

Agenda Item 5

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 6 December 2016

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

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update

As you will be aware, we are currently reviewing Lincolnshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the bulk of the review work is now drawing to a close. Since April 2016, 33 Expert Panels, made up of representatives for the County Council, Clinical Commissioning Groups, District Councils, NHS Providers and the voluntary and community sector, have been held to review the topics. Approximately 400 people have been engaged in the process either through Expert Panels or as part of the peer review process.

36 topic areas have been identified and new topics include Dementia, Domestic Abuse, Financial Inclusion and Autism. The review programme is on plan to conclude in the New Year and the new JSNA for Lincolnshire is due to be published on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory in Spring 2017. Further details on the new JSNA will be presented to the Board at future meetings.

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

On the 20 October 2016 the Government published its final report on *Community Pharmacy in 2016/17 and Beyond* which details an overall funding reduction for community pharmacies of £113 million or 4% in the current financial year followed by a further reduction of 3.4% in 2017/18. The full impact of these cuts on Lincolnshire is unknown at this point.

The PNA Steering Group met on 18 November to consider the potential impact and to investigate whether Lincolnshire's PNA needs to be reviewed to reflect any changes. The Steering Group concluded that the changes were highly complex and it was too soon to know how the changes will affect community pharmacies in Lincolnshire. The Group agreed to undertake work to better understand any potential local impact and to consider if the changes are significant to warrant a review of Lincolnshire's PNA.

Cancer Ratings

On 4 October 2016 NHS England published Cancer Ratings for all Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in England. I was concerned to see that all the CCGs in Lincolnshire are performing poorly compared to other areas in England. On behalf of the Board I wrote to the Chief Officers raising my concerns. A copy of my letter is attached (Appendix A) along with a response on behalf of all four Lincolnshire CCGs (Appendix B).

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