

Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 8 June 2022
Subject:	Sub Committee Updates		
Report of:	Director of Public Health	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:			
Is this a Key Decision:	N	Included in Forward Plan:	No.
Exempt / Confidential Report:	N		

Summary:

This report is to present to the Health and Wellbeing Board a summary of activity from the five identified subgroups. This is activity since the last report received by the board on the 10th March 2022.

Recommendation(s):

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)

None

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

There are direct revenue costs associated with the recommendation in this report

(B) Capital Costs

There are no direct capital costs associated with the recommendation in this report

Implications of the Proposals:

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

None identified by the contents of the report

Legal Implications:	
None identified by the contents of the report	
Equality Implications:	
There are no equality implications.	
Climate Emergency Implications:	
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 contents of this report have a neutral impact on the Climate Emergency.	

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: None
Greater income for social investment: None
Cleaner Greener: None

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.6800/22.....) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5000/22....) 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:

Better Care Fund End of Year Report 2021/22

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1.Introduction

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.

The subgroups are identified as: the Children & Young People Partnership Board, the SEND Continuous Improvement Board, the Adults Forum, the Health and Wellbeing Board Executive and the Health Protection Forum.

2.Children and Young People Partnership Board

This update details the activity of a meeting held on the 9th February 2022. The Group met and discussed Youth Offending Cohort, highlighting that a series of papers had been presented to Sefton Improvement Board recently on the issue of suicide and suicide attempts by some of these young people. The Group used the information for a critical learning review and to consider what support may be available.

The Youth Offending board are currently looking at the Voice of the Child and bringing young people previously known to YOT on the Board. There is currently a self-evaluation process ongoing around the partnership, and 5 local Youth Justice Partnerships, and they are to report back, and they will look at how they will deliver against the priorities. The Group discussed the importance of Mental Health

assessments as well as targeted support as well as target support to ensure this cohort is not unduly at risk of not being in employment or training.

The Board also received an update on the development of the Sefton Partnership and the wider Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System.

The Board also discussed the Progress in Children's Services, noting that the Annual Conversations taken place with Ofsted on 27.01.22 together with the expected inspection. A discussion on the national and regional recruitment challenge to Children's Social Care took place. The board noted that work is continuing on sufficiency and Higher Needs Funding (HNF) including looking at resourcing places going forward, this has included allocation of some capital funding to extend primary places in Special Schools. The interim Director of Children's Services highlighted ongoing improvement work to address high level of caseloads, decrease in the number of care proceedings since the previous update and the establishment of a dedicated assessment function. The board noted that the permanent Director, Marin Birch has now been appointed.

3. Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Continuous Improvement Board (SENDCIB)

SENDCIB met on the 22nd of March. The board noted an increase in referrals in line with national trends. Performance information reflected that new assessments had dropped significantly which was escalated to Sefton Council Executive Leadership Team (ELT) due to capacity issues. There are four new case workers brought in from an agency to assist although because of these capacity issues. Four new agency case workers have been recruited to assist capacity issues. The impact of COVID is also felt to have affected performance. The Board received a report on transitions highlighting current position and the development plans for the next 12 months. An overview of complaints was received detailing some issues with communication and timelessness timeliness, there was one instance of ombudsmen compliant complaint being upheld

4. Adults Forum

The Adults Forum met on the 22nd of March. The meeting had a Dementia focus, with a review of the Alzheimer's society profile for Sefton and associated action plan. The newly appointed Dementia lead for NHS South Sefton and NHS Southport and Formby CCGs was welcomed and the group discussed the most significant local issue a integrated approach will need to address these include:

- Reiterating importance of early diagnosis
- Sefton's population profile.
- Differences in performance with Liverpool
- Support for carers who are supporting people with dementia

b. This review is to inform a new model of Day Opportunities offer following the Impact of COVID on this service area and the need for continuous improvement. This has highlighted the need for a more flexible model and shift in expectations for younger service users. Following the Day Opportunities consultation, a new purchasing model will be developed by the Commissioning team to ensure the outcomes highlighted by the consultation can be realised in Sefton.

5. Health and Wellbeing Executive

The Health and Wellbeing Executive (the "Executive") has met 3 times since the last report. On the 10th of March, 28th April, and at an extraordinary meeting on the 16th of

(May. The Executive has continued to receive performance and financial information on the Better Care fund, offered oversight of the development of refreshed terms of reference for the Board and the development of a performance framework following the LGA lead development sessions. The Executive has also continued to oversee proposals for the establishment of place-based governance arrangements to meet the requirements of the Health and Care act to be enacted on the 1st of July 2022. The Executive has also received updates around work to expand the current Better Care Fund. Appended to this report is the Better Care Fund end of year report which is required by NHS England by the 27th of May, this has been agreed by the Chair on behalf of the Board, subject to receipt by the Board.

6. Health Protection Forum

The Health Protection Forum met on the 28th of April 2022 for a development session. The terms of reference and work of the Group was reviewed as the Group has not met since early 2020. The scope of the Group is around health protection issues affecting people in Sefton. The Group will seek assurance and will receive reports from partners and subgroups, and task and finish groups. The Forum will report to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Initial topics discussed for work-plan include:

- Seasonal flu and COVID 19
- Screening and immunisations
- Drug related deaths
- Blood borne viruses (and HIV)

The Group will hold the first formal meeting in June 2022 and will initially meet every two months.

7. Other updates

The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to receive and note changes to Pharmacies in its area from NHS England. From January 2022 to date the following notifications have been received:

Pharmacy	Notifications
Care +	Relocation to Shakespeare St Southport
M&B Healthcare Ltd	now operating as Maghull Pharmacy at 158A Liverpool Road North Maghull
Lloyds Pharmacies	Change to Pharmacies opening hours
Crosby Road Pharmacy	Crosby Road Pharmacy (FK516) will be merging with Higgins Pharmacy (FFW97) on 22/03/22
24/7 Medicine Ltd	Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at 15 Stuart Rd, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 4QR in respect of distance selling premises
Sharief Healthcare	Amalgamation of 77 & 59 Crosby Road North

8. 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