

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of the Lincolnshire STP

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	20 June 2017
Subject:	Developing Integrated, Neighbourhood Working – Update

Summary:

The creation of integrated Neighbourhood Care Teams and supporting 'self-care' networks is a flagship programme across Lincolnshire, which brings together health and care professionals, the third sector, local authority and independent organisations.

The vision is to empower people and communities to take an active role in their health and wellbeing, with greater choice and control over their care.

Whilst this programme of work was originally developed as part of the Lincolnshire Health and Care Programme, it has been in the last 6 months that a clear strategy and plan has been in place to ensure true, integrated working is established.

Integrated Neighbourhood Working has been identified by the System Executive Team (SET) as its key priority, as the need to ensure people are supported to remain well, independent and at home, is seen as an essential focus if Lincolnshire is to ensure sustainable health and care services into the future.

This paper sets out:

- The key elements of the Neighbourhood Working programme.
- A brief up-date of the current status of the programme.

Actions Required:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the content of this Programme of work.
- Note the current progress and key actions
- Discuss and agree how the link between the Neighbourhood Working Programme and the Health and Wellbeing Board can be developed and strengthened.
- An outline of the Governance Structure that is in place to support this work.

1. Background

The development of Neighbourhoods has been a key priority across Lincolnshire for some time, with currently a number of community based disciplinary teams operating across the County. However, they have not realised the original vision of whole population management via a fully integrated Neighbourhood approach.

Work has now taken place to re-assess the Programme of work and a real emphasis is now being placed on supporting this development to become a reality.

The System Executive Team (SET) has identified Neighbourhood working as its main priority and have spent considerable time in recent weeks agreeing a package of support to facilitate more rapid implementation with at least 4 Neighbourhoods to be fully established by March 2018, with full coverage by March 2019. The sites will be identified by 30 June 2017 and will immediately commence implementation.

The main outcome of the support is to facilitate Primary Care's much greater involvement in the future design and implementation of the teams, with GP leadership central to the teams.

Their aim will be:

To empower people and communities to take an active role in their health and wellbeing, with greater choice and control over their care.

The key outcomes for people will include:

- Better quality of life and enhanced health and wellbeing
- Fewer Crises that lead to unplanned admission to hospital and institutional care
- Enhanced experience of care through better coordination and personalisation of health, social care and other services.

The Integrated Neighbourhood Working programme has a number of key work streams in place to support implementation, these include:

- Prevention – working with the Public Health team to support implementation of the emerging Prevention Strategy.
- Developing Neighbourhood Networks – supported self-care.
- Implementation of 12 Integrated Neighbourhood Care teams – at least 4 fully functioning areas by 1 April 2018.
- Enhanced support to Care Homes.
- Primary Care – GP Forward View
- Transitional Care service development (Intermediate Care)

This Programme of work is included within the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) and has dedicated resource within the System Delivery Unit (SDU) to drive implementation forward.

Attached at appendix A is the current Governance Structure to support this work, this is emerging and may well change over the coming weeks.

Although improving the local populations Health and Wellbeing is a key outcome for this work, until this point the link with the Health and Wellbeing Board has not been formally defined, there is an obvious synergy between the two work streams and it would be sensible to identify and agree how the relationship can operate differently in the future.

2. Conclusion

The work to develop neighbourhood working is now gathering pace and the need to ensure all elements of the system work together to deliver the key outcomes is essential. Therefore, it is timely to work with the Health and Wellbeing Board to identify opportunities for closer working and support that maybe available via the H&WB Board's work programme.

3. Consultation

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Model For Integrated Neighbourhood Working –
Appendix B	Integrated Neighbourhood Working – Governance Structure DRAFT

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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