

Update on Other Board Business

Purpose of report

For information and comment.

Summary

Members to note the following updates:

- Mental health report.
- Roundtable – Centre of Mental Health.

Recommendations

Members of the Community Wellbeing Board are asked to:

1. **Provide oral updates** on any other outside bodies / external meetings they may have attended on behalf of the Community Wellbeing Board since the last meeting; and
2. **Note** the updates contained in the report.

Action

As directed by members.

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Mental health report

1. The mental health report that members discussed at the meeting on 16 February has been drafted and is currently being designed. The report has been entitled 'Being mindful of mental health – the role of local government in mental health and wellbeing'. The report sets how councils influence the mental wellbeing of our communities and how council services, from social care to parks to open spaces to education to housing, help to make up the fabric of mental health support for the people in our communities. Many of our partner organisations have kindly contributed their view of the role of local government in mental health, including the Centre for Mental Health, the Alzheimer's Society, Sport England, the Woodland Trust, etc. It will be launched at the LGA annual conference in July.

Roundtable – Centre of Mental Health

2. On 5 May Cllr Doreen Huddart participated in a national roundtable meeting, arranged by the Centre of Mental Health. Other participants included leaders of organisations representing service users, carers, professionals, employers and other stakeholders. The focus of the discussion was about the future workforce in four domains: Capacity meeting growing demand with limited (maybe shrinking) resources, Culture (changing aspirations and attitudes), Skills to work in different ways and Knowledge of new and emerging approaches.