

2 October 2015

Update on Other Board Business

Purpose of report

For information and comment.

Summary

Members to note the following updates:

- Task and Finish Group on Ageing
- Task and Finish Group on Housing and Vulnerable People
- Dementia
- Personalisation
- Asylum, Refugee and Migration Taskforce

Recommendations

Members of the Community Wellbeing Portfolio are asked to:

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

Action

As directed by members.

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Task and Finish Group on Ageing

1. The group has now finished its work and its report [Ageing: a strategic opportunity for local government](#) was launched by Cllr Seccombe at the House of Lords on 24th June 2015. This report looks at the challenges and opportunities of ageing for councils. There has been a lot of interest in the report, including at an EU level. The Council of European Municipalities and Regions has invited the LGA to attend the conference to launch the 'Covenant on Demographic Change' in Brussels in December 2015. The goal of the Covenant is to engage local and regional authorities in developing environments supporting active and healthy ageing. Cllr Seccombe will be attending the launch.
2. The LGA will be looking to further model the financial impact of an ageing population on local councils and are currently developing a proposal. We hope to link this to research commissioned by PHE amongst others.

Task and Finish Group on Housing and Vulnerable People

3. The final report of the Task and Finish Group on Housing and Vulnerable People will be launched at the Kings Fund / Public Health England event on [Housing and Health on 21 October 2015](#).

Dementia

4. In July 2015 the LGA published [Dementia Friendly Communities guidance](#) for councils. This guidance was produced in collaboration with the Innovations in Dementia. It outlines the important role of councils in supporting people with dementia by creating local dementia friendly communities. It demonstrates how councils are making this happen through numerous case study examples.
5. We contributed to the completion and of PAS1365 for 2015 – the BSI Code of practice for the recognition of dementia friendly communities. This was launched in July 2015.
6. In September 2015 Councillor Ford attended the PHE Dementia Governance Board and also the Dementia Action Alliance quarterly meeting. Councillor Ford also spoke at the Alzheimer's Society conference in July 2015 and ran a Dementia Friends session.

Personalisation

7. In June 2015 we submitted the LGA Think Local Act Personal Partner Commitments for 2015-2016. These are:
 - 7.1 The LGA will continue to work with TLAP, DH and ADASS and other partners to promote the care and support reform programme, helping local government and partners implement the Care Act.

- 7.2 The LGA will continue to champion the work of TLAP to elected members through our Community Wellbeing Board and the Building Community Capacity Steering Group. This will assist members to support TLAP priorities of personalisation, coproduction and community capacity building in their local communities.
- 7.3 A LGA Board Member will continue to attend TLAP Partnership meetings.
- 7.4 The LGA will run a national event on Care Act implementation for lead members– including a session on co-production and personalisation led by TLAP and subsequent sharing of learning.
- 7.5 TLAP will help shape the agenda for NCAS 2015 ensuring the views of people that use services are incorporated.
- 7.6 The LGA will publicise TLAP regional events on building community capacity.
- 7.7 The combined care and health improvement programme (CHIP) will continue to improve outcomes for local people by helping the sector to deliver better quality care and health. The LGA will work with TLAP to embed any synergies into this single programme.

Asylum, Refugee and Migration Taskforce

- 8. An update will be provided at the Away Day on the work of the Asylum, Refugee and Migration Taskforce following the government's announcement in early September that it would resettle 20,000 Syrian refugees in the UK over the rest of the Parliament.