

Sub-Group Updates

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| Date of meeting: | 11 September | | |
| Report to: | Health and Wellbeing Board | | |
| Report of: | Director of Public Health | | |
| Portfolio: | Public Health and Wellbeing | | |
| Wards affected: | (All Wards) | | |
| 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 2024-25 Quarter One Template.

The report also outlines 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 5th of June 2024.

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;
- (3) The Board approves the Better Care Fund 2024-25 Quarter One Template.

1. The Rationale and Evidence for the Recommendations

1.0 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 2024-25 Quarter One Template.

2.0 Adults Forum

2.1 The Adults Forum has not met since the last update.

3.0 Children and Young People Partnership Board

3.1 The Children and Young People Board meets on a bi-monthly basis. The Board is chaired by Phil Porter and Councillor Diane Roscoe attends. There have been two meetings since the last HWBB - 19 June and 28 August.

3.2 The meeting on 19 June started with a presentation from Gil Bourgade, chair of SASH, on Secondary Schools, the key issues they face and their priorities for partnership working. SEND is the key priority for partnership working, and while improvements have been made together, there is still a lot more to do, particularly in terms of sufficiency planning and delivery. In addition to updates on all the priorities, this meeting also received a presentation on Domestic Abuse. The presentation was done jointly between Communities and Children's Social Care, and highlighted the progress that has been made in ensuring that responses to domestic abuse are child focused and that there is sufficient capacity to ensure frontline staff and their managers understand the impact of domestic abuse on children and young people. It was also noted that this partnership work would continue through the Children and Young People Sub-Group of the Domestic Abuse Partnership and would report back to CYPPEB annually.

3.3 The meeting on 28 August started with a reflection on the murder of Bebe King, Elsie Dot Stancombe, and Alice DaSilva Aguiar, the impact on the other children and families directly involved and the wider impact of this and the racist and Islamophobic violence on the 30 July on children and young people in Southport and across Sefton as they go back to school. An overview of the actions already underway as part of recovery were set out and discussed. We are already working closely as partners, with Bebe, Elsie and Alice's schools, with all Southport schools through the Southport Learning Partnership, and with schools across the borough. Actions include:

- Practical support to teachers is being provided through the Sefton Professional Development Centre in Formby
- We will be writing, as a partnership, to all parents to reassure them Southport

schools are safe and inclusive places.

- We are working together to ensure we have seamless support across education, health and social care (through expansion of FAST/CHAT, the Linaker Family Hub and Team Around the School in Southport) to respond in a timely and effective way to the additional needs we know will arise.

3.4 The Director of Public Health also provided an overview of the new workplan for the Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing Sub-Group, and a detailed overview of the consultation on the new Children and Young People Plan priorities was presented for consideration ahead of the new plan being developed for April 2025.

3.5 While the new plan is being developed the partnership continues to deliver on the old plan through its Sub-Groups, and the partnership continues to focus on its 5 interim priorities:

1. Team around the School
2. Family Hubs
3. Fast track Access to Mental Health support (which is now focused on developing system wide pathways to ensure easier and quicker access to Emotional Health and Wellbeing Support at all levels of need),
4. Improving Attendance
5. Child Poverty

4.0 Health and Wellbeing Executive

4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Executive last met on the 11th of June 2024.

4.2 The Executive received an update on Performance and Finance and the BCF Plan.

4.3 The Executive has overseen the production of the 2024-25 Better Care Fund report which has been submitted to NHS England. The Board is asked to formally receive and note this report. Appendix 1 contains the Better Care Fund 2024-25 Quarter One Template for approval by the Board.

4.4 As of this update, The Executive was next due to meet on Thursday the 22nd of August 2024.

5.0 Health Protection Forum

5.1 The Sefton Health Protection Forum has met once since the last update, in June 2024. The June meeting was a development session which provided time for discussion about the structure of future meetings. Meetings will continue to be quarterly - with key partner updates and spotlight sessions which will allow time for a deeper discussion around key areas.

5.2 The Forum held a spotlight session on the review of needs around Hepatitis C and needles and syringe provision for people who inject drugs in Sefton. The presentation covered a review of needs around the needle & syringe programme and Hepatitis C risk in Sefton. This included an overview of local Needle and Syringe Programme (NSP) provision and take up, the hepatitis C eradication programme, its background, barriers and risks to maintenance, and suggestions for future delivery. Plans for delivery peer-based delivery were discussed with review of progress at future meeting.

5.3 There has been a significant increase in Whooping cough cases, with predictions that the peak will continue through into the summer. There are key messages around promoting vaccinations for pregnant women and as part of the infant immunisations schedule. There are ongoing Measles outbreaks across the UK. Still seeing cases in North West and Cheshire and Merseyside. Key message around reducing transmission at health care settings through identification and isolation of suspected cases.

5.4 The next meeting is due to take place in October 2024.

6.0 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 partnership has met once since the last update, on the 12th of June 2024. Each CDP meeting has a themed spotlight session, the focus for the June meeting was synthetic opioids.

7.2 Change Grow Live (CGL) presented on synthetic opioids, they provided an overview on the national and local picture and highlighted actions taken within Sefton to reduce drug related deaths. There was also a focus on naloxone provision and training availability within Sefton.

7.3 Sefton Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) received funding for two projects from the 2023/24 Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant (SSMTRG). Updates were provided on commissioned insight and engagement research which offered valuable insights and experiences of residents who use drugs and alcohol in Sefton and an overview of Merseyside's Offender Mentoring Service (MOMS).

7.4 Sefton's CDP dashboard report was shared with an update provided on local data and intelligence.

7.5 The next CDP meeting is 18/09/2024.

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 June 2024 to date, the following notifications have been received:

| Pharmacy | Notifications |
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| Pharmacy Care Plus Ltd at St Marks Pharmacy, 42 Derby Road, Southport Merseyside, PR9 0TZ | Relocation to 35 Church Street, Ground, First Floor & Basement Unit, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0QT |
| Sharief Healthcare Ltd at Knowsley Road Pharmacy, 123-125 Knowsley Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 4NJ | Relocation to 133 Knowsley Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 4NJ on 27th July 2024 |
| Superdrug Stores PLC, Superdrug Pharmacy at 36-38 The Esplanade, New Strand, Bootle, Merseyside. L20 4SP | Relocation to Unit 169 Parkside, The Strand Shopping Centre, Bootle, L20 4XX |

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| D F Walker (Pharmacy) Ltd T/A Park Street Pharmacy, 61 Park Street, Liverpool, L20 3DF | Change of Ownership |
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2. Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications.

3. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications.

4. Corporate Risk Implications

There are no corporate risk implications.

5 Staffing HR Implications

There are no Staffing / HR Implications.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:

None

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| <p>Equality Implications:</p> <p>There are no equality implications</p> |
| <p>Impact on Children and Young People: Yes</p> <p>The Children and Young People’s Partnership Board is one of the Sub-Groups included in the update report.</p> |
| <p>Climate Emergency Implications:</p> <p>The recommendations within this report will have a neutral impact.</p> |

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Services & Commercial (FD.7777/24) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5877/24) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

None

Implementation Date for the Decision:

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

1. Better Care Fund 2024-25 Quarter One Template