

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Dr Tony Hill, Executive Director Community Wellbeing and Public Health

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	9 June 2015
Subject:	Public Health: A Plan on A Page

Summary:

The paper describes the Public Health Commissioning Strategies and Functions: A Plan on a Page.

Actions Required:

Members are asked to note the Public Health: Plan on a Page

1. Background

At the H&WB Board of the 24th March 2015 a request was made for Lincolnshire County Council to present a Public Health: Plan on a Page for 2015/16 (Appendix A).

A range of national and local drivers have directed the current commissioning strategies and functions for Public Health:

- NHS Reforms by the Department of Health, 2010
- Lincolnshire County Council's Commissioning Strategies, 2013
- Public Health England Priorities, 2014.

Healthy Lives; Health People (Department of Health, 2010) set the direction for top-tier local authorities to be responsible for Public Health from 2012. The White Paper set out the responsibilities for Public Health across the Public Health domains of Health Improvement, Health Protection and Healthcare Services:

- Promoting and protecting health
- Tackling the causes of ill-health & reducing health inequalities

- Commissioning a range of services from a range of providers from different sectors
- Promoting social justice and safer communities through partnerships with other agencies, and
- Public Health advice to the NHS.

A series of mandatory (in bold) and discretionary priorities were also defined:

- Tobacco control and smoking cessation services
- Alcohol and **drug misuse services**
- Services for those aged 5-19, the **National Child Measurement Programme**
- Obesity interventions, locally-led nutrition initiatives and increasing levels of physical activity
- **NHS Health Check assessments**
- public mental health services
- dental public health services
- accidental injury prevention
- population level interventions to reduce and prevent birth defects
- behavioural and lifestyle campaigns to prevent cancer and long-term conditions
- local initiatives on workplace health
- **comprehensive sexual health services**
- local initiatives to reduce excess deaths as a result of seasonal mortality
- **role in dealing with health protection incidents, outbreaks and emergencies**
- promotion of community safety, violence prevention and response
- local initiatives to tackle social exclusion
- reduction of environmental risks.

During 2013/14 Lincolnshire County Council established seventeen commissioning strategies from within the extensive responsibilities of the county. Public Health leads on two of the council's commissioning strategies: Well-being and Community Resilience and Assets. Public Health also contributes to a number of the other commissioning strategies within the council, e.g. Protecting & Sustaining the Environment, Sustaining & Growing Business & the Economy and Protecting the Public.

Public Health England (2014) set out its priorities for protecting and improving the nation's health. Seven priorities have been published which focus on:

- Tackling obesity
- Reducing smoking
- Reducing harmful drinking
- Ensuring every child has the best start in life
- Reducing dementia risk
- Tackling antimicrobial resistance, and
- Reducing tuberculosis.

The Plan on a Page captures most of the national and local priorities described and seeks to apply them locally.

2. Conclusion

The Public Health: Plan on a Page 2015/16 lays out the Public Health related commissioning strategies and functions.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Public Health: Plan on a Page

5. Background Papers

H M Government (2010). Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Our strategy for public health in England. London. UK.

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/search?q=Healthy+Lives%2C+Healthy+People>

Public Health England (2014). From Evidence into action: opportunities to protect and improve the nation's health. London. UK.

Source: www.gov.uk/phe

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Appendix A

Public Health Commissioning Strategies and Functions: 2015/16

Three key areas of focus for 2015/16

- Health Improvement, including healthy lifestyles; inequalities in health and the wider determinants in health
- Health Protection, including infectious diseases, environmental hazards and emergency preparedness
- Healthcare, including service planning, efficiency, audit and evaluation

Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy

Tobacco Control

- Tobacco Control
- Smoking Cessation
- Nicotine Replacement Therapy

Community Health Improvement

- Health Trainer Programme
- Physical Activity
 - Exercise Referral
 - Walking for Health
 - Vitality

- Food & Health
- Weight Management
- Support to Localities (PH staff)

Early Presentation of Cancer (EPOC)

Water Fluoridation

NHS Health Checks

Contraception & Sexual Health Services

Alcohol and Substance Misuse Treatment Services

Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

Health Support Service for Offenders

Housing Related Support

Wellbeing Service

Excellent Ageing

Registration, Celebration and Coroners Service

Outcomes

Public Health Outcomes Framework Domains: Health Improvement, Health Protection, Healthcare and Premature Mortality, Wider Determinants of Health

<http://www.phoutcomes.info/public-health-outcomes-framework#gid/1000042/pat/6/ati/101/page/8/par/E1200004/are/E07000136>

e.g. Smoking prevalence; excess weight in adults, physical activity; alcohol treatment; Falls; HIV presentation; premature mortalities

LCC Corporate Plan

People referred for alcohol treatment completing treatment in a planned way ; older people receiving support from the Wellbeing Service to maintain independence; cumulative percentage of eligible population aged 40-74 offered an NHS health check; Chlamydia diagnoses (15-24 year olds) per 100,000.

Public Health Functions

Health Protection

- Assurance for Screening
- Assurance for Immunisations and Vaccinations
- Community Control of Infections
- Emergency Planning

Healthcare

- Public Health support to CCGs
- Public Health support to PACEF
- Public Health support to NHS England / CCGs re Individual Funding Requests (IFRs)

Public Health Intelligence

- Health Needs assessments
- Joint Strategic Needs assessment

Children's

- Public Health support to Children's Services

Wider Determinants

- Planning
- Housing
- Public Support to Economic Development

Vulnerable Adults

- Public Health support to Adult Care

Health & Wellbeing Board

- Public Health support to the Board and Themes

Lincolnshire Health & Care

- Public Health support to LH&C Board and Groups

Public Health Assurance, Audit and Clinical Governance

Community Resilience and Assets Commissioning Strategy

Voluntary Sector Infrastructure

- Involving Lincs
 - Lincs CVS
 - Urban Challenge
 - Community Lincs
 - Healthwatch
- Community Grants
- Community Facilities and Activities
 - Lincolnshire Heritage
 - Lincolnshire Sport
 - Lincolnshire Elite Athlete Programme (LEAP)
 - Best Kept Village

Members Big Society Fund

Financial Inclusion

- Income Maximisation (CABs)
- Lincolnshire Community Assistance Service
- Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant
- Community Hubs
- Corporate responsibility for consultations (You Say; We Listen)

Libraries and Heritage Services