

Update on Other Board Business

Purpose of report

For information and comment.

Summary

Members to note the following updates including the following:

- Lead Members visit to Greater Manchester.
- New prospectus for 2017/18 on sector-led improvement for public health, prevention and early intervention.
- Appropriate Adult Provision.
- Other activities

Recommendations

Members of the Community Wellbeing Board are asked to **note** the updates contained in the report.

Action

As directed by members.

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Lead Members visit to Greater Manchester

1. Lead members of the Community and Wellbeing Board visited The Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership on 31 July. Members heard from senior figures including Jon Rouse, Chief Officer of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, and Lord Peter Smith, Wigan Council leader, as well as Greater Manchester leads for finance, primary care, social care and public health.
2. Themes from the day included the importance and benefit of place-based leadership and accountability in forging a relationship of equals with local health partners. Key points of learning included the significance of a mature political dialogue, of a dispersed leadership model to encourage widespread ownership, and of honing the partnership's priorities to bring a shared focus to developments. Greater Manchester colleagues stressed the value of transparency and communications with the public as well as stakeholders.
3. Lead members heard about the partnership's transformation fund, which is encouraging place-based behaviours and is enabling the development of a financial model from the bottom-up based on local partners' agreements and plans. They heard also about the challenges inherent in transforming adult social care and primary care within constrained finances and increasing demand, as well as of the challenges and success in the partnership's strategies around mental health and population health.
4. The board would like to thank their Greater Manchester colleagues for an engaging and informative day, and intend to share the lessons from the region more widely with council colleagues.

New prospectus for 2017/18 on sector-led improvement for public health, prevention and early intervention

5. The LGA is working with partners at Public Health England and the Association for Directors of Public Health to deliver sector-led improvement activity in 2017/18 for public health, prevention, and early intervention through the care and health improvement programme funded by the Department of Health. The new prospectus for 2017/18 available here. <https://www.local.gov.uk/sector-led-improvement-public-health-prevention-and-early-intervention>

Appropriate Adult Provision

6. At the CWB Board meeting In February 2017 we discussed the review of Appropriate Adult provision that is being undertaken by the Home Office.
7. We fed back the Board comments to the Home Office and the guidance has been revised considerably. The Home Office are aiming to produce a partnership agreement for the Police and Local Authorities that is advisory not mandatory. It is a voluntary framework for best practice in commissioning AA provision led locally. The publication date is to be confirmed.

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Other activities

8. On 27 June, Cllr Izzi Seccombe chaired the Centre for Public Scrutiny conference on the Anatomy of Accountability.
9. In June Cllr Izzi Seccombe also took part in the opening keynote debate at the Health and Care Expo in London.
10. Health and Care was a key theme of the LGA Annual conference, with Cllr Izzi Seccombe chairing two sessions: a plenary discussion on a political consensus for the future of adult social care, with Simon Stevens, and Stephen Dorrell among the panellists and a workshop session on investing the public pound in health and wellbeing.
11. We also published the results of our survey of councillors' involvement in and perceptions of STPs at the conference, which showed that very few councillors had any formal involvement with STPs and as a consequence had little confidence that STPs would be able to achieve their objectives: <https://www.local.gov.uk/councillors-perceptions-sustainability-and-transformation-partnerships-summary-key-survey-findings> . We are currently working with NHS England and other partners to support councillors and STP leads to improve engagement and communication.
12. On 12 July Cllr Izzi Seccombe met Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to raise our concerns about the Better Care Fund, adult social care funding, the Green Paper on adult social care and to promote our vision for the future of integration.
13. On 17 August, Cllr Izzi Seccombe met David Behan, Chief Executive of the Care Quality Commission to raise our concerns regarding the Local System Reviews to assess the effectiveness of system-wide working in 20 areas selected by DH and CLG where there are concerns. The Chair raised our concerns about the timing, scope and communications regarding the reviews and acknowledged that CQC had responded positively to our concerns.
14. On 11 September, Cllr Izzi Seccombe and Mark Lloyd met Jackie Doyle-Price, Under-Secretary of State for Health, to raise our priorities and concerns on ASC funding, the forthcoming Green Paper, the Government's agenda for mental health and the potential financial impact of BEIS and DWP action on payment for sleep-ins.
15. In September, Cllr Richard Kemp chaired two main stage sessions at the Health and Care Innovation Expo in Manchester on the value and contribution of adult social care and place based leadership of health and wellbeing strategies.
16. In September Councillor Izzi Seccombe and Councillor Jonathan McShane attended and chaired sessions at the Annual Public Health England Conference held 12-13 September at Warwick University.
17. In August, we wrote Steve Brine MP, Public Health and Primary Care Minister to raise our concerns about the pressures caused by the increased demand for local authority funded sexual health services.

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18. In July, Izzi wrote to Jackie Doyle- Price, Under-Secretary of State for Health to discuss how sector led Improvement can support the quality assurance of local suicide prevention plans