

14 July 2015

LGA Boards' improvement activity

Purpose

To update the Board on improvement activity undertaken by LGA Boards.

Recommendation:

Members are asked to note the update on improvement activity undertaken by LGA Boards.

Action:

Officers to respond as necessary to any comments.

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Background

1. Members have agreed that it is important for the Improvement and Innovation Board to retain a strategic or “overarching” perspective on the improvement activity currently undertaken across LGA Boards. This will help ensure consistency with the key principles underpinning the approach to sector-led improvement and help avoid any potential duplication.
2. In order to achieve this, the Board agreed that:
 - 2.1. officers be asked to coordinate the flow of business through the Boards so that the Improvement and Innovation Board can be invited to express strategic views about any significant improvement issues put before other Boards
 - 2.2. during the year the Improvement and Innovation Board receives suitably timed progress reports on the major improvement programmes
 - 2.3. as far as possible, the Improvement and Innovation Board meets towards the end of each quarterly cycle of meetings so it can consider any significant issues put before other Boards and then report back to Boards at their next meeting.
3. A full report describing the improvement activity and support provided through LGA Boards was submitted to the Improvement and Innovation Board in October 2014, with updates to subsequent meetings.
4. At the January 2015 meeting, the Board also provided strategic input to the on-going work of the Planning Advisory Service and views on the development of the integrated Care and Health Improvement Programme for 2015/16.
5. An update on the improvement activity undertaken by other Boards since the last meeting is **attached**.

Next steps

6. Subject to Members' views, officers will continue to update the Board on the improvement activities across all LGA Boards.

Financial implications

7. There are no additional financial implications arising from this report.