

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Derek Ward, Director of Public Health

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	27 March 2018
Subject:	Health and Wellbeing Board Development Session – Proposal

Summary:

A key function of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is to promote and encourage integration across the health and care system and as a result HWBs are increasingly adopting a more place based leadership role. To support Lincolnshire's HWB ongoing development, this paper proposes the HWB holds a development workshop, facilitated by the Local Government Association, in June 2018.

Actions Required:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Consider the details of the 'Stepping up to the place' facilitated integration workshop provided in Appendix A
2. Commit to holding and attending a workshop in June 2018
3. Comment on which other organisations should be invited to attend

1. Background

The Health and Care Act 2012 established Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) to act as a forum bringing together senior representatives from across the health and care system to work together to reduce health inequalities and improve the health and wellbeing of the population based on the best evidence of local needs. Along with the requirement to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS), a statutory function of the HWB is to promote joint working and encourage closer integration between health and care services.

Since the HWB was established in April 2013, significant progress has been made to work in a more integrated manner through developments such as the Better Care Fund, Section 75 funding arrangements and the Housing Health and Care Delivery Group. The HWB, as part of its assurance process, has regularly undertaken a self-assessment

exercise to review the progress being made and the outcomes from these exercises have previously been reported to the HWB.

The development of the new JHWS along with the recent agreement to extend board membership to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chairman of the Lincolnshire Coordination Board provides an opportunity for the HWB to consider its future role in the health and care system. Research undertaken on behalf of the Local Government Association (LGA) concludes that the most effective HWBs are developing a place-based leadership role, with a particular focus on the wider determinants of health. The LGA report, *'The power of place – health and wellbeing boards 2017'*, refers to HWB as being 'place anchors'; providing the wider and longer term place perspective that provides a strategic framework for more immediate and more narrowly focused activity. This approach therefore gives the HWB ownership of the overall direction of travel of the local health and care system.

Based on the research, the LGA have developed a Health and Wellbeing Improvement Programme which offers a range of support and development packages to HWBs, with a particular focus on developing the place based leadership role and integration. Appendix A provides details of the 'Stepping up to the Place' facilitated integration workshop. This support package offers a half day workshop facilitated by experienced senior leaders in health, local government and social care. The exact focus of the session can be tailored to meet local needs.

Following an initial discussion with the LGA, the proposal is to hold a half day workshop in June 2018 with HWB members and other invited colleagues from the health and care system. Whilst it is beneficial to get wider input and the broader views on non HWB members, to be effective the workshop should involve no more than 24 participants in total. The Board is therefore asked to comment on which other organisations should be invited to attend.

2. Conclusion

To support the ongoing development to the HWB it is proposed to hold a workshop, facilitated by the LGA, with HWB members and other invited organisations in June 2018.

3. Consultation

Not applicable

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Stepping up to the place – facilitated integration workshop prospectus

5. Background Papers

Document	Where can it be accessed
The power of place – Health and Wellbeing Boards 2017	https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/The%20power%20of%20place%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20boards%20in%202017.pdf

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