

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Children and Young People Partnership Update Report

Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the progress made by the Children and Young People Partnership, including an update on health visiting.

1. Executive Summary

Children and Young People Partnership

- 1.1 At the 4 May 2022 Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) the chair requested that a Children and Young People Partnership (CYPP) be established to provide strategic oversight and facilitate integration and collaboration across Warwickshire to support the *helping every child have the best start in life* priority (Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-26).
- 1.2 It was agreed that Councillor Jo Barker would chair the CYPP, and the first meeting was held on October 6. During this meeting it was agreed that this is an informal sub-group and, therefore, no formal minutes from the CYPP would be shared with HWBB, but that progress updates would be provided routinely.
- 1.3 Members of the CYPP include representatives from the Council's Education, Public Health, Children and Families' services, and Community Safety as well as the Integrated Care Board (ICB) Chief Nursing Officer, representatives from North, Rugby and South Place, South Warwickshire University NHS Foundation Trust (SWFT), George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust (GEH), Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT), Warwickshire Police and Primary Care.
- 1.4 During an initial scoping session and the inaugural CYPP meeting it was agreed that focus should be given to two priority areas in the first year. Gap analysis has been carried out across key plans and priorities that do not currently have a formal work stream include:
 - Priority 1 - Early years – Including the first 1001 days (conception to age 2) and pre-school age (up to 5 years old)
 - Priority 2 - Children and Young People's Mental Health. We will ensure that children and young people with social, emotional and behavioral needs have appropriate support and access to appropriate services.

- 1.5 Priority 1 objectives will be informed by the Warwickshire Children's 0-5 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) (2022) with a focus on meeting the key recommendations from the paper, see Appendix 1.
- 1.6 Within the Children's Strategy, improving social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing is listed as a priority with a number of objectives around it. Additionally, a Warwickshire Infant, Children's and Young People's Mental Health (ICYP MH) JSNA is currently in work and due to be published in May 2023. Objectives for Priority 2 will be developed to include Children's Strategy objectives and recommendations from the ICYP MH JSNA in the second phase of this sub-committee's workplan.

Update on Health Visiting

- 1.7 Since the Health and Wellbeing Board on 7 September 2022, work has been undertaken to identify and agree some additional local metrics to maximise the reach of the Health Visiting service.
- 1.8 This work has taken place jointly with Commissioners, Public Health and SWFT, and work is underway to agree additional metrics. The local metrics are being designed to ensure that the service to families in Warwickshire mirrors the Healthy Child Programme as well as utilises a skills mix given the shortage nationally of Health Visitors.
- 1.9 The local metrics that have been prioritised so far are:
- Reinstating Antenatal checks to families following the universal pathway and will be undertaken by Band 5 nurses. This will not meet the nationally required mandated contact as the check will be carried out by a Band 5 nurse rather than a fully qualified Band 6 Health Visitor. However, as there are currently national shortages of fully qualified health visitors, this would mean children and families within Warwickshire would still be seen by a qualified nurse or midwife, if not by a health visitor.
 - Reinstating the 6-8 weeks check offered to families who are following the universal pathway. Those families who are targeted or specialist will meet the timescales of the nationally required Mandated check, but the universal families will be offered a check within 13 weeks of baby's birth. It was agreed that skills mix was not an option given the need for families to see a fully qualified Health Visitor.
- 1.10 SWFT as the Provider has agreed to start to report on the local metrics for Quarter 3, which will become available in mid-February 2023.
- 1.11 The action plan to support the service has also been refreshed within the same timeframe. A real focus on addressing health inequalities has been taken including identifying actions around the Core20plus/ place-based working.

2. Financial Implications

2.1 None

3. Environmental Implications

3.1 None

Appendices

1. None.

Background Papers

1. None.

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