

<b>Report to:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board	<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	Wednesday 8 December 2021
<b>Subject:</b>	Sub Group Updates		
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Public Health	<b>Wards Affected:</b>	(All Wards);
<b>Portfolio:</b>	Health and Wellbeing		
<b>Is this a Key Decision:</b>	N	<b>Included in Forward Plan:</b>	No
<b>Exempt / Confidential Report:</b>	N		

### Summary:

This report is to present to the Health and Wellbeing Board a summary of activity from the five identified sub groups. This is activity since the last report received by the board on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Recommendation(s):

(1) The updates are received and noted by the Board

### Reasons for the Recommendation(s):

The Board is asked to routinely receive and note updates to ensure compliance with required governance standards.

### Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: (including any Risk Implications)

Not applicable

### What will it cost and how will it be financed?

#### (A) Revenue Costs

There are no additional revenue costs identified within this report

#### (B) Capital Costs

There are no additional capital costs identified within this report

### Implications of the Proposals:

#### Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets):

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<b>Legal Implications:</b>	
<b>Equality Implications:</b>  There are no equality implications.	
<b>Climate Emergency Implications:</b>  The recommendations within this report will	
Have a positive impact	N
Have a neutral impact	Y
Have a negative impact	N
The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Y
The report details updates of the subcommittee activity which in themselves have no specific impact negatively or positively on Climate Change	

**Contribution to the Council’s Core Purpose:**

Protect the most vulnerable: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact
Commission, broker and provide core services: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact
Place – leadership and influencer: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact
Drivers of change and reform: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: Not Applicable
Greater income for social investment: Not Applicable
Cleaner Greener: Not Applicable

**What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?**

**(A) Internal Consultations**

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.6626/21) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.4827/21.) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

## **(B) External Consultations**

Not applicable

## **Implementation Date for the Decision**

Immediately following the Board meeting.

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## **Appendices:**

The following appendices are attached to this report:

1. The 2021/22 Better Care Fund Plan.

## **Background Papers:**

There are no background papers available for inspection.

### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 As agreed at the December 2019 meeting of the Health and Wellbeing board the Board has agreed to receive a standard agenda item of summarised activity of its formal sub groups.
- 1.2 The subgroups are identified as: the SEND Continuous Improvement Board, the Children & Young People Partnership Board, the Adults Forum, the Health and Wellbeing Board Executive and the Health Protection Forum

### **2. Updates**

#### **2.1 SEND Continuous Improvement Board**

As the Board are aware the SEND Improvement Notice has now been lifted and the SEND Continuous Improvement Board has agreed to continue to meet, albeit moving to every other month. Due to the fact there is no longer an improvement notice in place it is proposed that updates move to bi annual, with the next update to the Board expected in January.

#### **2.2 Children & Young People Partnership Board**

Meetings of the CYPPB are now bi-monthly and the last meeting was held on 6th October. The next meeting is scheduled to take place in December 2021.

At the meeting the following items were discussed: Children and Young People Plan (CYPP) Themes, Early Help Annual Report, and Fostering Annual Report. In addition, there was a presentation around the theme of Employment Education and Training for Care Leavers with further reports on Education, Employment and Training deferred to the following meeting. At every meeting the Risk Register is reviewed.

The reports on the themes from the CYPP were received from Alder Hey, 0-19 Service, Merseyside Police, Public Health, Early Help and Sefton CVS. Each report provided an update on previous reports on what the organisations are doing to deliver against each of these themes.

Alder Hey's report noted for the theme on achieving that they have a key role in supporting children and young people to be ready for school and transition into adulthood. The main acute hospital site undertakes a range of activities to support children and young people accessing either outpatient or inpatient services. The report noted the work of the School @ Alder Hey, the NHS Cadets Programme, The Princes Trust Getting into NHS Programme and Supported Internships. For the theme on Happy the report provided details on the Arts Programme, DadaFest (which promotes deaf and disability arts), Creative Writing Programme, Young Makers Craft Residency, Read for Good, Play Service at Alder Hey and an annual programme called National Play in Hospital Week. In terms of Healthy, the report outlined the work around the Trust Board Lead for Health Inequalities, how they address health inequalities through system collaboration, the Partnership with the LFC Foundation around addressing health inequalities in Respiratory and Obesity, Youth Violence Workers, and The Princes Trust and Immunisation for children and young people. Alder Hey also provided a report on the theme of Heard which noted the range of opportunities for children and young people to be heard and contribute to services. This work involves the Youth Forum, Camhelions (young people who represent the CAMHS Service), and gave examples of work undertaken. In addition, it was noted that young people support recruitment to key posts. Work is also ongoing with the NSPCC, The Jockey Club (a programme to boost young people's confidence at Aintree Racecourse) and Health Champions who were responsible for co-designing Covid 19 and winter messages. Young people also got involved in other projects throughout the Trust.

MerseyCare provided a report covering the same key themes and was based around the actions they had undertaken and what progress had been made. For Heard this noted the work on a pilot to complete health assessments for children engaged with YOT to support a reduction in offending, develop a 16-19 pathway to ensure the health needs of this population group are not missed, this has been embedded into practice. Other work that has taken place is around the theme of Happy which includes introduction of virtual contact for Yr 11 children with the school nurse to discuss any concerns, aligning Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) with statutory assessments to ensure all children with emotional difficulties are supported and referred without delay. In terms of the theme around Healthy there has been training to evaluate SDQ pathway started and was delivered to 5-19 workforce, and work to support earlier intervention for none engagement with health for looked after children. The report also outlined the work taking place against the theme of achieving including reviews for children

who attend childcare settings, alternative opportunities for assessing the needs of school aged children whilst covid restrictions were in place and act on feedback from audits.

Merseyside Police provided information on referrals that take place every time a child comes into custody or attends for interview under caution, scrutiny of performance against a number of measures and Youth Engagement and Diversion. In addition, the report outlined Safer School Officers, Vulnerable Children and Violence against Women and Girls. Information was also provided on all children who face the traumatic experience of police custody being assessed by a health professional and having an appropriate adult to support them during and after the custody event. The report concluded by providing information on the PAYES scheme which is a Youth Encouragement Scheme to install self-development and confidence into young people and prevent them falling victim to socio-economic issues such as those who have a family history of crime related activity or domestic abuse as well as work they undertake with the Princes Trust.

The report from Public health outlined the work of the 0-19 Programme delivered by MerseyCare, development of a Children's Living Well Sefton Concept, Dental Health, Breastfeeding and Emotional Health and Wellbeing. In addition, the report outlined the work of Active Sefton, work around obesity looking at a whole systems approach and planning work for future commissioning activity.

A lot of the report on Early Help and the CYPP themes was incorporated into the Early Help Annual Report but highlights included video stories, emotional health and wellbeing and reducing parental conflict. Work on the ACEs programme is being piloted in schools.

The Annual Report of Early Help was provided to the Board to outline the work that had taken place across the Early Help Partnership. The report reflected and showcased the work that takes place through the partnership, it was noted that this was during the pandemic 2020-21. This work is part of the Team around the Family and the Troubled Families Programme is now known as Supporting Families Programme. It was noted that 81% of early help cases are held by the Council. Other partners include Schools, community partners, SWACA, Parenting 2000 and Venus. Regular meetings are held around "stuck" cases in the South of the Borough and agreement reached as to which partner would be better suited to work with a family. This is yet to be rolled out in the North and Central areas. There is a step up (to Children's Social Care) and step down (from Children's Social Care) and it may be that safeguarding is taken into account when a decision is made. Case studies were included and providing information on what works well or what we can learn from what has not gone so well.

The Fostering Annual Report was provided to CYPPB and gave an overview of the work undertaken by the Fostering Service between April 2020 – March 2021, specifically foster carer recruitment, retention and service delivery. Information on the number of Fostering Households in Sefton was provided and Children Looked After Data. Placement sufficiency was also covered as well as Foster Carer Recruitment including enquiries, Covid response, information sessions and outreach.

Care leavers and employment, education and training was the theme of a presentation on the role of the Virtual Headteacher on why young people in care are a priority and the barriers they face in training, education and its importance to them and the new role of the Virtual School to promote outcomes for all children with a social worker. Employment opportunities were covered as was the involvement of Headteachers in developing a strategy and plan, the Virtual School has a Governing Body and headteachers recently received a request for them to be involved in social worker training. Training has also taken place with Foster Carers.

It was agreed that further information on Employment, Education and Training would be brought to the next Board.

The Board also receives notes from the following groups for information if they had met:

SEND CIB

Early Help

Emotional health and Wellbeing Group

Community Safety Partnership

### **2.3 The Adults Forum**

Since the last report the Forum has met twice on the 29<sup>th</sup> September and the 10<sup>th</sup> November. In September the Forum refreshed its Terms of reference and widened its membership to reflect a stronger Health representation. The Forum reviewed an oversight of the Ageing Well programme from a NHS England perspective and the local emerging place priorities. It also received an overview and update of Sefton's Membership of the UK Network of Age Friendly Communities and Membership of the World Health Organisation network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities. In November the Forum received an overview and update of the Integrated Care System Development in Sefton and a current Day Opportunities consultation.

### **2.4 Health and Wellbeing Executive**

The Executive has met once since the last report on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The Group received performance and financial performance reports and discussed the emerging governance of the Sefton place Based Partnership Arrangements. The group reviewed the Better Care Fund plan for 2021/22 and agreed inclusion of the Ageing Well funding, shared posts advocacy and agreed to further explore the inclusion of planned spend to increase the capacity of reablement. The final plan was submitted to the national Better Care team on the 16<sup>th</sup> November and appended is the final plan documentation that was submitted with approval of the Chair on behalf of the board.

### **2.5 Health Protection Forum**

The Stakeholder Outbreak Management Board on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 agreed that the wider partnership Outbreak Board can be incorporated into the Health Protection Forum. The first meeting of the revised Health Protection Form is planned for January 2022.

## 2.6 Other updates

### Pharmacy updates

In 2021 the Health and Wellbeing has received 19 notifications from NHS England of changes to Pharmacy provision in Sefton. These are received and noted by the Chair on behalf of the Board and any objection in line with Sefton Pharmacy Needs Assessment are raised by correspondence. The following table summarise the notifications received:

Rowlands 35 Upper Aughton Road Birkdale	Consolidation of Rowlands Birkdale with closing 13 Union Street Southport Store
Higgins Pharmacy	Consolidation and change of ownership of the site at Higgins Pharmacy, 77 Crosby Road North, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 4QD (continuing site) from Higgins Services Limited to Sharief Healthcare Limited and Sharief Healthcare Limited currently at Crosby Road Pharmacy, 59 Crosby Road North, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 4QD (closing site).
Lloyds Pharmacies	Notification to change supplementary opening hours at six Lloyds branches across C&M
Fishlocks	Change of ownership
Care+ Medicines	Relocation from Unit 1 27A Banastre Rd PR8 5AW to 34 Shakespeare St PR8 5AF
Rowlands 35 Upper Aughton Road Birkdale	Consolidation of Rowlands Birkdale with closing 13 Union Street Southport Store
Higgins / Sharief	Consolidation Waterloo
Fishlock/AshaEv e	Change of ownership
Rightdose Healthcare	Change of ownership
Rowlands 35 Upper Aughton Road Birkdale	Consolidation of Rowlands Southport
RB Healthcare Ltd	Change of ownership application for Smartts Chemist at 42 Fernhill Road, Bootle, L20 9HH
RB Healthcare Ltd	Change of ownership application for Ashaeve Ltd 159 College Road
R. B. Healthcare Ltd	Change of ownership application for Hirshmans Ainsdale
R. B. Healthcare Ltd	Change of ownership application for SK Chemist Bootle
R. B. Healthcare Ltd - COO - PR8 3HN - CAS-85484- S8D7N1	Change of ownership application for Station Road Ainsdale

Boots	Boots Consolidation Westway & Central Sq Maghull
Hirshman 2U	Ainsdale Closure
Care +	Relocation to Shakespeare St Southport
RB Healthcare	Change of ownership application approval from Gordon Short Chemist

### Emotional Health and Wellbeing Tool Kit

The boards attention is drawn to publication of a refreshed Emotional Health and Wellbeing Tool Kit, primarily designed to support schools to meet the needs of their pupils. The Tool Kit can be accessed here: [Sefton In Mind: Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Toolkit](#)

### 3. Conclusion

The Board is asked to receive and note the contents of the report and to await further updates as part of the standard agenda going forward