

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Huntingdonshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership Update

Meeting/Date: Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Social Wellbeing) – 3rd
February 2015

Executive Portfolio: Cllr Tom Sanderson

Report by: Jayne Wisely – Head of Leisure and Health

Ward(s) affected: All

Executive Summary:

To update the panel on the progress and future plans of the Huntingdonshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership

Recommendation(s):

For the Panel to endorse the proposed priorities of the partnership and support the delivery of these priorities (where applicable) through the corporate plan.

For the panel to oversee the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing partnership action plan by way of an annual report.

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1. WHAT IS THIS REPORT ABOUT/PURPOSE?

- 1.1 To update the panel of the work of the Huntingdonshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership
- 1.2 For the panel to endorse the proposed partnership priorities, and to monitor the delivery of actions against these priorities on an annual basis

2. WHY IS THIS REPORT NECESSARY/BACKGROUND

2.1 The membership of the Huntingdonshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership includes representatives from the District Council (Members and Officers), County Council (Member and Officers), Hunts Health LCG, Hunts Care Partnership LCG, Hinchingsbroke NHS Healthcare Trust, Healthwatch, Housing Associations as well as representatives from the Voluntary Sector. The partnership meets on a quarterly basis and is currently chaired by the Head of Leisure and Health. There is a mechanism for any key local issues to be reported to the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing board through the District Council board member.

2.2 The purpose of the partnership is:

- To provide a forum for the wider engagement of parties interested in health and to improve the health and wellbeing for the residents of Huntingdonshire including
- To provide leadership and strategic direction locally in delivering health and wellbeing, as well as contributing to the delivery of the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-17
- To provide local information to the Cambridgeshire Health and Well-being Board and to receive feedback from the representative on the Board
- To consider existing local issues or those likely to arise, that may require local interventions to improve the health of people within the district
- In partnership, contribute to the delivery and implementation of local health improvement and well-being priorities – this includes development and oversight of a local action plan

3. PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY AND PROPOSES PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

3.1 Over the last 12 month the partnership has:-

- Overseen the delivery of a local action plan – made up of key partner's actions. The headline outcomes relate to: addressing inequalities in health, prevention of long term illness, improved sexual health, promotion of responsible alcohol use, promoting wellbeing, active aging and maintaining independent living
- Overseen the procurement process for the commissioning of the Older Peoples Service, and contributed to the consultation process. Uniting Care Partnerships (successful bidder) are invited to provide a mobilisation update to the partnership meeting in January 2015, and will be a member of the partnership going forward
- Received and monitored updates on the Challenges facing Young People in Huntingdon North Ward group. The key health priorities of this group was: to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people, reduce family deprivation, widen the participation of children and young people in education, employment and training
- Received performance updates on the delivery of the Community Navigator programme

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk/media/71754/120220_comm%20navigators.pdf. To date 528 navigations made. Additionally a Community Navigator will be based in customer services at Pathfinder House once a month to deliver the service

- Oversight of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG 5 year strategic plan, with the intention to receive regular updates and progress from the CCG.

3.2 A significant proportion of the partnership meetings has been dedicated to receiving updates and information sharing with partners and wider organisation with issues relating to local health improvements initiatives. Whilst this is absolutely relevant and valued by the partnership, there has been a void in a true joined up partnership approach to identifying and tackling some of the key health issues the residents of the district face. Following the meeting in October a sub-group of the partnership has met to identify three key health priorities that would benefit from a joined up delivery approach to tackle the problem. Using evidence based research and local intelligence; these have been identified as follows. The priority number (in brackets) relates to the corresponding priority in the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy Appendix 2:-

- Excess Weight (including Obesity) – Children and Adults (Priority 3)
- Mental Health – Children and Adults (Priority 3)
- Delivering Services for Older people to enable them to live independently, safely and well (Priority 2).

These priorities will be discussed and agreed at the Health and Wellbeing partnership meeting in January. The process will then be to form 3 separate task and finish groups, that will be responsible for identifying what are the key issues, where joint working will add value and be responsible for developing and delivering key actions that provide real health improvements within the community. One of the key focusses of the sub-groups will be to identify where geographical inequalities exist within the district and have a clear mandate to reduce these inequalities. To illustrate this point, with year 6 pupils within the district 8.3% are classified as obese in the Kimbolton & Staughton ward, whereas 24.3% are classified as obese in St Neots – Eaton Socon. The sub-groups will be action orientated and time limited.

The sub-groups will report back to the partnership at each meeting to present progress to date and to identify next key actions. It is recommended as part of this report that a progress report is brought to the Overview and Scrutiny panel (social wellbeing) on an annual basis.

4. KEY IMPACTS/RISKS? HOW WILL THEY BE ADDRESSED?

4.1 There are no risks to the Council relating to this update report.

5. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED

Appendix 1 – Huntingdonshire Health Profile 2014

Appendix 2 – Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012 - 17

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