

Agenda Item 6

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 8 December 2015

Announcements from: Cllr Sue Woolley, Chairman of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board

Healthwatch Lincolnshire

I am pleased to welcome Sarah Fletcher, Chief Officer Healthwatch Lincolnshire to the Health and Wellbeing Board as Healthwatch's new representative on the Board. She is joined today by John Baines, the new Chairman of Healthwatch Lincolnshire, who is here as an observer and will act as Sarah's deputy on the Board.

Public Health funding 2015/16

In June 2015 the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced plans to cut the public health grant by £200 million in 2015/16, the current financial year, as part of the Government's plans to reduce public debt. Over the summer the government consulted on a number of options on how best to distribute the £200 million savings between the 152 local authorities affected.

On 6 November 2015 the Government issued its response to the consultation which confirmed a flat rate reduction of 6.2% across all local authorities. For Lincolnshire, this means a reduction of £2,022,254 in the 2015/16 grant allocation. The saving will be implemented through a reduction in the fourth quarterly instalment of the grant, which will be brought forward from January 2016.

Review of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Lincolnshire

Work to review the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Lincolnshire is ongoing on behalf of the Board. Engagement is taking place with stakeholders who influence and use the JSNA up to the end of December. As of the end of November, presentation has been made to 50 strategic meetings and boards, and to date this has been extremely positive with stakeholders keen to know more and to feed in their views on how our current evidence base, and the processes around it, could be improved. Recommendations for a refreshed JSNA, based on the feedback received, our experiences to date and best practice from other areas of the country, will be presented to the Board at the March meeting.

Engagement plans for the review were shared with Health Scrutiny Committee at their September meeting and actions resulting from that meeting have been addressed. This included the provision of a workshop session for committee members in November, to present further detail of the JSNA review and to provide an opportunity for the committee to draft its own response. Again, this was very well received and the committee's draft response will be shared and agreed at the full Health Scrutiny Committee in December.

It is important that we retain an appropriate JSNA throughout the review and implementation period. Evidence will continue to be updated within the JSNA and, as an interim measure, all topic commentaries will be updated before the end of March 2016 to ensure that content continues to be up to date and relevant.

Update from the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) Steering Group

Since September 2015 the PNA Steering Group, on behalf of the Board, has been asked by NHS England to comment on five new pharmacy applications in Lincolnshire. The PNA Steering Group has responded to the applications line with the recommendations set out in Lincolnshire's PNA. A PNA is kept under regular review and any changes to Lincolnshire's needs or the provision of pharmacy services will result in the need for a supplementary statement.

Smoking Cessation Service

The new Smoking Cessation contract has been signed with North51 and the new provider will commence in January 2016. Full engagement with our NHS partners on the new service will therefore be taking place during December.

Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children

At the last Board meeting it was agreed that unintentional injury hospital admissions data from A&E would be made available to members of this Board. Attached is a briefing paper which provides information on all A&E attendances for children aged 0 and 5 (inclusive) who are usually resident or have received treatment in Lincolnshire.

Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership

At the last Board meeting in September the JHWS Wider Determinants of Health Theme Dashboard Report made reference to need to make '*stronger linkages with the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (GLLEP) Health and Care Board*', and HWB Members requested more details on the Health and Care Board.

The GLLEP is a partnership between the private and public sector led by the private sector which works with government to improve the economic climate across Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire. Growing the Health and Care Sector is a priority for Greater Lincolnshire in the GLLEP's Strategic Economic Plan. The Health and Care Sector leads on the GLLEP Board are Dr Tony Hill, Executive Director of Community Wellbeing and Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council and Herman Kok, Lindum Group