

Warwickshire Health & Wellbeing Board

1 May 2019

Pharmacy Steering Group

Recommendations

That the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB):

1. Note the update on the Pharmacy Steering Group

1.0 Background

- 1.1 In May 2018 the HWB approved that a Pharmacy Steering group be established to monitor and support the delivery of the recommendations included within the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA), updating the HWB as relevant. To maximise the resources available and align with local planning footprints, Warwickshire and Coventry agreed to continue working together with a joint group.
- 1.2 The PNA made a number of recommendations. These included supporting the reduction in variations in provision of some of the locally commissioned services, as well as opportunities for further development of pharmacies locally. The PNA recommends the ongoing monitoring of services and housing sites to produce supplementary statements as necessary. The report highlighted a need to raise awareness, signposting and improve the availability of online information to promote the services currently available. There are also opportunities for both the HWB and the Coventry and Warwickshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership to capitalise on the capacity within the range of services offered from community pharmacies and for future service development.
- 1.3 The group would also act as a reference group for other health and wellbeing programmes working with pharmacies as relevant. This includes, but is not exclusive to; Healthy Living Pharmacies and falls prevention in Pharmacies.

2.0 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to update the board on the progress of the group to date.

3.0 Development of a Dashboard

- 3.1 In order to have real-time access to information that could be used to monitor data from the PNA and inform supplementary statements, a Power-BI interactive dashboard has been developed. This data can be sliced in many ways to give a more informed picture about specific areas of the County and is based on the same

place based geography as the JSNA areas. It also links to SHAPE place tool which supports mapping of data.

- 3.2 Coventry City Council Insight team are leading this work and collaborating with Warwickshire Insight Team. The indicators in the dashboard are being currently developed and updated. A final version will be shared by the end of May 2019, however a screenshot of the dashboard is provided below.



4.0 Pharmacy Campaigns

- 4.1 There will be 6 national pharmacy campaigns this year, with a plan to link local themes into these wherever possible. In addition, the group is planning to use Healthy Living Pharmacies to run local campaigns with local monitoring.
- 4.2 As part of the Year of Wellbeing (YOWB) a poster has been developed mirroring the poster for Warwickshire libraries to promote services available from pharmacies. In addition, the sign posts available in GP receptions in the North of Warwickshire and Rugby are being explored to see if a similar model could support community pharmacies.

5.0 Pharmacy, pharmacists and the NHS Long Term Plan

- 5.1 Following on from the publication of our Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments and in view of the recent NHS Long Term Plan, the steering group are proposing to bring together a range of stakeholders across the STP to a workshop in May. The aim of the session is to strengthen integration of community pharmacy and clinical pharmacists across our pathways promoting better outcomes for patients and optimising value from our investment.
- 5.2 An email has gone out for nominations across the STP or from organisations that should attend. The aim is to ensure the event adds as much value as possible to help shape STP thinking and response to the NHS Long Term Plan around the role of pharmacy and pharmacists. The intention is that the workshop will result in

participant commitment and ownership of tangible actions to improve integration.

6.0 Financial Implications

6.1 At this stage no additional costs have been identified. Any new service costs would need to be approved and agreed by the appropriate commissioner (NHSE, CCG or Public Health Coventry or Warwickshire).

Background Papers

None.

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