Update on other board business

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

This report sets out other updates relevant to the Board, and not included elsewhere.

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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Update on other board business

**The Future of Care and Integration**

1. On 16 June, Cllr David Fothergill chaired a panel session on integrated care systems (ICSs) at the NHS Confederation annual conference
2. On 29 June, Alyson Morley gave a presentation on integrated care systems to the LGA induction session for new adult social care cabinet members and health and wellbeing board chairs
3. On 7 July, Cllr Paulette Hamilton chaired a parallel session at the LGA annual conference on the role and contribution of local government to ICSs.

**Public Health**

1. On 17 June, Cllr Amy Cross chaired the LGA’s heatwave and summer preparedness webinar.
2. On 17 June, Cllr David Fothergill spoke at the APPG on Smoking and Health to discuss their new report setting out recommendations for the 2021 Tobacco Control Plan for England.
3. On 1 July, to coincide with the launch of the new NHS and LA weight management services, the LGA published a [‘must know’](https://www.local.gov.uk/publications/must-know-behavioural-weight-management-services-guide-tackling-obesity#elected-members-as-systems-leaders) for elected members on obesity and weight management services.
4. On 6 July, Cllr David Fothergill chaired a parallel session at the LGA annual conference on the theme of ‘living with Covid’ with guest speaker Prof Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer.
5. On 6 July, the LGA launched ‘A perfect storm’, the first in a series of briefings on [health inequalities and the health impact of Covid](https://www.local.gov.uk/perfect-storm-health-inequalities-and-impact-covid-19).

**Adult Social Care**

1. On 24 June, Cllr David Fothergill spoke alongside Ed Davey MP and Liz Kendall MP at a summit on the future of the adult social care workforce, organised by the Future Social Care Coalition.

**Mental Health and Wellbeing**

1. On 9 June Cllr Richard Kemp spoke at an All-Party Parliamentary Group on Loneliness’ event on ‘Local Action’.

**Suicide Prevention**

1. On 30 June, Cllr Richard Kemp attended the National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group.

**Armed Forces Covenant**

1. On 10 June, over 25 councils attended the LGA’s Armed Forces Covenant network to feed into the development of the Ministry of Defence’s guidance for the new duty to have due regard to the Covenant that the Armed Forces Bill is introducing for public authorities in the areas of housing, education and healthcare.

**Children and Young People’s Mental Health**

1. On 16th June the LGA published [Improving Young People’s Mental Health guidance and case studies](http://www.local.gov.uk/improving-young-peoples-mental-health-what-does-whole-household-approach-look) – this publication was commissioned from the Centre for Mental Health following discussions at both the Community wellbeing Board and the Children and Young Peoples Board.
2. On 8 July, Cllr Nethsingha, Deputy Chair of the Children and Young People Board, chaired a parallel plenary session at the LGA Annual Conference about the importance of mental health and wellbeing to COVID-19 recovery. At the joint session with the Community Wellbeing Board, we launched new research from the Centre for Mental Health into whole family/household approaches to supporting good mental health and wellbeing.

**Carers**

1. In June, as part of Carers Week 2021, Cllr Fothergill agreed a campaign pledge on behalf of the LGA: *The LGA pledges to continue championing the vital role unpaid carers play in looking after those they care for, support carers to remain independent and well in their communities,* *and promote the value of the care they provide.*