

**To the Chair and Members of the
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**REPORT FROM THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD OFFICER GROUP
AND FORWARD PLAN**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the members of the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work of the Officer Group to deliver the Board's work programme and also provides a draft forward plan for future Board meetings.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

2. The work programme of the Health and Wellbeing Board has a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of the Doncaster population through the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, system management and any decisions that are made as a result of Board meetings.

EXEMPT REPORT

3. N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. That the Board RECEIVES the update from the Officer Group, and CONSIDERS and AGREES the proposed forward plan at Appendix A.

Subject to portfolio holder agreement it is recommended that the Health and Housing group is tasked with prioritising the recommendations and developing an action plan to address the key issues.

Children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing should be added to the forward plan for the Board.

PROGRESS

5. At the first full Board meeting on 6th June 2013, Board members agreed that there would be a Health and Wellbeing Officer group to provide regular support and a limited support infrastructure to the Board.

The Officer group has had two meetings since the last Board in January 2015 and can report the following:

- **Problem Gambling**

Anne Evans has met with the Senet Group, this is the Board set up by the Gambling Industry to oversee and scrutinise standards of practice and encourage responsible gambling by clients and the industry. Anne together with her MP Rosie Winterton have secured publicity materials for use across Doncaster including GP surgeries. The Board will have a role in developing the materials and ensuring the materials are distributed and available for the public as a source of help for people who feel concerned about their own gambling or that of others they know. The materials should be ready by the summer.

- **Feedback from the Health and Wellbeing Board Workshop on Health and Housing**

The aim of the workshop held on the 16th April 2015 was to consider how the key issues of Health & Wellbeing and Housing relate to each other.

The full report is available and four areas for further work were highlighted.

Quality Affordable Housing

- Number of St Leger homes and new build social housing in Doncaster
- How to effectively work with private sector landlords
- Doncaster Council's Landlord Accreditation Scheme

Mental Health and Housing Floating Support

- Providing support to the homeless and vulnerable people
- Providing support to tenants with low level mental health problems.

Adaptations/Adaptability of Homes

- Building new homes to a lifetime standard (DMBC/RSL)
- Working with private sector housing developers to agree standards
- Working with the Council's Occupational Health Team and using the Health and Social Care Transformation Programme to help people stay mobile and live at home for as long and as independently as possible.

Awareness Raising/Education

- Better networking and understanding of referral routes
- Better knowledge of what help and support is already available
- Share more widely the different ways our partners contribute to the H&WB Board workplan
- Make sure every contact counts

RECOMMENDATION

Subject to portfolio holder agreement it is recommended that the Health and

Housing group is tasked with prioritising the recommendations and developing an action plan to address the key issues.

- **Maternity, children and young people's health**

Work is underway to reshape the maternity and young people's commissioning group to better address the two priorities for this year. The priorities are children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing and children with complex needs.

RECOMMENDATION

Children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing should be added to the forward plan for the Board.

- **Health protection**

An annual scrutiny of health protection functions in Doncaster was undertaken by the Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Overview Panel on 24th March 2015. The Annual Report was well received by the Scrutiny Panel, and supported areas for development identified below. It also recommended that Health Protection should be a standing item on the agenda of Health and Wellbeing Board. A copy of the annual health protection report is available. Areas for development on health protection in Doncaster: 2015/16:

GOVERNANCE

Health protection could be a standing item on the agenda of Health & Wellbeing Board meetings rather than it being reported as an exception. This will demonstrate the strategic importance of health protection agenda. There is need to work with Officers' Group of Health & Wellbeing Board to explore how best this is achieved.

UNDERSTANDING POTENTIAL AND EXISTING HEALTH PROTECTION RISKS

Update the following major emergency plans: (a) Mass treatment and vaccination plan; (b) Communicable diseases outbreak plan

In view of the changes in members of the Health Protection Assurance Group due to retirement and moves to new jobs, it is essential to review the members and ensure that appropriate level of staff partner organisations are represented on the group. Continual review of functions of the Health Protection Assurance Group will need to be carried out.

Review local TB strategy (plan) and services in light of national TB strategy for England.

RESPONDING TO INCIDENTS / OUTBREAKS

Continue to review emergency plans as appropriate according to national and local guidance, and ensure further testing of recently

reviewed plans e.g. Exercise Albireo (Pandemic Flu Exercise) that is planned for April 2015.

Ensure that there is an on-going approach to learning from experience and that issues identified from real events are acted upon

JOINT AREAS OF WORK: PUBLIC HEALTH /ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (DMBC)

Continue to strengthen and develop existing joint working between Public Health and Environmental Health as a whole.

PERFORMANCE OF HEALTH PROTECTION

Work with NHS England to improve areas of red performance

To review key performance indicators for health protection as outlined in Public Health Outcome Framework (PHOF) with a view to determine Doncaster's position against the top quartile of national performance. It is the ambition of Doncaster to be in the top quartile nationally for key health protection indicators.

SMOKING

Support the Council in effort to sign Tobacco Declaration.

Monitor the performance of existing contracts related to smoking interventions

Explore other innovative actions that could be done to tackle smoking

- **Well North**

Doncaster has expressed an interest in being a Well North pilot site. Well North is a strategic collaborative programme which seeks to tackle the wider determinant complexity underlying the substantive health inequalities between the North and the South of England. The programme seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of people and families in our most deprived communities, making the previously 'invisible', 'visible' to deliver three strategic goals:

1. Addressing inequality by improving the health of the poorest, fastest;
2. Increasing resilience at individual, household and community levels;
3. Reducing levels of worklessness, a cause and effect of poor health.

Behavioural and lifestyle factors are major contributors in around 50 percent of all premature deaths.

Well North is a collaboration which operates on a Hub and Spoke model, across 9 pilot sites, with 3 pilots formally commencing on 1st April 2015, with 3-4 commencing within 6 months of the initial phase, and a further 2-4 commencing early 2016. The Hub and Spoke Team operate as the 'Well North Team', and work together to identify 'hot spots' to target people at risk of premature mortality, where high rates of emergency hospital admissions

coincide with socially and economically disadvantaged communities. Using ‘familiar stranger’ methodology, the Well North Team will ‘reach and engage’ the most vulnerable people in communities, exploring the health attitudes, beliefs and behaviours of residents and various professionals living and working in the hot spot areas. Local people, including patient experts and residents’ representatives, will be brought together to address local issues which currently prevent people from living longer, healthier lives. Working with multiple agency teams, and using social prescribing, Well North will wrap services around people, moving the knowledge, not the people, focusing interventions on long term conditions, in particular.

Work has started to identify the ‘hot spot’ areas with a final decision being made in early June.

- **Forward Plan for the Board.**

This is attached at Appendix A.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL’S KEY PRIORITIES

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	Priority	Implications
	<p>We will support a strong economy where businesses can locate, grow and employ local people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster’s vital services</i> 	<p>The dimensions of Wellbeing in the Strategy should support this priority.</p>
	<p>We will help people to live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority</p>
	<p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing</i> 	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority</p>

	<i>down the cost of living</i>	
	We will support all families to thrive. • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i>	The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority
	We will deliver modern value for money services.	The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority
	We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.	The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

7. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8. None.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. None

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

10. The work plan of the Health and Wellbeing Board needs to demonstrate due regard to all individuals and groups in Doncaster through its work plan, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Areas of focus as well as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The officer group will ensure that all equality issues are considered as part of the work plan and will support the Area of Focus Leads to fulfil these objectives.

CONSULTATION

11. None

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