

# **Health and Wellbeing Board**

## **7 July 2014**

Agenda item 6

### **Obtaining assurance on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy recommendations for action 14/15: implementation and impact**

#### **1. Purpose**

To update members of the Health and Wellbeing Board on engagement with other partnerships boards concerning the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) recommendations for action 14/15 and to agree how they wish to track progress against these recommendations.

#### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the work already undertaken to engage with partnership boards on JHWS recommendations for action, gain agreement that the recommendations for actions are priorities shared by both sets of Boards and agree that we will work together to gain mutual assurance from each other of progress being made.
- 2.2 That the Health and Wellbeing Board approve the revised arrangements for obtaining assurance on implementation and impact set out in this report.

#### **3. Report detail**

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) 2013 – 2016 was agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board and Walsall Council in 2013 in fulfilment of its responsibility under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. 16 recommendations for action were agreed and action plans were produced to track progress. These have been reported to Health and wellbeing Board throughout 13/14.

Following the refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the recommendations for action in 14/15 have been revised and agreed. There are now 19 recommendations for action.

### 3.1 Engagement with partners on JHWS recommendations for action

Implementation of these recommendations, (see appendix 1 for list of recommendations), requires action across several partnership boards as identified below.

<b>Name of Board/Partnership</b>	<b>Which recommendations for action?</b>
Children and Young People's Partnership (CYPP)	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11
CCG Improving Outcomes Board (IOB)	18,19
Walsall Economic Board (WEB)	8, 10, 11, 12, 13
Safer Walsall Partnership (SWP)	13, 14, 15
Public Health Programme Board (BHPB)	1, 3, 9, 16, 17
Integration Board (IB)	19

Each of these Boards has been approached to discuss the JHWS and recommendations, agree that they share the recommendations/priorities identified and are willing to provide mutual assurance with the HWB on progress being made.

By the end of June, the WEB, SWP and PHPB have been visited and they are in agreement with the requests. The other Boards will all have been visited before the next HWB meeting.

### 3.2 Obtaining assurance on implementation and impact

During 13/14, progress against the recommendations for action was tracked by the development of an action plan for each recommendation and then production of a 6 month progress report.

This method of assurance resulted in a detailed report on each recommendation that had a number of actions identified under it with intended outcomes, deadlines and lead partners. The number of actions ranged from 4 to 13 actions, with collated progress reports to the Board of up to 46 pages. Whilst this gave members knowledge of progress, subsequent discussions identified that members felt they were not gaining enough understanding of the work involved nor were they able to identify current/potential barriers to progress.

Having reviewed arrangements for engagement and reporting on progress in 13/14 a more streamlined process with two elements is proposed.

- **A partnership champion for each of the 19 recommendations.**

Each partnership board will be asked to nominate a named champion for each recommendation who will be responsible for working with the HWB to provide mutual assurance on progress and impact. This approach has already been implemented by the Children and Young People's Partnership Board and is working well. This is in

line with the discussions the Board has already had about HWB champions undertaking deep dives on alcohol (rec 15) and children's healthy weight (rec 6).

- **Development of a performance dashboard**

The partnership champion will work with the Health and Wellbeing Programme manager to identify appropriate measures to show progress against each recommendation. These measures can then be collated to become the performance dashboard for the HWB and reported to the Board on a quarterly basis. The HWB will be able to use the report to identify where progress is slow and where it wants to drill down further using the HWB champions.

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## Appendix 1: Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWS) at a glance

HWBS Purpose and Strategy	Key Recommendations in 14/15	Measure of improvement	Health and Wellbeing Board Lead	Partnership lead and/or Board
5. Wellbeing in Walsall	1. Seek assurance from Public Health Programme Board (PHPB) that they are working with individuals and communities resident in Walsall as well as those working in the statutory and voluntary/community sector to promote wellbeing and self-reliance through adoption of 5 ways to wellbeing	Numbers of people volunteering in Walsall  Proportion of physically active adults/under 16 year olds	Director of Public Health	Walsall Voluntary Action and Public Health programme Board
6. Give every child the best start in life	2. Seek assurance from Children and Young People's Board (CYPB) that the Priority Champion for 'Supporting the most vulnerable families to provide the Best Start in Life' takes into account recommendations identified as part of antenatal services and Children's Centres review to improve identification of vulnerable parents and provision of early help to them and increase school readiness and early years foundation scores  3. Seek assurance from PHPB and CYPB that they are working with appropriate service users and providers to identify reasons for high infant and perinatal	School readiness (eg Early Years Foundation Score or equivalent)          Infant Mortality rates	Director of Children's Services          Director of Public Health / Director of Children's Services	Children and Young People's Partnership Board and Public Health Programme Board

	mortality levels in Walsall and ensure appropriate best practice is part of antenatal and early years pathways in Walsall			
7.Enable all children and young people to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives	<p>4. Seek assurance from CYPB that their priorities and action plans incorporate work with parents, schools, education and training providers to enhance aspirations and minimise absences to reduce the attainment gap between the least and most deprived children and young people in Walsall</p> <p>5. Seek assurance from the CYPB and PHPB that they are working together to effectively commission evidence based parenting education and have appropriate monitoring in place that includes evaluation and identification of ongoing need</p> <p>6. Seek assurance from CYPB and PHPB that they will work with partners: commissioners, service providers, parents and children and young people to ensure that children have the knowledge and support to maintain a healthy weight</p> <p>7. Seek assurance from Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Children's Services and the Public Health Programme Board that, following review and redesign, mental health services for children and young people in Walsall (from universal/primary to targeted and specialist) are fit for purpose to meet the identified need</p>	<p>GCSE achieved 5 A*-C inc. English and Maths</p> <p>Number of parents accessing parenting programmes</p> <p>Healthy weight measures</p> <p>Reduction in hospital admissions due to self harm</p>	<p>Director of Children's Services</p> <p>Director of Children's Services / Director of Public Health</p> <p>Director of Public Health / Director of Children's Services</p> <p>CCG / Director of Public Health / Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>Children &amp; Young People's Partnership Board</p> <p>And</p> <p>Public Health programme Board</p> <p>And</p> <p>CCG</p>

8.Money,Home,Job	<p>8. Seek assurance from Walsall Economic Board (WEB) and CYPB that they are helping to reduce youth unemployment by working with partners to provide coordinated support to vulnerable young adults that enables them to access appropriate jobs or training</p> <p>9. Seek assurance from PHPB that they continue to develop and implement a comprehensive Health and Work programme available to all businesses in Walsall, covering Healthy Workplaces, sickness absence and return to work and the health needs of those who are out of work or have specific health barriers to employment</p> <p>10. Seek assurance from CYPB and WEB that there is alignment and a successful collaborative approach to the priorities they cover in order to reduce child poverty and the impact on families of worklessness in parents</p> <p>11. Seek assurance from CYPB and WEB that all organisations involved in giving welfare advice and support to people in Walsall work together to meet the identified needs in an holistic, collaborative way that makes best use of all the resources available and provides the best possible support for people and families in crisis or at risk of being so</p> <p>12. Seek assurance from WEB that programmes, particularly within the Health</p>	<p>Number of young people 18-24 who are unemployed</p> <p>Take up of Healthy Workplace Programme</p> <p>Number (%) of children in families in receipt of out of work (means tested) benefits etc</p> <p>Local child poverty measures including all children living in poverty, children aged 0-4 living in poverty, children in families in receipt of out-of-work(means tested) benefits etc</p> <p>Number of new learning and development programmes developed</p>	<p>Director of Regeneration</p> <p>Director of Public Health</p> <p>Director of Regeneration/ Director of Children's Services</p> <p>Director of Regeneration/ Director of Children's Services</p> <p>Director of Regeneration</p>	<p>Walsall Economic Board</p> <p>Public Health programme Board</p> <p>Children &amp; Young People's Board/ Walsall Economic Board</p> <p>Children &amp; Young People's Board/ Walsall Economic Board</p> <p>Walsall Economic Board</p>

	and Social Care sector, continue to equip local service providers with the knowledge and skills required to maximise the health of those they provide services for, as well as their own workforce	& delivered  Number of Health & Social Care sector providers supported		
9. Creating and developing healthy and sustainable places and communities	<p>13. Seek assurance that a proactive approach to planning, investment and service provision is being used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promote sustainable development and provide land for the uses and facilities we need by making the best use of existing infrastructure. We must maximise accessibility and social inclusion, protect green spaces and the environment to enable 'active outdoors' and help to minimise exposure to pollution</li> <li>• ensure that the health impacts for individuals and local communities of any potentially significant decision are fully assessed and that the results are used in the decision-making process</li> </ul> <p>14. Seek assurance that the Area Partnerships, through community based initiatives, are developing and implementing an assets-based approach to community engagement and active involvement in the life of their community</p> <p>15. Seek assurance from PHPB and Safer Walsall Partnership Board (WSPB) that the harms caused by alcohol and drugs are being addressed as a priority and</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p> <p>Proportion of physically active adults/under 16 year olds</p> <p>Local measures appropriate to initiative</p> <p>alcohol specific admissions to hospital</p> <p>Successful completion of drug treatment</p>	<p>Director of Regeneration</p> <p>Director of Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Director of Public Health</p>	<p>To be agreed</p> <p>Safer Walsall Partnership and Public Health Programme Board</p> <p>Safer Walsall Partnership /Public Health programme Board</p>

	reported through the monitoring of the objectives of the Community Safety Plan and Public Health Programmes			
10.Improving health and wellbeing through healthy lifestyles: Making 'healthier choices easier'	<p>16. Seek assurance from PHPB that the people of Walsall know what to do to improve their health and where they can get support and access services to help them to improve their health</p> <p>17. Seek assurance from PHPB that they continue to promote and roll out the Making Every Contact Count (MECC) initiative within both the LA, NHS and partner organisations, providing support for implementation through identified training and resource provision</p>	<p>Take up of Healthy lifestyles service provision Making Every Contact Count performance measures</p> <p>Making Every Contact Count (MECC) performance measures</p>	<p>Health Watch/Walsall Voluntary Action/ Director of Public Health</p> <p>Director of Public Health</p>	<p>Public Health Programme Board</p> <p>Public Health Programme Board</p>
11.Reducing the burden of preventable disease, disability and death	<p>18. Continue to seek assurance that Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group and Walsall Council's commissioning plans take proper account of the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing strategy, in particular, actions to improve the health of the poorest fastest and to address the health needs of men in order to reduce the life expectancy gap</p> <p>For Walsall CCG, this will include delivery of the following core transformation priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Developing primary care</li> <li>➤ Community services review</li> <li>➤ Urgent care pathway review and longer term development</li> </ul>	Potential years of life lost from causes considered to be amenable to healthcare: adults	CCG Chair and Accountable Officer	CCG/Improving Outcomes Performance Board



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Integrated care development- taking forward the Better Care Fund</li> <li>➤ Patients empowerment – telecare and Personal Health Budgets</li> <li>➤ Quality and safety of provider services</li> <li>➤ Public and VFM of services commissioned</li> <li>➤ Mental health – dementia, psychological therapies and crisis resolution services</li> </ul>			
12. Healthy ageing and independent living	19. Seek assurance from the Integration Board (IB) that the integrated approach to health and social care for frail elderly people is evidencing good progress in developing a fully integrated, joint team for Intermediate Care and Community Services in health and social care alongside Primary Care to develop a shared approach to risk stratification thereby lowering emergency admissions to hospital for over 75s and reducing use of long-term residential care	Proportion of older people (65 and older) who were still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital into re-enablement/rehabilitation services	CCG Accountable Officer/Director of Adult Social Services	Integration Board