

**Sub-Group
Updates**

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| Date of meeting: | 3 December 2024 | | |
| 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.

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 11 September 2024.

Recommendation(s):

- (1) The updates from the five identified subgroups and the Combatting Drugs Partnership are received and noted by the Board; and
- (2) The Board notes the changes to Pharmacies in its area.

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.

2.0 Adults Forum

- 2.1 The Adults Forum has not met since the last update. It is next scheduled to meet on 12 December 2024.

3.0 Children and Young People Partnership Board

- 3.1 The Children and Young People Board meets on a bi-monthly basis. There has been one meeting since the last HWBB – 23 October, and this meeting was chaired by Risthardh Hare, the Director of Children’s Services. The meeting started as always with a presentation from a partner to improve understanding of our individual work and the work we can do together.
- 3.2 In this meeting the presentation was given by Suzanne Payne, the chair of SAPH, on Primary Schools, the key issues they face and their priorities for partnership working. As with Secondary schools, SEND is a 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. The meeting also received an update on the work being done as part of the Southport recovery – not only in the Southport Learning partnership / Education and Early Help, but also across the other sub groups: Psychological Support, Community Cohesion and Regeneration and Economy all of which are designed to support Children and Families in Southport.
- 3.3 The partnership also received updates on its core work, the development of the new Children and Young People Plan priorities was presented for consideration ahead of a more detailed discussion planned for the January 2025 meeting, and its current 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.
- 3.4 Finally, the meeting also received an update on the work commissioned to support the development of the CYPBP partnership. Over the past year, as evidenced in the current priorities the partnership has focused on cross cutting priorities, focusing on areas where

partners can work together to meet the needs of children and families in the borough. This has been positively received, but we also recognise that to do this effectively we need to work differently. We have already made changes, but we have also commissioned This is Capacity to do a short piece of work with us, to further clarify roles, relationships, values, behaviours and capacity needed to embed this approach.

3.5 The next CYPFB takes place on the 4th of December and will be a Workshop rather than a meeting.

4.0 Health and Wellbeing Executive

4.1 At the time of publishing this report, an update has not yet been received.

5.0 Health Protection Forum

5.1 The Sefton Health Protection Forum has met once since the last update, in October 2024.

5.2 The meeting included a spotlight session on the Public Health Children's Immunisations microsite which will be due to go live in November 2024.

5.3 Key updates from the October meeting included:

- UKHSA update around enhanced national incident around clade 1b Mpox outbreak which has spread rapidly across African continent, classed as high consequence infectious disease.
- Measles and Whooping cough cases have recently fallen.
- The Community Infection Prevention Control Team and C&M ICB Sefton Place noted higher than expected cases of community acquired MRSA bacteraemias
- Cervical Screening and the Living Well Bus – C&M ICB Sefton Place noted that Sefton had been successful in securing additional funding to extend the use of the Living Well Bus. This pilot provision has been split between North and South Sefton and has had a focus on offering cervical screening. 249 cervical screenings have been provided.

6.0 Special Education Needs and Disabilities Continuous Improvement Board (SENDICIB)

6.1 SENDICIB has met once since the last update, in November 2024.

6.2 Key highlights included:

- Ongoing shortage in ADHD medicine for children and adults, continuing to be an issue, well documented Nationally, no new prescribing taking place, raised at all levels up to Central Government, response is that it's being managed as best as it can be.
- Good practice presentation from M&WL Teaching hospital highlighting an improvement in quality of life for a young person who has regular seizures and now receives care at home rather than traveling to Alder Hey.
- Parent Carers Forum had their Local Offer Live event in October ½ term and feedback was very positive.
- There was a presentation to brief everyone of the requirements of the Joint area

inspection, in preparation for the call.

- A large data cleansing exercise has taken place, to ensure we fully know and can identify the SEN cohort (There are currently 10,413 known to have SEN (including early years support, school SEN support, Education, Health and Care needs assessment (EHCNA) and/or Education, Health and Care plan).
- An adult and child mental health support snap shot has been produced by health in light of the Southport tragedy and this is being shared across the partnership.
- SEND strategy has been drafted and is being consulted on.
- Delivering Better Value – Latest update shared with DfE who were very complimentary about progress to date.
- EHCP 20-week compliance is 56%

7.0 Combatting Drugs Partnership

- 7.1 The partnership has met once since the last update, on the 18th of September 2024. Each CDP meeting has a themed spotlight session, the focus for the September meeting was Sefton’s Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths Panel and the Cheshire and Mersey Local Drug Information System (LDIS) which was led by Liverpool John Moore’s University.
- 7.2 New partner members were welcomed, including a representative from Liverpool John Moore’s University and the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing. Key discussions focused on national and regional updates, such as changes in prison capacity, with reference to the early release scheme SDS40, coroner testing for synthetic opioids, and local planning for new synthetic opioids.
- 7.3 Merseyside Police provided updates on local data and intelligence. Sefton’s CDP dashboard report was shared with an update provided on progress against national targets.
- 7.4 Sefton Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) provided feedback from a recent workshop in which CDP members participated. The workshop aimed to explore barriers to accessing services and identify ways to support local residents or those they know in addressing drug and alcohol use.
- 7.5 The next CDP meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th December 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 September 2024 to date, the following notifications have been received:

| Pharmacy | Notifications |
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| Norwood Healthcare Limited T/a Allied Pharmacy Norwood Avenue 11a Norwood Avenue, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 7EG | Change of Operator |

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| <p>Sharief Healthcare Ltd</p> <p>290 Knowsley Road Bootle Liverpool L20 5DQ</p> <p>to</p> <p>242a Knowsley Road Bootle Liverpool L20 5DQ</p> | <p>Relocation</p> |
| <p>Pharmacy Care Plus Ltd</p> <p>St Marks Pharmacy, 42 Derby Road, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0TZ</p> <p>to</p> <p>35 Church Street, Ground, First Floor & Basement Unit, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0QT</p> | <p>Relocation</p> |

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:</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 Resources and Customer Services (FD7877/24) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD5977/24) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

None

Implementation Date for the Decision:

Immediately following the Board meeting.

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Appendices:

There are no appendices to this report