenda for discussion and feedback.
  - d) If the proposal for themed meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board is approved, endorse invitation of the Police and Crime Commissioner to a themed meeting of the HWB Board focussing on Priority 4 of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
  - e) Request the Director of Public Health to explore the potential for a 'whole system' event, to further build relationships between HWB Board members and other key groups in the health and care system.

<b>Source Documents</b>	<b>Location</b>
Membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board: paper to HWB Board meeting January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015.	<a href="http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CommitteeMinutes/Committees/Meeting.aspx?meetingID=941">http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CommitteeMinutes/Committees/Meeting.aspx?meetingID=941</a>