

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 24 September 2019

Chairman's Announcements

Placed Based Leadership for Health and Wellbeing in the East Midlands: a development network for Chairs and Non-Executive Leaders

Following the success of the West Midlands Chair Network, there is a desire to develop a similar joint Chairs Network for the East Midlands, aimed at NHS Trust, NHS CCG, STP/ICS Chairs and Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs, non-executives and key portfolio holders. The LGA, NHS Confederation and NHSE/I have agreed to co-sponsor the progression of the East Midlands network. The Chairs network provides an opportunity for political and non-executive leaders to share views and develop thinking on the significance of 'place' and how it applies to the best effect at community, council, sub-regional and regional level.

The network complements existing structures in place in the East Midlands to promote collaboration and cross working across the care and health system. As the approach develops, there will be opportunities to share learning across both the East and West Midlands Chair's Networks. I have been asked, along with Prem Singh, Chair of Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS FT, to co-chair the network. An initial briefing session took place on 29 August and the first network meeting is planned for November/December.

Local Government Association Conference on Childhood Obesity

In July I was invited to address the Local Government Association's Conference on a Whole System Approach to Childhood Obesity. Building on the work of our partners and other local authorities through the Healthy Weight Partnership, I spoke about the challenge of identifying best practice and then applying that to a large rural county to ensure we are taking every opportunity to help Lincolnshire children and families to stay healthy. Lincolnshire was commended for its approach. Jim McManus, Vice President of the Association of Directors of Public Health applauded our work saying that Lincolnshire's approach to partnership working and intelligent adaption were his key learning points. Overall, it was a very successful conference and further evidence that Lincolnshire is playing a key role nationally in addressing some of our most pressing population health challenges.

Second Whole Systems Healthy Weight Workshop

A second whole systems workshop is being held on 29 October 2019 in Sleaford. The workshop will bring together a broad range of interested parties to review the local systems map developed at the workshop in May and to identify actions to help shape Lincolnshire's Whole Systems Healthy Weight Action Plan.

Refreshed All-Age Autism Strategy 2019 - 2022

The Lincolnshire Autism Partnership Board (LAPB) has launched the refreshed [Autism Strategy](#). This builds on the work that has already been progressed as part of the first local autism strategy for the county that was produced in 2015. The purpose of the strategy is to set out the objectives and strategic direction over the next three years to support autistic people of all ages and their families, so they are able to lead fulfilling and rewarding lives.

The LAPB is responsible for overseeing the delivery of the strategy. It consists of a range of representatives from partner organisations and stakeholders, who are working in collaboration to try to push this agenda forward and develop ways of improving services and support for autistic people. The LAPB includes professionals from health and social care, education, mainstream public services, voluntary sector organisations and, importantly, autistic people and their family members and carers.

Jo Churchill MP

Jo Churchill MP, former Lincolnshire County Councillor and member of the Health and Wellbeing Board, was appointed as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care on 26 July 2019.