

Update on other Board Business

Purpose of report

Members to note the following:

- Community Wellbeing Board work programme progress report (**Appendix 3a**)
- Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Strategy
- HealthWatch Update
- New Development Tool for Health and Wellbeing Boards launched (**Appendix 3b**)
- Commission on Dignity in Care for Older People - final report and recommendations (**Appendix 3c**)
- Think Local Act Personal's "Making it Real" markers of progress (**Appendix 3d**)
- LGA Fire Commission – Sprinklers' Local Campaigns Toolkit project (**Appendix 3e**)
- National Children and Adult Services Conference and Exhibition 2012
- Forthcoming events

Recommendations

Members to **note** the reports and:

1. **comment** upon the end of year progress report;
2. **agree** the list of Outside bodies to which the board will nominate representatives.
3. **consider** signing up to the Think Local Act Personal markers of progress.

Action

As directed by Members.

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End of year report

1. This report offers an overview of the issues and work affecting the Board over the last year. It sets out key achievements in relation to the priorities set for the Community Wellbeing Board in September 2011, and in the context of policy developments and member requests throughout the year. The paper at **Appendix 3a** also looks forward to next year's programme of meetings.

Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Strategy

2. In January the Secretary of State for Health (SofS) announced a children and young people's health outcomes strategy would be unveiled later this year, an independent forum was set up to develop a set of recommendations.
3. In June the forum invited a number of stakeholders including the LGA to take part in its assurance process ahead of presenting the forum's recommendations to the SofS in early July. We will update members when the report is published which is due in Autumn.

HealthWatch Update

4. Healthwatch Masterclass – on 10 July, the LGA held our ninth Masterclass in Manchester for Commissioners of Local Healthwatch Services. The event was one of a series of Masterclasses held between May and July to assist officers, support their engagement with providers, local people and external partners on issues relating to patient and public engagement.
5. The practical and interactive sessions were used to inform delegates of the support available to them from the LGA, Healthwatch England and other external partners. Attendance at the LGA masterclasses has proved very popular with 89% of councils having booked a place and 282 delegates booked to attend over the 9 days.
6. Healthwatch Funding - Councillor David Rogers has a meeting on 17 July with Earl Howe, Minister for Health (Lords) to discuss our concerns regarding the indicative funding allocated to local authorities for the commissioning of Local Healthwatch. We have concerns that the quantum of funding is significantly less than was indicated in the original consultation. Feedback from that meeting will be reported to the CWB at its next meeting.

New Development Tool for Health and Wellbeing Boards launched

7. A development tool has been launched that aims to assist Health & Wellbeing Boards to explore their strengths and opportunities to improve and to inspire their ambition to develop a clear sense of purpose and an approach which will help transform services and outcomes for local people. Full details are available at **Appendix 3b**.

Commission on Dignity in Care for Older People - final report and recommendations

8. “Delivering Dignity”, the final report of the Commission on improving dignity in care in hospitals and residential care was published on 18 June 2012. The final report aimed to focus on how to tackle the underlying causes of poor care, identifying practical solutions and noting the need for cultural change. Further details are available at **Appendix 3c**.

Think Local Act Personal’s “Making it Real” markers of progress

9. The Think Local Act Personal (TLAP) is a partnership of over 30 national social care partners, including the LGA, committed to personalisation in social care. TLAP recently launched a series of progress markers called Making it Real. **Members of the board are asked if they wish to sign-up to the progress markers.** Further information is available at **Appendix 3d**

LGA Fire Commission – Sprinklers’ Local Campaigns Toolkit project

10. The LGA Fire Commission Sprinklers’ working group is developing a grassroots campaign toolkit. The purpose of the toolkit is to enable Fire and Rescue Authorities to work with local communities and groups to raise awareness of the benefits of sprinkler system installations through local campaigns. Further information is available at **Appendix 3e**.

National Children and Adult Services Conference and Exhibition 2012

11. The conference will this year be held at The Devonshire Park Centre in Eastbourne and will open on Wednesday 24th October and close with lunch on Friday 26th October. The programme will give many opportunities to hear keynote ministerial addresses and take part in plenary sessions. There will be a variety of participatory breakouts and networking sessions.
12. Regularly attended by more than 1,000 delegates, this conference is widely recognised as the most important annual event of its kind for councillors, directors, senior officers, policymakers and service managers with responsibilities for children’s services, adult care and health in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors. This is your opportunity to hear the very latest thinking on key policy and improvement agendas, put your questions and comments to those involved in

shaping them at the highest level, and network with your peers on the issues that matter to you locally.

13. Speakers confirmed include Andrew Lansley, Tim Loughton, Sarah Teather, Paul Burstow, Louise Casey, John Goldup and Liz Calderbank.

Selected forthcoming Events

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Date	Event
25 July 2012	Introduction to adult social care and health
4 September 2012	Building a successful Healthwatch- the role of the voluntary and community sector
12 September	LGA Rural Commission
24 September 2012	Doing the Duty – using the Equality Framework to make evidence-based decisions
4 October 2012	National Healthwatch Conference
11 October 2012	Healthy Workforce, Healthy Communities