

Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 6 March 2024
Subject:	Sub-Group 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 2023-25 Quarter 3 Quarterly Reporting Template. The report also includes a summary of activity from the Combatting Drugs Partnership and outlines changes to pharmacies in Sefton. This is activity since the last report received by the Board on the 6th of December 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 notes the changes to Pharmacies in its area; and
- (3) The Board approves the Better Care Fund 2023-25 Quarter 3 Quarterly Reporting Template.

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

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): There are no resource implications.								
Legal Implications: There are no 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 one of the Sub-Groups included in the update report.								
Climate Emergency Implications: The recommendations within this report will <table border="1"><tr><td>Have a positive impact</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>Have a neutral impact</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>Have a negative impact</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors</td><td>Yes</td></tr></table>	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
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Contribution to the Council's Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact. A number of the Sub-Groups are focused on helping the most vulnerable.
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact. A number of the Sub-Groups regularly work with communities.
Commission, broker and provide core services: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact. A number of the Sub-Groups are responsible for assisting with the provision of core services.
Place – leadership and influencer:

Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact. A number of the Sub-Groups are involved/included with(in) the Sefton Place Plan.
Drivers of change and reform: Ensure the Health Wellbeing Board has oversight of Subgroup activity and its impact. A number of the Sub-Groups are responsible for facilitating change across Sefton.
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.7563/24.....) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5663/24.....) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

Immediately following the Committee / Council meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

1. Better Care Fund 2023-25 Quarter 3 Quarterly Reporting 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 receives a standard agenda item of summarised activity of its formal Sub-Groups.

1.2 The Sub-Groups are identified as:

- Children and Young People Partnership Board
- SEND Continuous Improvement Board
- Adults Forum
- Health and Wellbeing Board Executive
- Health Protection Forum

1.3 The Board also receives regular updates from the Combatting Drugs Partnership which is included in the report.

1.4 The Board is required to receive and note changes to Pharmacies in its area from NHS England which are included in detail below.

1.5 Also included in the report is Sefton's Better Care Fund 2023-25 Quarter 3 Quarterly Reporting Template for approval.

2. Adults Forum

2.1 The Adult's Forum has not met since the last update.

3. Children and Young People Partnership Board

3.1 The Children and Young People Board meets on a bi-monthly basis and have met once since the last update.

3.2 There was a refresh of the governance and priorities in the summer of 2023.

3.3 The meetings now start with a presentation from a partner to explain their priorities and from their perspective what is working and what could be improved in terms of partnership working to improve outcomes for children and young people.

3.4 At the December 2023 meeting MerseyCare presented and it will be Alder Hey at the February 2024 meeting.

3.5 The Partnership is overseeing the development of a new Children and Young People's plan, and the consultation with children and young people and partners is currently underway and is due to run until 22 March 2024. You can find more information on the consultation here ([Children and Young People Plan - Public Survey - Sefton Council - Citizen Space](#)).

3.6 While the new plan is being developed the partnership continues to deliver on the old plan through its 3 Sub-Groups: Start Well, Early Help and Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing, which each report progress at each meeting.

3.7 In addition, the partnership has identified 5 interim priorities that it will focus on and ensure the whole partnership is behind: Team around the School, Family Hubs, Fast track Access to Mental Health support, Improving Attendance, and Child

Poverty.

3.8 The next meeting is due to be held on 28 February 2024.

4. Health and Wellbeing Executive

4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board Executive has not met since the last update (at the time of writing this report) but is responsible for the reporting on and approval of the Better Care Fund.

4.2 Appendix 1 contains the Better Care Fund 2023-25 Quarter 3 Quarterly Reporting Template for approval by the Board.

4.3 The Health and Wellbeing Executive is due to meet on 27 February 2024.

5. Health Protection Forum

5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board Executive has not met since the last update (at the time of writing this report).

6. Special Education Needs and Disabilities Continuous Improvement Board (SENDICIB)

6.1 The Special Education Needs and Disabilities Continuous Improvement Board has not met since the last update (at the time of writing this report).

7. Combatting Drugs Partnership

7.1 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.

7.2 The local Sefton CDP meets quarterly and has met once on 13 December 2023 since the last update.

7.3 Each CDP meeting has a themed spotlight session, the focus for the December meeting was Young People. Sefton's young people's service 'Rise up' presented to the partnership highlighting the service offer, referral pathways, interventions, and outcomes.

7.4 Re-Frame presented an update on the evaluation and key finding of the 'Pre-arrest diversion' pilot in Sefton.

7.5 Sefton CVS provided updates on current investment and development projects, this included Insight and Engagement Research, Young People Grants and Training and Merseyside Offender Mentoring.

7.6 Updates were provided on the progress of the CDP subgroups.

7.7 In line with OHID's Prevalence & Unmet Need Toolkit the 'Estimates of Substance Misuse Prevalence and Unmet Need' for Sefton was presented.

7.8 The updated local delivery plan was shared with the partnership with areas of progress and development discussed.

8. Pharmacy Updates

8.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to receive and note changes to Pharmacies in its area from NHS England. From September 2023 to date, the following notifications have been received:

Pharmacy	Notifications
Boots Pharmacy 5, Seaforth Road, LIVERPOOL, L21 3TX	Closure
Sharief Healthcare Limited 123-125 Knowsley Road, Bootle L20 4NJ	Application for relocation to: 133 Knowsley Road, Bootle L20 4NJ
Superdrug Stores plc 36-38 The Esplanade, New Strand, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 4SP	Application for relocation to: Unit 169 Parkside, The Strand Shopping Centre, Bootle, L20 4XX.