

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 26 March 2019

Chairman's Announcements

Healthy Weight Partnership

Additional members have joined the Obesity Delivery Group. At the group's first formal meeting in February, it was agreed their focus would be on healthy weight rather than obesity. To reflect this, the terms of reference have been updated and the group is now known as the 'Lincolnshire Whole Systems Healthy Weight Partnership'. The partnership is County and District Councillors and senior managers, senior clinicians within CCG and 0-19 services, education and schools (including two primary school headteachers) and the University of Lincoln.

The Healthy Weight Partnership had bid to the Local Government Association's 'Childhood Obesity Trailblazer Programme.' The bid was unsuccessful, but 16 organisations got on board with Lincolnshire's expression of interest, which demonstrates a high level of enthusiasm for collaborative working in the future.

A Whole Systems Healthy Weight Workshop, arranged by the Health and Wellbeing Board, will be held on 5 June in Woodhall Spa. The workshop will bring together a broad range of interested parties to map the local system and to gain a shared understanding of the local causes and consequences of obesity. This will lead to some key priority actions for the partnership to focus on over the coming months and years as well as developing a wider network of interested stakeholders to support the work. An invitation to the workshop has already been sent to members of the Board.

New Chief Executive – Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT)

Brendan Hayes has been appointed as the new Chief Executive for LPFT. Brendan is currently the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive at Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, a role he has held for five and a half years. He has a strong mental health and operational management background, as well as experience gained in a number of senior NHS roles. Brendan remains registered as a Mental Health Nurse. He is due to take up his new role in the summer and will take over from the interim Chief Executive, Ann-Maria Newham MBE.

Health Protection Board

The membership and terms of reference for the Health Protection Board (HPB) have recently been updated. The scope of the HPB includes: national screening programmes; national immunisation programmes; communicable disease control (including outbreak management and the provision of communicable disease control services such as Tuberculosis (TB), sexual health and HIV services); health and social care emergency planning; healthcare associated infections and infection prevention and control; and environmental issues including pollution prevention and control.

The updated governance arrangements mean that the HPB will now be accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board, and will report by exception on any health protection issues affecting Lincolnshire. The Director of Public Health will also be

providing a report at our next meeting on the emergency planning and screening arrangements in place to protect the health of Lincolnshire's population.

Tackling Tuberculosis in Under Served Populations

The excellent work being undertaken by health protection and TB services in Lincolnshire in finding and treating TB in some of our hardest to reach people has been recognised in a [national resource document](#) for clinicians. TB presents a real and pressing risk to the wellbeing of local people. Our services ability to sustain people throughout the protracted treatment for the disease is a first line defence against the spread of the disease and the development of multi antibiotic resistant strains of the organisms which cause it.

Preparations for Brexit

On 18 February 2019, a briefing on behalf of the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum on the Brexit preparations for health and care in Lincolnshire was circulated to the Board. Members are asked to note the information and be aware of the steps being taken to mitigate any potential issues.

Living Well with Dementia - Stakeholder Event

Lincolnshire's new Dementia Strategy was formally launched at a stakeholder event on 20 February 2019 at the Showroom, Lincoln. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in arranging a successful day. The event was well attended by partners, carers and people with dementia. I was encouraged by the level of engagement and energy in the room. The Dementia Strategy, which focuses on prevention and helping people to live well with dementia, is now available on the [council's website](#).

North and North East Lincolnshire

Derek Ward and I recently met with the Leaders of North and North East Lincolnshire to discuss areas of common interest and explore potential areas for closer working. In particular, we discussed:

- benefits of developing stronger links with the University of Lincoln and specifically the Medical School;
- broader issues around rurality, in particular the mixture of rural and coastal communities and how we can deliver services better and in a more innovative way;
- a number of Public Health specific issues, for example:
 - how we can share resources to produce the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment;
 - standardising our approach to some of the NHS work around commissioning pathways;
 - individual funding requests.