

Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 8 March 2023
Subject:	Sub Committee Updates		
Report of:	Director of Public Health	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Health and Wellbeing		
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 7th December 2022

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

The contents of this report do not incur additional revenue costs

(B) Capital Costs

The contents of this report do not incur additional capital costs

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets):	
The contents of the report do not represent additional resource implications	
Legal Implications:	
The contents of the report do not present any legal implications	
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 the report represent 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: N/A
Greater income for social investment: N/A
Cleaner Greener N/A

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.7163/23) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5363/23) 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:

There are no appendices to this report

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 subgroups.
- 1.2 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. Updates

2.1 Children and Young Peoples Partnership Board

The Children and Young Peoples Partnership Board has met twice since the last report on the 14th December and the 15th Feb. The minutes of the February meeting were not available at the time of writing the report. At the December meeting a communication update was received and discussion on the need for far greater links with other comms leads and engagement from across other partner agencies. A Start Well update was received, and the group made the request for an easy ready version to be developed and for greater connectivity to schools issues. An Early Help report detailed the 5 sub groups now established and the work being undertaken as part of the JTAI preparation. The

Group also received the minutes of the Early Help Subgroup, the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Partnership, Safer Sefton Together and the YJP Chairs report.

2.2 Sefton Adults Forum

The Forum met on the 31st of January, where they received a further update on Dementia developments, the progress of completion of the national cost of care exercise and its publication, the progress of the Supported Living Consultation and a quality update detailing the current sustainability challenges faced by the Care Home Market.

2.3 Sefton Health Protection Forum

The Sefton Health Protection Forum (HPF) met in January 2023. Key points from the meeting to highlight to the Health and Wellbeing Board are around childhood immunisation. Uptake of primary childhood immunisations does not appear to have returned to pre-pandemic levels in Sefton, noting that other areas of the region are seeing similar patterns in uptake. There has been no representation on the HPF from NHS England (NHS E) to support discussion about this issue due to capacity issues within NHS E. Additionally there are barriers to data sharing between NHS E and other parts of the system making access to current data challenging. NHS E has made a small amount of funding available to Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in Cheshire and Merseyside to support initiatives to improve screening and immunisation uptake. Both Sefton PCNs have been successful in their application to receive pilot funding from NHS England to improve update of Screening and Immunisation programmes. These issues have recently been raised at the Sefton NHS Joint Oversight Group.

2.4 Other updates:

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

Pharmacy	Notification
Higgins Pharmacy	Changes to Supplementary Opening Hours
Boots	Closure of Central Square Maghull & Consolidation with Boots Westway
24/7 Medicine Ltd	15 Stuart Road L22 4QR
Lloyds Chemist	Closure of FPW63 St Georges Place, Lord Street, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0AF
Lloyds Pharmacy	Change of ownership application for Lloyds pharmacy at 290a Knowsley Rd L20 5DQ by Sharie Healthcare Ltd

2.4.2 The 2022/23 Better Care Fund Plan received approval from NHS England on the 10th January 2023.

The Better Care Fund has also been used to manage the 2022-23 Adult Social Care Discharge Fund we have been asked to return data on a fortnightly basis and to positively engaging in the progress review throughout January.

The Department of Health and Social Care are planning to publish spending plans for the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund shortly on the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund webpage on GOV.UK.

This is to ensure transparency across and between systems, and for the public, on what the £500 million fund has/will be spent on. Publishing the plans on GOV.UK will ensure they are easily accessible and available for anyone who has an interest. In accordance with GDPR, all personal information will be removed before publication. They propose to be publishing only the expenditure plans, not cover sheets containing contact details.

2.4.5 The Health and Wellbeing Executive has not met since the last report.

2.4.6 Combating Drugs Partnership

The Combating Drugs Partnership (CDP) is a multi-agency forum that is accountable for delivering the outcomes in the 10 year Drugs Plan within local areas. CDPs will provide a single setting for understanding and addressing shared challenges related to drug-related harm, based on the local context and need.

The local CDP has met twice since the last update on 9/12/22 and 24/1/23

Items discussed at the meeting in December included:

- The presentation and overview of the Substance Use Joint Strategic Needs Assessment this was signed off and agreed by the partners.
- A framework for the local delivery plan for the national drugs strategy was agreed and a commitment to task and finish groups to identify local actions for inclusion in the plan.
- Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery(SSMTR) Grant funding and the requirement to submit a year 2 plan in March. Overview of Year 1 to be presented at January meeting.

January meeting agenda focused on the following:

- An update on the Merseyside footprint and the commitment of all 5 area Senior Reporting Officers to meet with PCC Office on a quarterly basis. A single report will be presented by the representing Director of Public Health on behalf of all the boroughs.
- A presentation of the year 1 Grant funded programme (SSMTR)
- Review of items submitted by partners for funding and inclusion in the Year 2 plan. These included three from CVS relating to community engagement, youth provision and post prison support for offenders. The service provider also a submitted proposal around mortality and drug related deaths. The year 2 proposal will be reviewed by the partnership prior to submission in March.
- The requirement to develop a monitoring framework for the local delivery plan was discussed. This will need to be developed by Business Intelligence and implemented alongside the national outcomes framework which will be applicable to all areas.

All areas have been sent a Self-Assessment by the National Combating Drugs Team for completion and an independent evaluation survey both to be returned to central office by the 23rd February 2023.

Date of next meeting of the local partnership 20/3/23

3. Conclusion

The Board are asked to note the contents of the report