

Health and Wellbeing Board

Health and Wellbeing Partnerships

15 September 2020

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note and support the progress made by the three Health and Wellbeing partnerships in Warwickshire

1. Background

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Partnerships (HWP) in the three places of Warwickshire North, Rugby and South Warwickshire are critical to the successful delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the new Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care Partnership and the place-based Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Their role in the wider Health and Wellbeing system is outlined in the diagram in Appendix A. This report provides an update on progress made by the partnerships and future plans.

2. South Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership

- 2.1 The South Warwickshire Healthy Citizens Forum (HCF), which oversees the SW Healthy and Wellbeing Delivery Group and South Place Co-ordination Group, agreed in January 2020 to prioritise Mental health, outcomes for Children and Young People and action on Climate Change. These priorities were reviewed in April following the COVID-19 pandemic and were agreed as still relevant; an additional priority to collaborate to support recovery from COVID-19 was added.
- 2.2 In July the HCF considered their partnership contributions in light of the NHS Confederation 5 Point Plan for Integrated Care Systems, mapping activity against each of the 5 areas: Anchor Networks; Workforce; Embedding Health; Developing Local Supply Chains and Civic Restoration. It was agreed further focus is required on developing a joint approach to procurement, developing the local supply chain and commissioning for Social Value.
- 2.3 The South Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Delivery Group is updating a local action plan to reflect COVID-19 response and recovery priorities. This includes partners supporting vaccination campaigns; working with communities and volunteers to build awareness of and trust in the Test and Trace programme; promoting digital inclusion through laptop recycling schemes; upskilling communities on mental health and suicide prevention;

and strengthening data sharing on the impacts of the pandemic on local communities.

- 2.4 In response to the HCF's request for further work on commissioning and procurement the partnership will be bringing together a task and finish group to bring procurement officers and officers from Economy and Skills to explore opportunities to develop the local supply chain. The partnership will also link in with the work of Warwickshire County Council to develop a shared approach to commissioning for social value.
- 2.5 The partnership is also supporting the development of mental health hubs to ensure holistic support is available to those accessing mental health services and continues to support the Stratford Housing Plus project.

3. Rugby Health and Wellbeing Partnership

- 3.1 The Rugby HWP agreed new terms of reference earlier in the year and since then has been chaired by the Executive Director of Rugby Borough Council. WCC Public Health are providing the secretariat and working closely with RBC to develop the partnership. Under the new terms of reference, the role of the partnership is to lead responsibility for delivering actions to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in Rugby. This includes the actions emerging from and informed by the JSNA.
- 3.2 Alongside the new terms of reference for the HWP, Rugby also saw the formation of the Delivery Board, as part of the Health and Care Partnership governance. This board has established itself through a series of meetings during the pandemic that supported joint working at the time. There is a strong working relationship between the two groups with the Delivery Board meeting between the HWP meetings. This way of working has allowed conversations and shared work between the two groups to be sustained.
- 3.3 The identification of priorities for health and wellbeing in Rugby has been the core work of the partnership over the previous months. This has been supported by the completion of the JSNA programme, and a thematic analysis was carried out on the JSNA place-based profiles to draw out issues that were consistent across each of the five areas.
- 3.4 The themes and high level priorities were presented at the July HWP, and included: poverty and inequality, future demand for services, healthy lifestyles, injury prevention, mental health, preventative healthcare and managing long term conditions, asset based approaches and social connections, healthy aging, access to services and, crime and community safety.
- 3.5 Further work is being done in partnership with the delivery board to triangulate the themes against the previous engagement work and plans of different organisations. Similarly the same presentation on JSNA themes was given to the Rugby BC Cabinet. An agenda item on September's partnership will work to refine these themes and prioritise a smaller number of actions that the HWP can lead or oversee.

- 3.6 Other agenda items for the HWP have included provision of health care and promotion of health for new and future residents of the Houlton development, recovery and restoration plans of the organisations on the HWP, and implications of the recent smoking in pregnancy review for Rugby.
- 3.7 The HWP has also supported a grant funding bid to the Kings Fund Healthy Communities Together programme.

4. Warwickshire North Health and Wellbeing Partnership

- 4.1 Warwickshire North HWP has been taking a strategic view on a range of health and wellbeing priorities across the two boroughs. The membership includes representatives from North Warwickshire Borough Council, Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, Warwickshire North CCG, George Eliot Hospital, Primary Care Network, SWFT, WCC, and Warwickshire CAVA.
- 4.2 The partnership has been delivering on a set of priorities and feels it has made a significant impact, as outlined at previous HWB Board meetings. However, it recognises that the needs of the population have changed significantly, and partners priorities' have also changed. There have been changes in both Member and officer representation and the partnership currently has an independent Chair.
- 4.3 At last meeting in June the partnership discussed key concerns in the patch regarding immunisations with the Health Protection Lead Nadia Inglis. There was a discussion regarding plans to tackle low up take of immunisations in North Warwickshire such as the Childhood vaccinations rates (including further concerns since COVID-19). The Partnership also reviewed the recommendations of the smoking in pregnancy review.
- 4.4 COVID-19 in the patch is of high concern and members wish to be further updated on the situations which arise in the area even after the incident has closed. Although the HWP members were being informed from Public Health and other sources, they were also concerned about incidents and were appreciative of updates on management and processes. At the next meeting there is a plan to ensure that further updates on preparedness and incidents.
- 4.5 The partnership is working with the Place Executive to develop priorities that are aligned with the findings of the JSNA and compliments the Place Executive's priorities. We aim to have this at the next meeting.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct finance implications from this update at this time. However, as more detailed plans are developed, the relevant Officers will be involved to provide scrutiny and assurance around spend and benefits where necessary.

6. Environmental Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct environmental implications from this update. However, as more detailed plans are being developed, the relevant Officers will be involved to provide scrutiny and assurance on this area where necessary.

7. Next steps

- 7.1 The HWB Partnerships will refresh their action plans in line with evidence from the JSNA which is now complete. Three partnership plans will then be produced, outlining health and wellbeing priorities for each area, in line with the refresh of the HWB Strategy for 2020-25 and also the Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care Plan. Further updates on progress will be provided to future meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board

Appendices

1. Appendix 1 – Current Structure of the Health and Wellbeing System

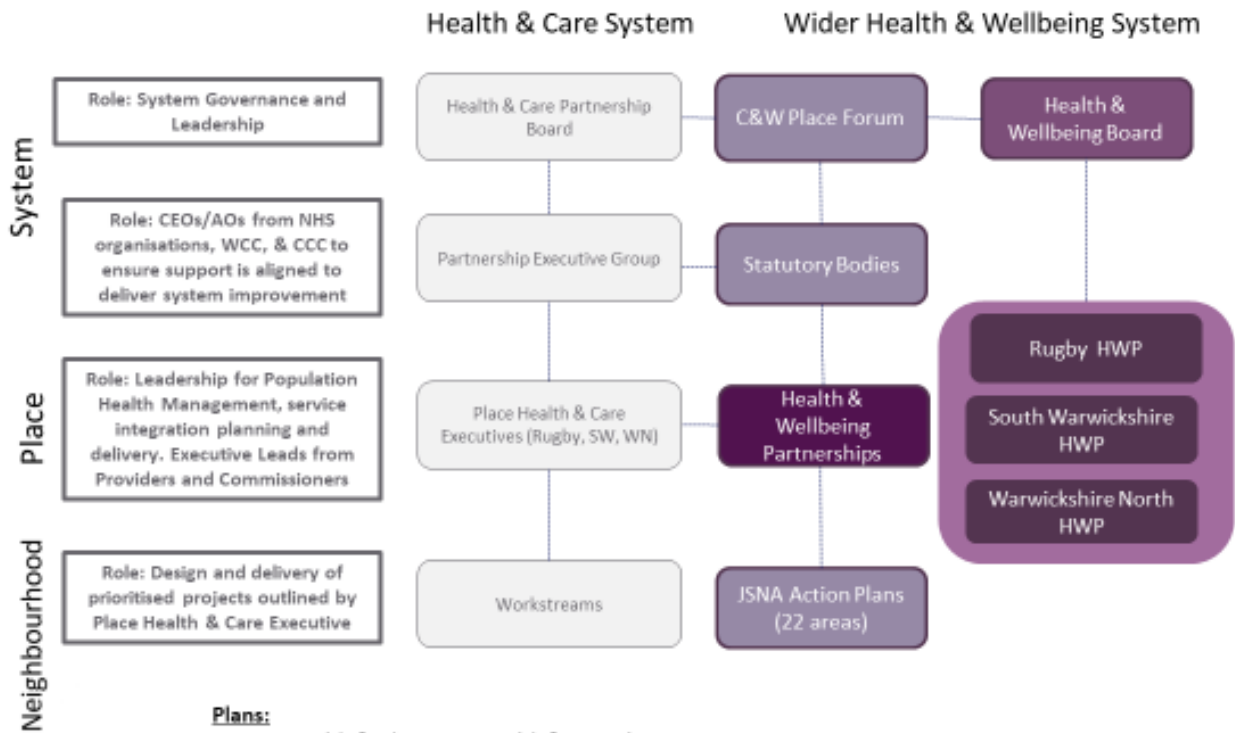
Background Papers

None

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Appendix 1: Current Structure of the Health & Wellbeing System - showing the role of the Health & Wellbeing Partnerships at 'Place' level



Plans:

System Level (C&W) – 5 Year Health & Care Plan

Warwickshire Level – HWB Strategy

Place Level – Place Delivery Plans & Health & Wellbeing Partnerships Action Plans

Neighbourhood Level – JSNA Action Plans, Primary Care Network Plans