

DEVON HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD UPDATE, SEPTEMBER 2018

Report of the Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity

Recommendation: that the Committee receives the update and notes the work being undertaken in response to the recent Health and Adult Care Scrutiny report on the Better Care Fund.

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**1. Context**

1.1 This report summarises the activity of the statutory Devon Health and Wellbeing Board over the last year and its forthcoming work.

**2. Health and Wellbeing Board – Recent Activity**

2.1 The Board is chaired by Councillor Andrew Leadbetter and meets on a quarterly basis. The board is responsible for promoting greater integration and partnership between bodies from the NHS, local government and public health to improve population health.

2.2 Table 1 describes activities over the last 12 months. Board meetings include standing reports in relation to health and wellbeing outcomes, the Better Care Fund and updates from the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). Board meetings typically contain a theme-based discussion on an issue of local importance, with recent topics covering young people, domestic violence, and homelessness. Other reports between September 2017 and June 2018 included reports on the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP), health protection, CAMHS, health and care integration, and suicide prevention.

**Table 1: Devon Health and Wellbeing Board Activity, September 2017 to September 2018**

| <b>Meeting / Event</b>         | <b>Description / Reports</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| September 2017 Board Meeting * | Shaping Future Care – A Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Devon                                                                                                                                              |
| December 2017 Board Meeting *  | Theme-Based Panel: Children, Young People and Families<br>Annual Health Protection Report<br>Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (update on draft and consultation process)<br>CAMHS Refresh – Local Transformation Plans |

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| December 2017 Workshop           | Local Government Association facilitated workshop with board members and local health and care organisation representatives to undertake a self-assessment concerning local progress towards more integrated health and care services                                                                                                                                                   |
| March 2018 Board Meeting *       | Theme-Based Panel: Ending Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse<br>Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (discussion and endorsement of final report)<br>Health and Care Integration                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| June 2018 Board Meeting *        | Board Membership<br>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update 2018<br>Suicide Prevention Strategic Statement<br>Theme-based Panel: Homelessness and Rough Sleeping                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| June 2018 Stakeholder Conference | Stakeholder conference involving board and scrutiny members and health, local authority, community and voluntary sector representatives and other stakeholders to discuss health and wellbeing priorities and the future development of the board                                                                                                                                       |
| September 2018 Board Meeting *   | Theme-based presentation and evidence paper: Loneliness<br>Sustainability and Transformation Partnership: Strategy Update<br>Task Group Report on the Development of the Health and Wellbeing Board<br>Draft Joint Commissioning Strategy for Adults with Learning Disabilities<br>Homelessness Report: Local Authority district work to address homelessness<br>Dementia update report |

\* Standing reports at every Board meeting include the outcomes report, a Better Care Fund update and a CCG update

- 2.3 The June board included an update to board membership which expanded member to include other local health care organisations and Devon and Cornwall Police. Statutory board publications in the last year included the 2018-21 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and an annual update to the JSNA, which includes a Devon Overview and a new interactive community profile tool which describe and compare health and wellbeing issues at various neighbourhood levels ([www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/profiles](http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/profiles)).
- 2.4 A workshop for board members was held in December 2017, which assessed local progress towards more integrated health and care services. The annual stakeholder conference in June 2018 involved detailed table discussions on board priorities and how the health and wellbeing board should develop.
- 2.5 The latest board meeting (September 2018) included a theme-based presentation and supporting evidence paper on the subject of loneliness, an update of the STP strategy, a task group report setting out a number of objectives and actions for developing the board in response to the stakeholder conference in June, the draft joint commissioning strategy for adults with learning disabilities, a report on local authority district work to address homelessness in response to the panel discussions in June, and an update on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dementia.

### **3. Health and Wellbeing Board – Forthcoming Work**

- 3.1 Board meetings are on a quarterly basis with the next meeting scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2018.

- 3.2 A joint workshop for Health and Adult Care Scrutiny and Health and Wellbeing Board members is scheduled for the morning of Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2018, to begin the development of the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Devon. It is envisaged that this event will include presentations and discussions on the priorities emerging from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, the important links with the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, and the respective roles of the Health & Wellbeing Board and of Health & Adult Care Scrutiny in relation to improving the health, healthcare and wellbeing of the people of Devon. The Strategy, which sets the priorities and overall approach for the local health and wellbeing system, will be updated in 2019.
- 3.3 Following the June 2018 stakeholder conference and the subsequent task group report presented to board in September 2018, the ongoing development of the health and wellbeing board will remain a priority.

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