



Peterborough and Cambridgeshire HWBB – Benefits Of A More Joined Up Approach

The Political Context



- Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are looking at how we might further develop our close working relationship to reduce cost to serve, avoid duplication and ensure that we put outcomes for people at the heart of service delivery.
- The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority is taking on functions devolved from central government, and looking at public service reform across the area.
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has been identified nationally as the footprint for the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.



From A Financial Perspective



- Low funding for local authority Adult, Children and Public Health services in Cambs and Peterborough (Stand Up for Peterborough / Fairer Funding for Cambridgeshire)
- One of the 11 most challenged health economies
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough both have growing populations, increased demands for services, alongside increasing complexities
- Increase in numbers needing long term care across all client groups
- Diminishing returns from contract negotiations

We are near a financial cliff edge across the Health and Social Care System



Benefits Of Joining Up The Work Of The HWB's



- Reduced duplication of work for partners outside the local authorities
- Focus on work across Cambs and P'boro where there is common need - doing the work once e.g deprivation, school readiness, homelessness, population growth and new housing developments, mental health, delayed discharges from hospital
- Supports joint commissioning and delivery reducing costs & increasing purchasing power
- Aligning our footprint with other governance structures in the public sector system (i.e. CCG, Combined Authority, CPSB, STP)



As A Step Towards Developing A Joined Up Approach

Agreeing The Way We Work Together

- Being outcomes focused – not organisation focused
- Putting people at the heart of a system that makes sense to them
- Leading change and innovation
- Focus on meeting future needs and managing demand within our financial envelopes
- Using evidence and best practice to ensure what we deliver has the best chance of success.

Agreeing Behaviours



- Containing personal/organisation ego
- Getting done what needs to be done by who is best to do it
- Understanding and appreciate the perspectives and challenges of all parties
- Being open and transparent –cards on the table
- Working together, not undermining each other or shunting things around
- Behaving well, especially when things go wrong
- Keeping our promises, small and large
- Seeing success as collective



We Will Achieve Our Ambitions By:



- Combining the expertise of local authorities, NHS commissioners, and wider partners to bring solutions to the same demand and resource challenges.
- Joint commissioning of services to increase purchasing leverage and achieve best value.
- Removing duplication and inefficiency - dual ownership, working practice and operational approach.
- Focusing our time, expertise and energy on the transformation required to meet the challenge of increased demand and scarcity of resources.



Next Steps



- Continue to develop a joint approach across Cambridgeshire HWB and Peterborough HWB, including considering the role of a Joint Subcommittee.
- Consult further with HWB Members and stakeholders on how this would work, including through a facilitated joint workshop.
- Scope how the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies of the two HWBs could be combined.

