**Community Wellbeing Board –from Cllr Izzi Seccome (Chair)**

**Adult Social Care**

1. 5 September 2014, Gillian Ford attended the Dementia Friendly Communities Steering Group
2. 9 September 2014, Norman Lamb MP attended the CWB forward planning workshop where he set out the departments priorities for 2014-15. A frank discussion took place on the financial pressures being faced by Local authorities and the impact this may have on vulnerable people in their areas and on the roll-out of the Care Act
3. 10 September 2014, Gillian Ford attended the Dementia Action Alliance
4. 16 and 17 September, Public Health England Annual Conference
5. 17 September Cllr Seccombe met the CEX of NHS confed - Carolyn Downs and I met Rob Webster, Michael O’Higgins and Johnny Marshall of NHS Confederation to discuss our respective work priorities for health and adult social care. We discussed how we can ensure that the Health and Wellbeing System Improvement Programme focusses on the role and contribution of NHS. We also discussed how we could continue to work together on influencing the policy agenda in the future.

**Public Health**

1. Earlier this month the LGA published ***Making every contact count – taking every opportunity to improve health and wellbeing***. This resource commissioned by the LGA describes how public health in a number of councils has started to use the opportunities of a local government setting to improve health and wellbeing. The case studies include councils spread across England, covering both rural and urban environments and with varying levels of deprivation and affluence.
2. Last month the LGA launched ***Healthy Homes, Healthy Lives***. Councils all over the country understand how the quality of housing affects the health and wellbeing of their residents. This resource commissioned by the LGA describes how public health in a number of councils has started to use the opportunities of a local government setting to improve health and wellbeing.
3. In partnership with the Kings Fund, the LGA have produced ***Making the Case for Public Health*** a set of infographics that describe key facts about the public health system and the return on investment for some public health interventions.
4. Last month we responded to the announcement of the **Public Health Funding Settlement 2015/16**. We are disappointed with the Department of Health’s decision not to protect real terms funding for 2015/16 by making it inflation proof. We have consistently maintained that local government can only fulfil the new duties if it is sufficiently resourced to do so.

**Children’s Mental health**

1. The government has committed to setting up a Children’s and Young People’s Mental Health and Well-Being Taskforce. The LGA has been asked to sit on the Taskforce and membership is being sought from Members of the Community Wellbeing Board.

**Transfer of 0-5s public health commissioning responsibilities to local government**

1. The Government has announced that certain universal elements of the Healthy Child Programme will be mandated in regulations in the same way it has for sexual health and some other public health services. These checks include: Antenatal health promotion review; New baby review, which is the first check after the birth; 6-8 week assessment; 1 year assessment; and 2 to 2 and a half year review. The mandate will be time limited for 18 months with a review after 12 months.
2. NHS England is analysing the second finance and contracting information request which was completed in September by Area Teams and local authorities (LAs). The information in the returns are being used to inform provisional local authority baseline allocations which the Department of Health will publish in late October for consultation, with the final settlement published alongside the local government finance settlement in December 2014.
3. The LGA is working in partnership with PHE, NHS England and the DH to deliver regional events to support local areas with the transition. Seven out of nine events have been delivered to date. Cllr Katie Hall, Cllr Gillian Ford, Cllr Izzi Seccombe and Cllr Lynne Travis have all chaired one or more regional events.

**Dementia.**

1. The LGA has been involved in various forums and groups to take forward work on improving services and supports for people with Dementia. This has included involvement with the Alzheimer’s Society’s and British Standards Institution (BSI) code of practice for communities working towards becoming dementia-friendly and working with Public Health England’s to develop a Promoting Dementia Equality tool kit for commissioners. On October 6, the LGA hosted the Dementia Action Alliances Carers Call to Action Conference.

**Integration Personal Commissioning (IPC) Programme**

1. The IPC Programme will be based on two core elements: the care model and the financial model. The care model will focus on person centred care and joint care planning, with an optional personal health and social care budget. The financial model is still in development but is likely to be based on the “Year of Care” capitated payment model, which is allocated on a per person basis for a range of services for a fixed period of time.
2. The selection process for demonstrator sites is currently underway and we expect the successful applicants to be announced in early December. We are also keen for other areas to learn from the experience of the demonstrator sites and will be working with NHS England, ADASS and TLAP to disseminate information on progress.

**Addressing the financial impact of the Supreme Court Decision re Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards**

1. Data released by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/dols) indicates that Councils are assessing significantly more people under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLs) following a Supreme Court Judgment in March. The LGA and ADASS are [working together](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/adult-social-care/-/journal_content/56/10180/6415062/ARTICLE) to request that the government respond as a matter of urgency to cover escalating costs, warning failure to do so could have a detrimental impact on the vulnerable and increase pressure on already overstretches budgets and workforce.

**Dates of future events and conferences**

**Redesigning the Health and Care landscape** (London) - 22 October 2014

1. This national conference, organised jointly by the LGA and the NHS Confederation, will explore how Health and Wellbeing Boards, Councils, Clinical Commissioning Groups and health and social care providers can work together effectively, alongside their communities, to redesign health, care and support services so that they are fit for the future.
2. Keynote speeches and presentations include Jeremy Hunt, Eric Pickles and Norman Lamb, Minister of State for Care, Rob Webster, Chief Executive of the NHS Confederation, Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive of the LGA, Julie Woods, Director of NHS Clinical Commissioners, Jeremy Taylor, Chief Executive of National Voices and David Pearson, President of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services. <http://www.local.gov.uk/events/-/journal_content/56/10180/6349064/EVENT>

**National Children and Adult Services conference**, 29 October 2014-31 October 2014, Manchester Central Conference Centre

1. This year’s joint LGA, ADASS and ADCS conference will include sessions by key individuals in the adult, children and education sectors. To be held in Manchester, the main sessions will focus on integration, Care Act Implementation and other key issues, such as mental health, workforce and transitions. There will also be opportunity for discussions with Secretary for State, Ministerial and shadow teams. In response to requests for a focus on current practice, as well as a range of ‘innovation’ sessions on the conference programme, an informal ‘speakers corner’ will give delegates an opportunity to discuss current issues via short sessions on key topics. For more information and to make a booking, please go to <http://www.adass.org.uk/ncasc-2014/>
2. **Leadership Essentials for** [**adult social care portfolio holders**](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/councillor-development/-/journal_content/56/10180/4050391/ARTICLE)(Warwick) 13 – 14 November
3. **Leadership Essentials for** [**HWB Chairs**](http://www.local.gov.uk/events/-/journal_content/56/10180/6348076/EVENT) (Horsham), 2 – 3 December 2014
4. **LGA Annual Public Health Conference** (London), 11 February 2015

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