

PUBLIC HEALTH REFERENCE GROUP UPDATE

To: Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the work of the Public Health Reference Group and its relationship to the Health System Transformation Prevention workstream. .

2.0 PUBLIC HEALTH REFERENCE GROUP – SHORT TERM ACTION PLAN

2.1 The Public Health Reference Group has identified evidence based short term actions to address the agreed priority of obesity prevention and promotion of healthy diet/physical activity. Implementation of the short term actions is commencing across partner agencies. A medium term obesity prevention/physical activity/healthy diet strategy will be developed in preparation for spring 2016. Details of the short term implementation plan are attached at Annex A.

3.0 HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION – PREVENTION WORKSTREAM

3.1 The Public Health Reference Group has also been requested to become involved in the Health System Transformation Prevention workstream – which focusses on making savings for the local NHS through preventive programmes.

3.2 The Health System Transformation Prevention workstream reports through to the local Health System Transformation Programme Board. The work is also reported to a 'Tripartite Group' chaired by the Regional Director of NHS England and with representation from Monitor and the Trust Development Authority, on a monthly basis as part of wider system monitoring. .

2.3 The membership, work and priorities of the Public Health Reference Group (see Annex B) align closely with the work of the Health System Transformation Prevention workstream, although the Prevention workstream covers a wider range of interventions. The PHRG will remain involved in officer oversight of appropriate aspects of the Prevention workstream. However it is recognised that some preventive interventions for older people and people with established long term health conditions sit more appropriately with the Executive Partnership Board which oversees the Better Care Fund.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note progress with the PHRG short term actions to address obesity/diet/physical activity, and to support implementation of key actions within their organisations.
- Endorse the Public Health Reference Group playing an active role in the partnership aspects of the Health System Transformation Prevention workstream, reporting to the Health and Wellbeing Boards and CPSB.

Source Documents	Location
None	