

TITLE	Update on Health and Wellbeing Board
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 23 March 2016
WARD	None Specific
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OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are kept informed of the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the update on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee last received an update on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board at their meeting on 29 September 2015.

Work undertaken by the Health and Wellbeing Board since this update includes the following:

Local Government Association Peer Review:

At its October 2015 meeting the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to participate in a Local Government Association Health and Wellbeing Peer Review. This review took place on 2 March 2016.

The review comprised three Health and Wellbeing Boards: Wokingham, Reading and West Berkshire. It was the first time that a multi-Board review had been carried out. The benefit of this approach was that in addition to being provided with three individual Health and Wellbeing Board reports and recommendations, the Peer Review would also include recommendations in the context of common areas across Berkshire West and identify possible opportunities for joint working.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is awaiting the final report of the Peer Review, the outcome of which will influence a review and refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Board's terms of reference and a refresh of the Wokingham Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing:

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) is a key priority identified in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2014-17. The Transformation Plan was an NHS England requirement for system wide transformation over 5 years with plans signed off by Health

and Wellbeing Boards before additional recurrent funding was released to CCGs. The Plan outlined Wokingham's ambitions for children's emotional health and wellbeing and built on the Early Help and Innovation Strategy and Emotional Wellbeing Strategy. The Strategy identified a number of rapid improvement actions whilst the Plan outlined action for the next 3-5 years.

The Transformation Plan was endorsed by the Board in October 2015, prior to its submission to NHS England. The Board was updated on progress made at its December 2015 meeting. It was noted that funding for work regarding Eating Disorders had already been released to the CCGs.

A Wokingham Borough Council and Wokingham CCG Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan was also considered at this meeting.

Performance Metrics:

At each meeting the Health and Wellbeing Board monitor performance against indicators relating to the following:

- Better Care Fund;
- Public Health Outcomes Framework, NHS and Adult Social Care;
- Wokingham Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2014-17.

Partnerships:

Five partnerships support the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- Community Safety Partnership;
- Place and Community Partnership;
- Business, Skills and Enterprise Partnership;
- Children and Young People's Partnership;
- Wokingham Integration Strategic Partnership.

The Community Safety Partnership, the Business, Skills and Enterprise Partnership, the Place and Community Partnership and Voluntary Sector representatives frequently updated the Health and Wellbeing Board on aspects of their work.

National Information Board (NIB) – Local Digital Roadmap:

The National Information Board had in November 2014, agreed strategic priorities for digital health and care. These included ensuring that professionals in primary care, urgent and emergency care and in other key transitions of care scenarios would operate with paper-free integrated records by 2018 and that all health and care professionals would be paper-free at the point of care, using integrated digital care records by 2020. The Health and Wellbeing Board was informed that local areas would be asked to begin the process to produce a local strategy and a Local Digital Roadmap for integrated digital care record keeping.

Better Care Fund:

The performance of the Better Care Fund submission targets was monitored and the Better Care Fund Quarterly returns for Quarters 1 and 2 received.

The Board was updated on the following Better Care Fund project:

Connected Care:

The Health and Wellbeing Board was updated on this Berkshire West wide project at its December meeting. The Connected Care Programme would enable the flow of health and social care patient data between two or more commissioners or providers for the benefit of co-ordinating service provision across care pathways, thereby improving patient care.

West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report:

A protocol is in place between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board. As part of this the Health and Wellbeing Board received and endorsed the West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.

Director of Public Health Annual Report:

The report, presented at the Board's February meeting, focused in particular on children's health and some of the inequalities around children. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the Director of Public Health is required to produce an annual report on the health of the local population.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:

The Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed the refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the microsite, specifically the navigation, content and structural design, at its February meeting.

Urgent and Emergency Care Review Progress Report:

At its February 2016 meeting Board members were updated on the Urgent and Emergency Care Review which proposed a fundamental shift in the way urgent and emergency care services were provided going forwards.

Berkshire West Primary Care Strategy:

The Primary Care Strategy detailed the vision for sustainable, enhanced primary care services which would play a key role in delivering out-of-hospital care for patients. The Board reviewed the Strategy at its February meeting.

Update on the Children's Safeguarding Ofsted report and the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) Ofsted report:

Ofsted's findings were published on 5 January. The results of the inspection had validated the self-assessment undertaken by the Council.

Recommendations 3 and 4 of the Ofsted report were particularly relevant to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

- *Recommendation 3 - Accelerate the implementation of the joint local authority and clinical commissioning group emotional health strategy to ensure better and quicker access to emotional and mental health support for children and young people.*
- *Recommendations 4 - With partners, ensure that there is an effective integrated service pathway for all children and for young people in transition.*

The Health and Wellbeing Board discussed their contribution to the progression of these recommendations.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION

The Council faces severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of the austerity measures implemented by the Government and subsequent reductions to public sector funding. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions in excess of £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context.

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Following Financial Year (Year 3)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision

N/A

Cross-Council Implications

N/A

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2

N/A

List of Background Papers

N/A

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