

**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.

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 November 2015 and can report the following:

- **Use of Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment**

In January 2015 the Board approved the Doncaster Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment. This assessment sets out the current and predicted need for pharmaceutical services in the Borough. NHS England uses this assessment to help decide on 'market entry' applications.

In the last year 7 new applications were made, four were approved and three refused, of those refused 2 are currently under appeal. Where applications have been approved this appears to be where there is only minimal relocation, where refused this is often on the basis that there are already existing pharmacies in the area and insufficient demand.

- **Public Health Grant Reductions 2016/17**

At the time of writing it is expected that the local Public Health Grant will reduce by 7.4% for 2016/17. This is a real terms of cut of between £2.1m and £2.5m depending on the agreed baseline. The council and partners are considering how best to respond to this reduction and a set of proposals are being worked on which will form part of the Mayor's budget proposals.

- **Director of Public Health Annual Report**

The draft recommendations from the 2015 Director of Public Health Annual Report are below. Partners are asked to comment on them. These recommendations are to Team Doncaster:

Children, Young People and Families

Implement and evaluate the Early Help strategy

Focus on vulnerable mothers from pregnancy until the child is 2 ½ (the first 1000 days)

Build on the Future in Mind developments to address bullying and improve the mental health of school aged children

Support schools to develop a Curriculum for Life

Support schools to increase physical activity in the curriculum

Employment and Health

Use the Social Value Act to maximise equitable employment opportunities when commissioning

Recommission the 'work programme' as part of the Sheffield City Region deal to help those furthest from the labour market

Work to keep those with health issues in employment longer, improving health literacy and self management

Continue to help residents keep their homes warm through collective switching schemes, improving energy efficiency of properties and ensure access to welfare advice

Use community assets to join up health, social care, education, skills and employment around the family building on the Stronger Families and Well North approaches

Preventable Disability

Include preventative approaches in all patient pathways and clinical services

Launch 'Get Doncaster Moving' campaign to increase physical activity

Continue to reduce the negative impact of takeaways and fast food on health and air pollution by considering health in spatial planning approaches

Develop local approaches with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue to promote fire safety and address falls including enhanced home safety checks

Overarching

Adopt a 'Health in All Policies' approach

Make a strategic shift to prevention

Empower people and communities to take control of their own health and co-design services

Improve data capture, sharing and reporting so that services can become more seamless and based on insight to address inequalities in access and outcomes

Move beyond integration to population health systems and budgets

- **Anti-Poverty Update**

On 9th December 2015 Susan Jordan led a member's seminar on the initiatives and interventions underway to address poverty. Further information is available from the council's scrutiny officers.

The Board is reminded to consider the impacts of their work on poverty and the interaction between poverty, health and wellbeing.

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

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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