



Doncaster Council

29th November 2018

To the Chair and Members of the Health and Overview and Scrutiny Panel

MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Nigel Ball Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Leisure and Culture	All	No

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report alongside a PowerPoint presentation (Appendix 1) will provide the Health and Adults Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel with an overview of a model for approaches to mental health prevention in Doncaster.
2. The prevention framework for Doncaster, which has been adopted by the Health and Wellbeing Board, is a four strand model, suitable for complex systems and operating at different levels of influence, comprising of:
 - Assets and strengths - identify individual, family and community strengths and co-create resilience to increase health social and financial inclusion
 - Create the conditions - adopt a health in all policies approach to statutory roles
 - Community infrastructure - examples include community navigators, wellbeing hubs and Alliances
 - Health and care services - a prevention orientated practice model and guidelines
3. The recently commissioned MIND community crisis support service with its social café hubs model in Mexborough, Thorne, Bentley and Doncaster town is an example of prevention in health and social care services which will become operational in January 2019.
4. A Doncaster mental health needs assessment is in the process of being produced and should be completed by December 2018.

5. Doncaster will sign up to the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health, via the Health and Wellbeing Board in early 2019.

EXEMPT REPORT

6. This report is not exempt.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Overview and Scrutiny panel is advised and asked to note and consider the four strand model for a prevention framework for Doncaster that has been endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

8. The prevention framework operates at different levels of influence and provides a holistic, whole system, coherent approach to mental health prevention for the citizens of Doncaster.

BACKGROUND

9. Mental health is more than mental illness, it is about mental wellbeing. The Mental Health Joint Strategic Needs Assessment support pack developed by Public Health England provides a rich picture of prevalence and risk factors, and does not indicate Doncaster is not a particular outlier from the national average for mental health. However a local mental health needs assessment is underway to drill down into the available data and will be completed by December 2018.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

10. The model adopted by the Health and Wellbeing Board for mental health prevention describes different levels of approaches and actions which work together in a coherent way, which is likely to maximize impact. The information provided in this report and accompanying presentation outlines this model.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

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Outcomes	Implications
Doncaster Working: Our vision is for more people to be able to pursue their ambitions through work that gives them and Doncaster a brighter and prosperous future; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better access to good fulfilling work• Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish• Inward Investment	By adopting a model with four levels of influence (assets and strengths, create the conditions, community infrastructure and health and care services), a coherent approach to mental health prevention will be adopted which spans across areas of Doncaster Working, Living, Learning and Caring.
Doncaster Living: Our vision is for	

Doncaster's people to live in a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time;

- The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster
- More people can live in a good quality, affordable home
- Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport
- Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean
- Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage

Doncaster Learning: Our vision is for learning that prepares all children, young people and adults for a life that is fulfilling;

- Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school
- Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better
- Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work

Doncaster Caring: Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;

- Children have the best start in life
- Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust
- Older people can live well and independently in their own homes

Connected Council:

- A modern, efficient and flexible workforce
- Modern, accessible customer interactions
- Operating within our resources and delivering value for money
- A co-ordinated, whole person, whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents
- Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance | |
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RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

12. It is assumed that stakeholder members of Doncaster partnerships will be fully appraised of the model and how it operates, in order to maximize effectiveness of the approach to mental health prevention.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS [SRF 12/11/18]

13. In accordance with its duties under the Care Act 2014, the Council has a duty to promote an individual's well-being, including their physical and mental health and emotional well-being.

Further specific legal advice can be provided as required in relation to the panel's work in this area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS [HR 07/11/18]

14. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS [BT 5/11/18]

15. There are no obvious HR implications associated with this particular Report although clearly as a function we can fully support the adoption of a coherent model of prevention for mental health.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS [KF 01/11/18]

16. There are no anticipated technology implications in relation to this report, Should any technology requirements be identified a proposal would need to be submitted for consideration and prioritisation by the Technology Governance Board (TGB), including the technology implications, resource requirements and costs, which are likely to be significant.

HEALTH IMPLICATIONS [HC 25/10/18]

17. Overview and Scrutiny Committee should be advised that the approach adopted to mental health prevention should improve and protect health and reduce inequalities. The prevalence and risk factors of mental health will be examined in detail in a local mental health needs assessment, and the impact of the model will continue to be monitored by Public Health in order to improve prevention responses going forward.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS [HC 25/10/18]

18. Data available from Public Health England shows that Doncaster is not a particular outlier from the national average for mental health inequalities but this will be examined in more detail when a local mental health needs assessment is completed in December 2018.

CONSULTATION

- 19 The prevention framework for Doncaster has been examined and endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

20. There are no background papers.

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