

Item 3b

Community Wellbeing Board – report from Cllr David Rogers OBE (Chair)

HM Government and Employers for Carers Breakfast and Summit

1. LGA officers attended a summit convened by HM Government and Employers for Carers on 21 June 2012, which sought to explore how employers and Government can work together to support carers - along with care providers, supportive technology providers, the voluntary sector and carers themselves. The event also sought to highlight the importance of the economic participation of carers – for the benefit of families, employers and the country as a whole.

APPG Housing & Care for Older People: Wednesday 20 June

2. I joined the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing and Care for Older people to discuss the LGA's work supporting local leaders in the continued development and implementation of Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs). The offer comprises three elements –national, regional, and board specific (bespoke). It particularly focuses on developing shared leadership across Council, NHS and HealthWatch partners on Health and Wellbeing Boards, in order to realise the benefits anticipated in the Health and Social Care Act of efficiently integrated services and better outcomes for communities. Details of the support available can be found at:
http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/health/-/journal_content/56/10171/3510973/ARTICLE-TEMPLATE

Dementia-friendly villages and towns seminar, 25 June

3. Cllr Mike Roberts, substitute on the Community Wellbeing board, attended a roundtable seminar on the concept of dementia-friendly towns and villages and how they might be implemented, hosted by the Alzheimer's Society on 25 June.

Local Healthwatch Regional Masterclass

4. The LGA is halfway through the regional Healthwatch Masterclasses, with sessions held in Cambridge, London and Bristol. Demand for these sessions has proved very popular with 89% of councils having booked a place and 282 delegates booked to attend over the 9 days. Further events will take place over the summer.

Healthy Accountability Forum

5. On 18 June I attended the Healthy Accountability Forum, hosted by the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS). The panel included Ed Moses, Social Care Strategic

Policy and Finance, Department of Health and Alan Rosenbach, Special Adviser Care Quality Commission and I and the group discussed the future of scrutiny and the accountability of local health services, following the Health and Adult Social Care Act's changes.

Health Protection Conference

6. The LGA hosted a Health Protection Conference at Smith Square on June. Community Wellbeing Board Vice-Chairman, Cllr Keith Mitchell chaired the conference. 85 delegates attended to hear representatives from the HPA, DH, ADPH and CIEH.

Community Wellbeing at the LGA Annual Conference

7. The health reforms and adult social care rightly held a prominent place at this year's LGA Annual Conference. There were a range of sessions as set out below, which included contributions from the Chief Executive Designate of the NHS Commissioning board, and Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive Designate of Public Health England:
 - 7.1. **Local leadership, better health – the new vision for public health** - Chair: Cllr Linda Thomas, Speakers: Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive Designate, Public Health England.
 - 7.2. **Quick wins and missed opportunities: how local government can work with disabled people** - Chair: Patrick Butler, Editor, Society, health and education policy, The Guardian. Speakers: Cllr David Rogers OBE, Andrew Kaye, Policy Manager, RNIBP.
 - 7.3. **Councils and better health: how local leadership can seize the opportunities of the NHS reforms** - Chair: Mike Burton, MJ. Speakers: Cllr David Rogers OBE, Sir David Nicholson, Chief Executive Designate of the NHS Commissioning Board.
 - 7.4. **Sector led improvement – councils improving adults and children's services** - Chair: Cllr Rita Krishna, London Borough of Hackney, LGA Children and Young People Board, Cllr Robert Sleigh, Cabinet Member Health and Wellbeing, Solihull Council, David Taylor, Director of People's Services, Shropshire County Council, Dave Martin, Acting Director Adult Social Care, Solihull Council.
 - 7.5. **Are we nearly there yet? The care and support white paper and the prospects for real reform** - Chair: David Brindle, The Guardian. Speakers: David Behan, Director General for social care, local government and care partnerships, Cllr Andrew Lewer, Leader, Derbyshire CC, Sarah Pickup, President, ADASS, Chris Horlick, Partnerships.

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