

## Health and Wellbeing Board

23 January 2017

### District and Borough Update

#### Recommendation(s)

1. The Board notes the update from District and Borough Councils on their health and wellbeing activity since the last Board.

#### 1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 There is a wealth of health and wellbeing activity across the County which contributes to the priorities set out in the HWB Strategy. The purpose of this update is to ensure that the Board has sight of the valuable contribution that Districts and Boroughs make to improving Health and Wellbeing in Warwickshire.
- 1.2 The update covers the period since the last Health and Wellbeing Board on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016. It has been provided by District and Borough officers and signed off at the HWB Portfolio Holders meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January.

#### 2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 The Board notes the update from District and Boroughs.

#### 3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 3.1 An update will be brought to each HWBB.

#### Background papers

None

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The report was circulated to the following members prior to publication:

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## **HWBB 23<sup>rd</sup> January District and Borough Update**

### **Promoting Independence for all**

#### **North Warwickshire Borough Council**

The Working Party have produced a Focus which will be used to develop the 2017-2020 corporate Health Improvement Action Plan. This includes priorities on making our Community Hubs more proactive for health.

#### **Warwick District Council**

Health & Wellbeing Lead (H&WB Lead officer) meeting with Councillor Edgington – Ideas for progressing his ‘Dementia Friendly Warwick’ agenda.

#### **Rugby Borough Council**

We have started recruiting volunteers for the Eastern European link-worker project. Basically, Polish speaking volunteers will help their peers to access services and support in the borough. The added benefit if the scheme is that the volunteers / mentors will strengthen their CV's.

We are in the process of appointing the first 2 successful candidates.

#### **Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council**

- Using new powers to enforce the provision of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in private rented housing, the Private Sector Housing Team continues to protect residents
- Provision of MECC and Dementia awareness training has been provided to front line employees and a continuing commitment to provide e- learning opportunities has been made. In addition to this, the concept of MECC is being embedded into relevant Job Descriptions
- Aiming to improve/ enhance the health and wellbeing of NBBC employees by recruiting Employee Support Officers who are able to offer support to employees for stress management, mental health and wellbeing and implementing a work place programme of activities providing opportunities for NBBC employees.

### **Community Resilience**

#### **North Warwickshire Borough Council**

A Strategic Leisure Review is currently being conducted, which includes consultation with a range of stakeholders including sports clubs. This consultation will be used to shape any recommendations for services and provision moving forwards.

## **Warwick District Council**

Training Sessions 'Walking for Health' Walk Leader – 16 volunteers attending. This is certainly good progress towards dealing with a conspicuous absence of Walks for Health in Warwick District.

## **Rugby Borough Council**

The Rugby Community Safety Partnership has developed an action plan (which was subsequently approved by the Home Office) as an output from a recent domestic homicide review. As part of this, we are now working with the Benn Partnership, who has been commissioned to do some research to identify barriers to people from ethnic backgrounds (particularly Jamaican) in reporting issues of domestic violence. The research will be based heavily on primary research amongst BME's and will be completed at the end of March 2017.

## **Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council**

- Implemented a Taxi Marshal Scheme within Nuneaton Town Centre to reduce alcohol relate crime and disorder
- Commissioned nine 'Healthier Communities Projects' which include funding for the following organisations:
  - a) Embody Dance:
  - b) Exhall Boxing Academy
  - c) Healthy Living Network
  - d) Abbey Family
  - e) DAC
  - f) Newdigate Allotments
  - g) Harriers Community Association
  - h) Orchestra of the Swan
  - i) Escape Arts
- Launched the Healthier Communities Grant scheme for 2017, combining £30,000 of funding from Public Health and NBBC. This deadline for this scheme is the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Worked collaboratively to address the issues surrounding the high teenage conception rates experienced in the Borough. As part of this, NBBC has worked closely with Public Health and WCC's RSE team to develop an action plan which has been supported by a Health Working Party, made up of Elected Members from the Borough.
- Working to implement mandatory safeguarding training for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers licensed by NBBC

- Installed defibrillators on key community buildings including Nuneaton and Bedworth Town Hall, Civic Hall, Bulkington Library and Oakwood Court
- Commissioned 'Loudmouth' to deliver a program within schools in Nuneaton and Bedworth, focusing on sexting, Child Sexual Exploitation and Alcohol related harm
- Introduced a series of enhancements to Bailey Park, in the Bede area of Bedworth. This includes the installation of an additional Outdoor Gym
- Commissioned the provision of guided activity sessions on the Outdoor Gyms
- Community Exercise programme now in place across the Borough working out of community settings, to support increase physical activity by residents.
- Trialled the 'Bupa Boost' app is for employees. This has been championed by members of the Corporate Health Champions Group and will be evaluated prior to roll out across the organisation
- On-going work and liaison with representatives from community organisations via the Sports Development Team to develop a sustainable project based not only around cricket but a range of physical activity activities.
- Walking for Life sessions continue

### **Integration and Working Together**

#### **North Warwickshire Borough Council**

Public Health has produced a comprehensive Needs Assessment for Atherstone and Mancetter. An additional meeting has been arranged to add "soft" data about the areas to the report, but this was a very helpful and informative document.

#### **Warwick District Council**

Meeting County Dementia Action Alliance at Rugby, Councillor Edgington in attendance. This is the coordination and mutual support body for progressing 'Dementia Friendliness' in Warwickshire. For example, Warwickshire Police introduced The Herbert Protocol. It is a national scheme being introduced by the Police and other agencies which encourages carers to compile useful information which could be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing. A similar support agency, the County Food for Health meeting was hosted – items on the agenda were-

- Cooking with different ethnic groups or cook and eat
- Community gardens
- A partnership approach to working with schools
- Improving access to affordable food

- Healthy eating in the workplace
- A summary of Trading Standards activity

Warwickshire Smokefree Alliance – there is a move to topic/project based reporting eg a County initiative involving H&CP staff to investigate exposure of children to tobacco smoke in cars. Previously, signatories were being asked to report on an excessive list of issues, not necessarily within their remit.

Wellbeing Charter South Warwickshire Foundation Health Trust – audit completed by H&WB lead officer, award pending.

Meeting with Public Health – future of shadow Board South to mirror the one in the North of the County and Health Scrutiny.

Meeting Human Resources – development of a schedule of internal health awareness sessions for staff as required by the Wellbeing Charter.

On 2nd February the inaugural meeting of the WDC Officers Health & Wellbeing Steering Group will be held. This group draws representatives from all Council Departments in order to reinforce the corporate nature of our approach. Colleagues will bring forward relevant information from their areas to feed efficient and consistent updates for all stakeholders needing to know.

### **Rugby Borough Council**

We are planning to have new contracts with the voluntary and community sector in place for the beginning of April 2017. There are two contracts – *advice services* and *community infrastructure support*. Both contracts are currently out to tender.

### **Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council**

- Working with statutory agencies to conduct Domestic Homicide Reviews and monitor the action plans associated with them
- Continue to work to deliver a project to provide external wall insulation to private households, helping reduce fuel poverty; keep people warm, save money and reduce carbon emissions
- Working in partnership with Public Health to implement a 'Healthier Communities Grant Scheme' for 2016/17
- Currently developing a Sports, Recreation and Community Facilities Strategy
- Delivered a range of physical activities in the Borough's public open spaces.
- Worked with partners to coordinate a range of activities during National Alcohol Awareness Week in November 2016

- Working with partners to develop the countywide 'Clear Assessment' for alcohol related harm
- Continuing commitment to work in partnership with the British Heart Foundation to reduce the incidents of CVD and other related diseases. This has been in place since 2011. As part of this, the British Heart Foundation 'Run For your Heart event' 2016 took place on Sunday 17th April 2016. The event was developed in partnership with the British Heart Foundation and the Nuneaton Harriers Athletics Club. Support was provided from Everyone Active, Kids Run Free, Nuneaton Sea Cadets and Health Partners who undertook Health checks. A total of 176 people took part in the event and raised approximately £6,000. A fifth 5K Fun Run has been organised for April 2017 and an 10K run for September 2017
- Supported Nuneaton Harriers Community Association and the Old Collycroft Residents Association with applying for funding from the People's Health Lottery
- Maintained the Passport to Performance Scheme, which is a scheme to award talented athletes across Nuneaton and Bedworth with free use of NBBC owned leisure facilities, was launched in partnership with Everyone Active in 2014.

### **Items of interest / issues for the Board**

#### **Rugby Borough Council**

We are about to invest in a programme of external wall insulation in Long Lawford – an area with high-levels of fuel poverty and high numbers of solid wall properties (which are hard to heat). The project starts on site imminently and will benefit from RBC funding and £60,000 Eco funding via E.ON. Work to the 39 properties in scheduled for a 31 March 2017 completion.