

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	30 September 2014
Subject:	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Assurance Report 2014

Summary:

There is a legal duty of the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The purpose of the strategy is to set out the strategic commissioning direction to achieve an improvement in the health of the population of Lincolnshire. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Lincolnshire 2013-18 was developed as result of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and agreed by the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2012. This report updates the Board on the progress being made to deliver the outcomes defined in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Actions Required:

1. That the Board considers the report and agrees the Theme Dashboards shown in Appendices A – E.
2. That the Board asks each Theme to review the suite of indicators being used to monitor the outcomes and priorities to ensure they are appropriate, and to identify additional actions that can be taken by the Theme.
3. That the Board agrees to review the current Board Sponsor roles and support mechanisms.
4. That the Board agrees to a full review of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment during 2015/16 to inform the development of a new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which will be in place for 2018, and that proposals for undertaking this work be brought to a future Board meeting.

1. Background

Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 Health and Wellbeing Boards are required to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). The purpose of the JHWS is to set out the strategic commissioning direction for all organisations who commission services in order to improve the health and wellbeing of the population and reduce inequalities.

The JHWS for Lincolnshire 2013 – 2018 was agreed by the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2012. The JHWS is based on the priorities identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Lincolnshire and reflects the feedback from extensive consultation undertaken with communities and partners as part of the strategy's development.

As part of agreeing the Lincolnshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018 (JHWS) the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board agreed that board members would "hold each other to account for ensuring that their commissioning and decommissioning decisions are in line with this strategy and deliver the outcomes which are included in each of the five thematic sections". Therefore one of the Board's ongoing roles is to assure itself, the Council and the Health Scrutiny Committee that progress is being made to deliver the outcomes defined in the JHWS.

In September 2013, the Board agreed to allocate Board Sponsors to work in conjunction with Public Health Lead Officers to take forward the outcomes within the five themes. In addition, key operating/delivery groups would be identified for each Theme.

The Board has held two informal workshops, in May 2014 and September 2014 to review the current position and consider what progress is being made since the Strategy was implemented in April 2013. The output from these sessions have been consolidated and summarised in the Theme Dashboard attached in Appendices A to E.

Each Dashboard includes:

- the theme priorities;
- 'what we said we would do' – taken from the JHWS;
- 'what is working well' to deliver the outcomes;
- challenges, threats and opportunities which may prevent or aid delivery;
- high level summary of the outcome indicators.

The general consensus amongst Theme Sponsors is that the priorities identified in the JHWS are still valid and that the Board needs to ensure future commissioning plans continue to take account of and align to the JHWS. The Dashboards highlight the range of activities that have taken place over the past 18 months and the Board is comfortable that progress is being made given that we are only in year two of a five year strategy.

However, to continue to drive the JHWS forward a number of issues were identified by the Board at the workshop in September, in particular:

- the indicators and measures need to be reviewed to ensure the Board is monitoring the right things to enable it to demonstrate that the outcomes in the JHWS are being met.

- each Theme needs to identify key activities that will take delivery beyond this current year to 2018.
- further work is needed to ensure appropriate support mechanisms are in place to engage wider partners and identify how their activities support the delivery of the JHWS.
- the role of the Board Sponsor and support mechanisms needs to be reviewed.

Since developing and agreeing the JHWS in 2012/2013 the Board has been involved in agreeing the Better Care Fund and overseeing Lincolnshire Health and Care, neither of which are reflected in the current JHWS. These and other developments will require the Board to review and refresh the JHWS at some point. However, prior to any refresh of the strategy a fundamental review of the JSNA needs to be undertaken. Proposals on how this work will be progressed are currently being drafted and will be presented to the Board at a future meeting. It is expected that the review of the JSNA will happen during 2015/16 to inform the development of a new JHWS which will be in place for 2018.

2. Conclusion

The Board has a duty to develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of the people of Lincolnshire and to monitor its progress. This report provides details on the current position and identifies a number of challenges, threats and opportunities which may impact on future delivery. The Board is asked to agree a number of short term improvements to ensure the momentum continues. Longer term, the Board is asked to agree to a full review of the JSNA during 2015/16 to inform the development of a new JHWS for 2018.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Promoting Healthier Lifestyles Theme Dashboard
Appendix B	Improve the Health and Wellbeing of Older People Theme Dashboard
Appendix C	Delivering High Quality Systematic Care for Major Causes of Ill Health and Disability Theme Dashboard
Appendix D	Improve Health and Social Outcomes for Children and Reduce Inequalities Theme Dashboard
Appendix E	Tackling the Social Determinants of Health Theme Dashboard

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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