

Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 7 June 2023
Subject:	Sub-Committee Updates		
Report of:	Director of Public Health	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Health and Wellbeing		
Is this a Key Decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

This report is to present the Health and Wellbeing Board with a summary of activity from the five identified subgroups and seek approval for the Better Care Fund 2022-23. The report also includes a summary of activity from the Combatting Drugs Partnership. This is activity since the last report received by the Board on the 8th of March 2023.

Recommendation(s):

- (1) The updates from the five identified subgroups and the Combatting Drugs Partnership are received and noted by the Board;
- (2) The Board approves the Better Care Fund 2022-23.

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 due to ensuring compliance with required governance standards.

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 does not have any Resource implications.

Legal Implications:

The contents of the report does not have any Legal implications.

Equality Implications:

There are no equality implications.

Impact on Children and Young People: Yes

The Children and Young People's Partnership Board is part of the Sub-Committee Updates.

Climate Emergency Implications:

The recommendations within this report will

Have a positive impact	No
Have a neutral impact	Yes
Have a negative impact	No
The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Yes

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:
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 (FD7259/23) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD5459/23) 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:

1. Better Care Fund 2022-23 Year End Template

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

- 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 People's Partnership Board

The Children and Young People's Partnership Board has met twice since the last report on the 15th of February and the 19th of April. At the February meeting the following items were discussed: Communications Update, Strategy and Policy, Governance, Early Help, Improvement Plan, Performance Data, Key Risks and Mitigation, Risk Register, Minutes from Early Help Group, Start Well Group and Emotional Health and Wellbeing Group, the CYP Mental Health Snapshot and additions to the Forward Plan.

At the April meeting the following items were discussed: Educational Outcomes and Adult Learning from the Sector, Overview of Education, Students and the Cost of Living Crisis, Elective Home Education, Preparing for the SEND Inspection, Strategy and Policy, Improvement Plan, Thematic Theme – Happy, Wirral JTAI, Key Risks and Mitigation, Risk Registers, Minutes from Early Help, Start Well and Emotional Health and Wellbeing Group and the Forward Plan.

2.2 Adults Forum

The Adults Forum has met twice since the last update, on the 28th of March and the 23rd of May. At the March meeting the Forum received updates on the Place Plan, Assurance Preparation following national legislation changes to the Care Act, Commissioning regarding Care Homes and Domiciliary Care, a Quality Update and an Adult Social Care Communication Update.

At the May meeting, the Forum received a Market/Cost of Care Update relating to Care Homes, Technology Enabled Care, Early Help and Prevention, Health Needs and a Fee Consultation. The Group were shown a Day Opportunities Video and received a presentation on Assurance Preparation, a quality update, a community equipment service video and an Adult Social Care communication Update.

2.3 Health and Wellbeing Board Executive and Better Care Fund

The Health and Wellbeing Board Executive has not held any formal meetings since the last report. The Executive has prepared the Better Care Fund for approval from the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2.4 Health Protection Forum

The Health Protection Forum has met once since the last update, in May 2023. The Forum raised that the uptake of routine childhood immunisations which shows that vaccinations rates remain lower than pre-pandemic levels. Sefton Council and NHS communications teams, Sefton Council public health team and NHS Sefton Place are currently working together around key actions to improve uptake of childhood immunisations. The Forum is awaiting the evaluation of NHS England funded screening and immunisation pilots in the two Primary Care Networks. Additionally, a short training package has been developed for non-clinical staff who work with children and families around childhood vaccination.

The Forum were also updated on a rise in Measles cases nationwide, there has been no cases reported in Cheshire and Merseyside, there has been a small number reported in Greater Manchester. Colleagues from UKHSA, Community Infection Prevention and Control, NHS Sefton Place, and Sefton Council Public

Health team are working collaboratively around key actions to improve MMR uptake, prevent Measles outbreaks and to respond effectively to any cases that present in Sefton.

2.5 Other Updates – Combatting 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 Sefton CDP has met once since the last update, meeting took place on the 20/3/2023.

Items discussed at the meeting:

- An update on the Merseyside footprint and an agreement for all LA areas to have a CDP led by Director of Public Health who will each in turn report into the PCC Board. Sefton DPH to attend the April meeting.
- Report back on the meeting with Office of Health Improvement and Disparities which confirmed Sefton's CDPs progress has been good.
- Oversight provided across the partnership of Grant funding and resources available for Substance Use provision for the coming year 2023/4.
- Review of the year 2 Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment & Recovery Grant plan completed by the partnership prior to submission at the end of March. Awaiting approval of the plan.
- A local dashboard is in development for the partnership to monitor progress against the national outcomes framework when published.

All CDPs are required by the national JCDU to complete a stocktake by mid-July, the format and content is to be determined locally by partners. SRO is accountable for delivery and completion of stocktake.

Date of next meeting of the Sefton Combating Drugs Partnership 23/6/23. Meetings are held quarterly.