

# Agenda Item 5

## Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 24 March 2015

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

### **Future Role of Health and Wellbeing Boards**

In the run up to the Election in May there are a number of national and regional meetings exploring the future role of Health and Wellbeing Boards. In particular, in my capacity as Chairman of the East Midlands HWB Chair's Network, I was invited to attend the LGA Community Wellbeing Committee on 11 March 2015 followed by a consultative workshop. The discussions focused on:

- How effective are HWBs – what is working well?
- What needs to be improved?
- What is the future vision of HWBs – is there an appetite for HWBs to have greater influence over integrated commissioning?
- What do we mean by integrated commissioning? Is there clarity and consensus on this?
- Do you see support for a greater role for HWBs in integrated commissioning – How do HWBs need to change and develop in order to be a partnership of equals that drives forward a place-based approach to commissioning service to make a real difference to health and wellbeing?
- What are the national and local barriers to achieving this?
- What can LGA and NHS CC do to support HWBs and to promote their interests with the new Government?

A further discussion on the future role of Health and Wellbeing Boards is also on the agenda for the HWB Chairs Network meeting on 25 March 2015.

### **Healthier Future for the East Midlands**

I was invited to attend the East Midlands Improvement and Transformation Board on 2 March 2015 to take part in a broad discussion about health in the East Midlands. This follows the publication of a report by the East Midlands Councils entitled '*Healthier Future for the East Midland*'. This report examines a number of issues facing the region and identifies four priority areas:

- Inequalities in health outcomes;
- Inequalities in funding for healthcare;
- Recruitment and retention of the health workforce;
- The need for collective leadership.

A copy of the report was circulated to Board members on 4 March 2015 and is also available on the [East Midlands Councils' website](#).

Evidence from this report, especially relating to retention and recruitment will be fed into a meeting of the County All Party Parliamentary Group.

### **New Co-Commissioning Arrangements**

Applications by the four Clinical Commissioning Groups in Lincolnshire to take on greater responsibility for the commissioning of general practice services from 1 April 2015 have been approved by NHS England. The announcement on 18 February 2015 means that from April 2015 the following co-commissioning arrangements will apply:

- Combined co-commissioning arrangement covering Lincolnshire South West, South and East CCGs
- Co-Commissioning arrangement covering Lincolnshire West CCG.

As Chairman of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board, I have been invited to sit as a non-voting member on the Boards overseeing the two co-commissioning arrangements. Healthwatch have also been offered non-voting membership.

### **Caring for Greater Manchester Together: Devolution of Health and Care Funding**

Greater Manchester and NHS England have recently announced plans to bring together devolved health and social care budgets – a combined sum of £6bn. This trailblazing move sees NHS England, 12 NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, 15 NHS Providers and 10 local authorities agree a framework for joint decision making. The scope of the Memorandum of Understanding countersigned by the Chancellor and the Secretary for Health includes the entire health and social care system in Greater Manchester, including adult, primary and social care, mental health and community services and public health. The second part of the agreement provides a framework for strategies around governance and regulation, resources and finances, the property estate, health education, workforce, information sharing and systems being brought together. A new strategic health and social care partnership board will be established to oversee the new arrangements which will impact on around three million people.

This announcement represents an opportunity for the local leadership in Greater Manchester to make important decisions about the future of health and care - potentially driving integration, innovation and improvement. If successful this model and approach could be rolled out to other regions in England.

### **Cllr Jo Churchill**

Cllr Churchill has resigned from the Health and Wellbeing Board due to other commitments. I would like to thank Cllr Churchill for her contributions to the Board and welcome Cllr Nigel Pepper, who has been appointed as Cllr Churchill replacement on the Board. In the short term, I have asked Cllr Pepper if he would take over Cllr Churchill's role of Board Sponsor for Theme 3 (Delivering High Quality Systematic Care for Major Care of Ill Health and Disability).

### **Lincolnshire East CCG Representation**

I have received notification that Dr Simon Lowe, representative for Lincolnshire East Clinical Commissioning Group has stood down from the Health and Wellbeing Board. Dr Peter Holmes joins the Board as the representative for Lincolnshire East Clinical Commissioning Group. I would like to thank Simon for his contribution to the Board and welcome Dr Peter Holmes to the Board.

### **David Sharp**

David Sharp (Director of NHS England Central Midlands Area Team) is leaving NHS England to take up a senior management position with Optum, a large globally focussed division of United Healthcare. I would like to take this opportunity to thank David for the support he has given to Lincolnshire and to wish him well in the future.