

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary

5 September 2018

Councillor Doddy thanked Michelle Livingstone for her contribution to the Board over the last 2 weeks as this will be her last meeting as Chair of Healthwatch.

Chair's report

Councillor Doddy highlighted the [Living Well in Rushcliffe](#) programme which steers people to non-medical options to improve health & wellbeing like walking or art groups. Jeremy Griffiths confirmed that about two thirds of the people who attended the programme were making positive changes to their lifestyle as a result. Councillor Wheeler reported that a similar programme is also available in Gedling – [SPRING \(Social prescribing & reducing social isolation in Gedling\)](#).

Councillor Doddy asked members to look at the JSNA demography chapter '[The People of Nottinghamshire](#)' which gives a good overview of the local population.

South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw ICS

[Health & Care Working Together in South Yorkshire in Bassetlaw](#) is an Integrated Care System (ICS) made up of 23 organisations working together to improve the health of local people. Idris Griffiths described the ICS which has a work programme with a broad scope of 12 work streams including preventing ill health, primary care, mental health & urgent & emergency care. Idris explained that as the ICS is developing it is taking on some responsibilities which have previously been national or regional.

One of the priorities for the ICS has been a review of hospital services in the region to make sure that they are the safest & best possible, now & in the future. Idris explained that work is underway to implement the findings of the review including setting up networks of care to share expertise across providers. For example Sheffield Children's Hospital has been working with paediatric departments in other hospitals to share protocols & help with staff training & development.

The ICS is also developing maternity services across the region to improve services & offer women more choice, it will be setting up a South Yorkshire Region Excellence Centre & investing in mental health services.

In Bassetlaw an Accountable Care Partnership, including 5 organisations has been set up to work at a more local level. The Partnership Board is chaired by the Chair of Bassetlaw CVS & is working to improve services as well as is looking at wider issues like employability & transport.

Healthy & sustainable places update

Councillor Doddy introduced an update on the Healthy & Sustainable Places ambition of the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy. There are 14 priorities within the ambition & the update covered 3 which have all been discussed by the Board previously: tobacco control, warmer & safer homes & spatial planning.

Councillor Doddy introduced Dawn Jenkin, a consultant in Public Health who will support the delivery of the ambition. She reminded Board members that they had all signed up to the Nottinghamshire Tobacco Declaration as well as an integrated approach using the MECC (Making Every Contact Count) approach to smoking & the [wellbeing@ work scheme](#). She explained that tools are being developed to help organisations to do an assessment of how they are doing in preventing ill health as well as a toolkit to help implement the MECC approach.

The Board has been supporting a new approach to spatial planning in Nottinghamshire which has been recognised nationally as good practice. Dawn asked Board members to review how the [spatial planning engagement protocol](#) is used in their organisation & to build on the progress to date.

🕒 **Next meeting 2pm, 7 November 2018 at County Hall, West Bridgford**

At this meeting:

[SYB ICS](#) – update on progress in Bassetlaw

[Healthy & Sustainable Places](#) – progress in delivering the tobacco, spatial planning & housing

[Food environment](#) – recommendations from the Board workshop in July including developing a food charter for Notts

[Sexual health](#) in Nottinghamshire

[JSNA](#) – guidance on approving chapters

[BCE](#) – performance report & plans for 2018/19

Dawn described the progress in Nottinghamshire in making sure that people had warmer & safer homes & highlighted the ASSIST scheme in Mansfield, which helps people live at home rather than needing hospital or care home support and is estimated to save around £1.4 million each year. There is also a scheme available in Nottinghamshire to offer boilers on prescription & members were asked to champion the scheme in their organisations & local areas.

Board members supported extending the use of the spatial planning protocol & asked about offering stop smoking services in GP clinics & the impact of vaping.

Food environment

After the Board workshop on the food environment in July John Wilcox presented the suggested recommendations which focussed on developing a food charter for Nottinghamshire. He suggested that the Charter would be a short document to set out the aspirations for food in the county.

Board members recognised the links between food & wider issues like planning & were keen to look at all aspects of the food environment including food poverty & to learn from projects already in progress.

Sexual health

Dan Flecknoe (Public Health) & Ruth Taylor (Nottingham University Hospitals) presented an overview of sexual health in Nottinghamshire. Dan explained that diagnosis rates for sexually transmitted infections are generally good except for chlamydia which is improving but still doesn't meet national targets for the number of people screened & the detection rates. Dan explained that there are new initiatives to tackle this, including an online testing service which is proving successful & reaching people who might not otherwise go for a test.

Dan & Ruth explained that the system which provides sexual health services is complex but is being reviewed to make sure that people are offered the right help, at the right time & in the right place.

They asked members to support Sexual Health Awareness week in October 2018 which will focus on consent. Members asked for resources to help with that & to support general sexual health messages within their own organisations.

Approval of JSNA chapters

Jonathan Gribbin presented Board members with some guidance for approving JSNA chapters ready for a number of chapters being presented at the November meeting. He highlighted some of the issues which members would need to look at, like making sure that the chapter set out what the issue is, its impact on health & wellbeing is, whether the evidence has been interpreted appropriately & that the recommendations meet the issues raised. The Board will also need to be assured that the chapter has an owning group to follow up the recommendations made.

BCF performance & plans for 2018/19

Performance of the Better Care Fund (BCF) in Nottinghamshire is measured against 6 key indicators. Only 2 of these (relating to disabled facilities grants & care home admissions directly from hospital) are currently on track, while the other 4 are not meeting national targets. Work continues to address the issues but members raised concerns that the gap for BCF1 (non-elective hospital admissions) cannot be recovered without investment to ensure that it's simpler to access emergency care services in the hospital & the community.

Joanna Cooper reported that a bid for funding to support the development of a housing strategy for Nottinghamshire has been successful.

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