

## Note of last Community Wellbeing Board meeting (Confidential)

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| <b>Title:</b> | Community Wellbeing Board                                      |
| <b>Date:</b>  | Wednesday 29 January 2020                                      |
| <b>Venue:</b> | Westminster Room, 8th Floor, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ |

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### Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A** to this note

| Item | Decisions and actions |
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| <b>1</b> | <b>Declarations of interest</b> |
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There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies were received from Cllr Shabir Pandor (Lab).

The Chairman welcomed Cllr David Beaman (Ind) attending as an observer.

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| <b>2</b> | <b>Memorandum of Understanding for Care and Health Improvement Programme</b> |
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Simon Williams, Director of Adult Social Care for the Care and Health Improvement Programme, introduced the report detailing main achievements of the Care And Health Improvement Programme (CHIP) between April and December 2019, and sets out the main proposed priorities for 2020/21 and beyond.

A confidential discussion followed.

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| <b>3</b> | <b>Local Government's role in supporting children and young people's mental health</b> |
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Abigail Gallop, Senior Adviser, introduced the report setting out the key findings and recommendations from the Isos Partnership's report into the role of local government in children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

A confidential discussion followed.

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| <b>4</b> | <b>The Lives We Want To Lead - next steps on the LGA green paper for social care and wellbeing</b> |
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Sally Burlington, Head of Policy (People), introduced the paper drawing attention to the context of the LGA's previous work; the LGA's green paper on the future of care and wellbeing published in July 2018; and the follow-up report in November 2018 and the publication launched in July 2019 to mark the one year anniversary of the LGA's green paper. Sally explained the LGA was aiming to build on that work, in particular through a further report which seeking to set out the LGA's thinking on what the future of social care should look like and what some of the solutions are for realising that vision. Sally

brought members' attention to the draft report that had been circulated to the Board.

A confidential discussion followed.

### **Decision**

The Community Wellbeing Board Members provided comments on the emerging draft publication and its key proposals.

## **5 New Government - Queen's Speech and priorities**

Mark Norris, Principal Policy Adviser, introduced the report setting out an overview of the Bills and announcements contained within The Queen's Speech on Thursday 19 December 2019 which will be of specific interest to the Community Wellbeing Board.

Regarding concerns raised around recruitment and retention for adult social care once the United Kingdom has left the European Union, the Chairman emphasised that this issue was raised at the LGA Executive and that the LGA would continue to push for clarity on this issue from central government. It was also pointed out that there was a disconnect between national strategy and local delivery, with pharmacies having a key role in the future of the NHS, but 200 were being closed in the high streets.

### **Decision**

The Community Wellbeing Board noted the Bills and announcements in the Queen's Speech of interest to the Board.

## **6 LGA Business Plan 2019-22**

Mark Norris, Principal Policy Adviser, introduced the report on the new LGA Business Plan.

### **Decision**

The Community Wellbeing Board noted the new Business Plan and reflected on how the Community Wellbeing Board work programmes link to it.

## **7 Update on Other Board Business**

Paul Ogden, Senior Adviser, gave an update regarding the outbreak of Covid-19. He informed Members that Public Health England would continue to give daily updates and that there were no cases confirmed in the United Kingdom so far. He assured Members that clinical protocols were being put into place and all flights would be monitored. Paul emphasised that Public Health England remained the authority on this and that where Members were asked about action against Covid-19 they should refer to Public Health England.

Regarding a query as to whether the LGA would be included in COBR meetings it was confirmed that the LGA were informed of where issues are discussed that ties in to Council services.

Vanessa Lucas, Adviser, gave an update regarding the vaccination strategy and

emphasised to Members that the LGA had continued to push for central government to publish it. She also raised that the LGA was looking for case studies of local government good practice already in place on vaccination.

Members raised that 2020 is Florence Nightingale's bicentennial year, designated by World Health Organisation as the first ever global Year of the Nurse and Midwife, and that local authorities could light their buildings up blue to raise awareness of this year and its importance.

## 8 Note of last meeting

The note of the last meeting was agreed as a correct record.

### Appendix A -Attendance

| Position/Role   | Councillor  | Authority  |
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| Chairman        | Cllr Ian Hudspeth   | Oxfordshire County Council   |
| Vice-Chairman   |   |  |
| Deputy-chairman | Cllr Richard Kemp CBE<br>Cllr Claire Wright   | Liverpool City Council<br>Devon County Council   |
| Members         | Cllr David Fothergill<br>Cllr Adrian Hardman<br>Cllr Colin Noble<br>Cllr Jonathan Owen<br>Cllr Judith Wallace<br>Cllr Sue Woolley<br>Cllr Helen Holland<br>Cllr Arooj Shah<br>Cllr Natasa Pantelic<br>Cllr Amy Cross<br>Cllr Denise McDonald<br>Cllr Doreen Huddart<br>Cllr Neil Burden | Somerset County Council<br>Worcestershire County Council<br>Suffolk County Council<br>East Riding of Yorkshire Council<br>North Tyneside Council<br>Lincolnshire County Council<br>Bristol City Council<br>Oldham MBC<br>Slough Borough Council<br>Blackpool Council<br>Royal Borough of Greenwich<br>Newcastle upon Tyne City Council<br>Cornwall Council |
| Apologies       | Cllr Shabir Pandor  | Kirklees Metropolitan Council  |
| In Attendance   | Cllr Wayne Fitzgerald<br>Cllr Bob Cook<br>Cllr David Beaman   | Peterborough City Council<br>Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council<br>Waverley Borough Council  |