Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Arden Health Protection Strategy 2013-15

Recommendation

That the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board considers and approves the Arden Health Protection Strategy 2013-15.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, Health and Wellbeing Boards have a statutory responsibility for leading and promoting greater integration and partnership in health and social care provision and commissioning.
- 1.2 The purpose of the Arden Health Protection Strategy 2013-15 is to produce a shared vision and an integrated three year strategy for health protection for the Coventry and Warwickshire population.
- The strategy has been approved by the joint Coventry and Warwickshire's Arden Health Protection Committee on 21 May 2013.

2.0 Health Protection Priorities

- 2.1 The strategy sets out the priorities agreed by the Arden Health Protection Committee that, if achieved, will bring the biggest benefits to the populations of Coventry and Warwickshire in relation to health protection which include:
 - Reduction in avoidable health inequalities and the burden of disease
 - Effective planning and provision of high quality services that meet the needs locally
 - Effective promotion of health protection information and community engagement

3.0 Partnerships and interdependencies

- It is recognised that successful implementation of this strategy will require effective relationships and partnerships across health and local authorities. Key partners and stakeholders include:
 - Local Health and Wellbeing Boards
 - Executive teams of City, County, District and Borough Councils
 - Local NHS organisations



- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Voluntary and community sector organisations
- Public Health England
- 3.2 The strategy is linked to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) for Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry's and Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategies as well as Prevention and Early Intervention Strategies.

4.0 Conclusions

- 4.1 Arden Health Protection Strategy 2013-15 is key to ensuring that the local populations can benefit from better integrated and improved services which relate to their actual needs.
- 4.2 Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to approve this strategy, so that its implementation plans can be developed and progressed.

5.0 Background Papers

None

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