

**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.

The chair of the Health and Wellbeing board should be nominated to sign off the local transformation plan for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, with the final approved plan coming back to the Board in due course.

The Board agree to a LGA facilitated self-assessment.

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 meeting since the last Board in June 2015 and can report the following:

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

The aim of the workshop held on the 16th July 2015 was to consider how the key issues of health and wellbeing and the built and natural environment relate to each other.

The full report is available and four areas were highlighted:

- Urban Design
- Air Quality
- Transport
- Green Space

Individuals and organisations made a number of pledges that could be taken forward. These are being reviewed and prioritised and will feed into the Health and Wellbeing strategy action plan.

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

The transfer of commissioning responsibilities for 0-5 public health services is on track. The commissioning responsibility will transfer on 1st October 2015 from NHS England to the public health team in Doncaster council. Health visiting and Family Nurse Partnership services will still be provided by Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS FT.

Guidance has been published on local transformation plans for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. The plans will need to demonstrate commitments to transparency, service transformation, improving data and IT infrastructure and monitoring improvement. The plans will need to be submitted by the 9th of October in order for there to be sufficient scrutiny by NHS England. It is proposed that all plans should be signed off by the local Health and Wellbeing Board, although there is recognition that this might not be possible given the meeting schedules for these boards. In this case a representative from the Health and Wellbeing Board should be nominated to sign off the plan.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board should be nominated to sign off the local transformation plan, with the final approved plan coming back to the Board in due course.

- **Carers Strategy**

Carers play a critical role in our health and wellbeing system, and in recognition of this, the Care Act 2014 places new duties on local authorities to provide them with structured and personalised support. DMBC and DCCG are working together to develop a transformational strategy for carers in the borough, which is due to be launched on Carers Rights Day, 20th November 2015. Public engagement and awareness-raising activities are underway to

inform this strategy, including an online survey, press releases, bespoke face-to-face events and meetings, and targeted work aligned to the findings of the Equality Impact Assessment. The strategy will be signed off by DMBC Cabinet before publication. More information can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8gYICFtneE> , and the online survey can be accessed here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/donccarers> .

- **Board development**

The Local Government Association (LGA) has a revised offer to local Health and Wellbeing Boards to help them respond to the increasing challenges and strengthen their impact. The Board has previously had a peer review, although the membership of the Board has altered significantly since then. It is proposed that the Board undertakes a facilitated self-assessment on 4th November. A scoping meeting with the LGA will follow this meeting to agree key lines of enquiry and the invitations for the day.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board agree to a LGA facilitated self-assessment.

- **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 down the cost of living</i> 	The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority
	<p>We will support all families to thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority
	<p>We will deliver modern value for money services.</p>	The Health and Wellbeing Board will contribute to this priority
	<p>We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.</p>	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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