

Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Warwickshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy – progress on outcomes and future activity

Recommendations

That the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB):

1. Consider the progress made to date in relation to the Board's priorities
2. Approve the approach to the review of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and future activity for the Board and its partners

1.0 Background

1.1 The Warwickshire Interim Health and Wellbeing Strategy was approved by the shadow Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2013 following a public consultation and engagement with key stakeholders. The Strategy identified three priorities for health and wellbeing in Warwickshire:

- Priority 1** Mobilising communities to develop and sustain their independence, health and wellbeing
- Priority 2** Improving access to services
- Priority 3** All agencies working together

Each priority is underpinned by detailed areas of focus, which have been reflected in the Board's annual work programme (Appendix I) and a draft performance framework (Appendix II).

1.2 Following approval of the Strategy and the Work Programme 2013-14, sub-groups have been tasked to undertake work in relation to the Board's priorities. Since then partners have been working to promote, deliver and report back on projects and actions which have emerged from the Board's Strategy and activity.

2.0 Progress to date

2.1 Since April 2013 the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board has taken a lead on a number of initiatives and activities, ensuring that the priorities and outcomes outlined in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy are considered within commissioning and action plans.

2.2 Progress against the following specific areas of work should be noted:

- Strategic role. The JSNA and Board's Interim Strategy identifying key health and wellbeing strategic priorities are in place and being delivered. The Board's

Outcomes Framework has been developed, and the priorities are reflected in all Clinical Commissioning Groups' and Social Care commissioning intentions and plans.

- Adding value – The Board uses existing partnership structures to deliver the Strategy; roles and accountabilities have been defined (Joint HWBB, HWW and O&S MoU, Outcomes Framework, Board's Work Programme).
- Integration. Integration is a key activity and progress is being made through joint CCG and Social Care commissioning initiatives. As part of the Government's "Better Care" programme, strategic plans are being developed which will describe integration initiatives and projects under way or to be implemented across Warwickshire. The Board's extraordinary meeting on 11 February 2014 will be dedicated to discussing and approving the outline plan.
- Activity – Some of the key achievements include the review and approval of the CCGs' and Social Care commissioning intentions and clarifying roles and establishing links with other committees and organisations, e.g. Joint Memorandum of Understanding between the Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Warwickshire and WCC's Scrutiny functions. The Board is keen to provide evidence that it is 'making a difference'. The HWBB has identified the key outcomes and indicators that partners can agree, deliver towards and monitor improvements (Appendix II).
- Partnership work. The Board's partnership has been formed and extended to include all 5 District and Borough Councils as voting members as well as the Police & Crime Commissioner, a representative of the community and voluntary sector and NHS Trusts' leads as regular contributors. A number of joint events were organised, including the Dementia Conference and the Regulatory Services workshop.
- Public engagement – The Board's Communication and Engagement Strategy is in place and being delivered; patient and public engagement is delivered through the partnership and active involvement of Healthwatch Warwickshire. A number of engagement mechanisms are being used to enable effective communication with stakeholders and the public (HWBB Newsletter, webpages and the blog are being reviewed and updated, Twitter).

2.3 More detail regarding the Board's activity can be found in the Board's Work Programme (Appendix I). It should be noted that the actions listed in Appendix I do not reflect all the work partners are involved in which contributes to the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

3.0 Key issues and areas of future focus

- 3.1 Making Integration happen. It has been recognised that the delivery of the commissioning ambitions and plans will pose a significant issue considering the financial pressures on organisations, hence the need to cooperate and promote Integration. The challenge of making Integration happen will require clear success measures to be jointly developed.
- 3.2 Addressing health and wellbeing inequalities. It has been identified that all partners will need to be specific about their plans and work closely together to address the challenge of reducing the health and wellbeing inequalities across the county.
- 3.3 Developing relationships. It has been recognised that there is a need to establish better links and clarify reporting mechanisms between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Children’s Trust, WCC Safeguarding Boards and the Community Safety partnerships.
- 3.4 Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It is proposed that the interim Strategy be reviewed in line with the JSNA update, starting from March 2014 for the new Strategy to be in place in autumn 2014. A draft project plan is being developed which will enable a thorough engagement with and input from all key stakeholders, followed by a public consultation activity facilitated by Healthwatch Warwickshire, and which will incorporate lessons learnt from the previous process.

4.0 Conclusions

- 4.1 The Board will continue making progress on its outcomes through the activity of its relevant sub-groups and partnerships.
- 4.2 With this in mind, the Board is recommended to consider the key issues and approve the draft Outcomes Framework and the plans to review the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5.0 Background Papers

- 5.1 Appendix I – WHWBB Work Programme 2013-14. Updated January 2014
- 5.2 Appendix II – WHWBB Performance Framework. Revised January 2014

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