

Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 9 September 2020
Subject:	Sub Group Summary		
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 sub groups. This is activity since the last report received by the board on the 17th June 2020.

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

Not applicable

(B) Capital Costs

Not applicable

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

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: 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.6023/29.....) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.4285/20.....) 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/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 sub groups.

1.2 The subgroups are identified as: the SEND Continuous Improvement Board, the Children & Young People Partnership Board, the Adults Forum, the Health and Wellbeing Board Executive and the Health Protection Forum

2. Updates

2.1 The SEND Continuous Improvement Board;

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Continuous Improvement (SEND CIB)
The Board has continued to meet virtually and has met twice since the last report on 9th June 2020 and 7th July 2020. Regular sub groups also continue to meet virtually in order to keep the focus on this area of work.

The Improvement Plan progress continues to be provided at each meeting and, where appropriate, regular reports on areas where targets are not being met are presented with mitigating actions. Some areas have changed how they operate due to the pandemic and these are reported together with any recovery plans as necessary to return the function as soon as possible.

On 9th June the board met and discussed the following items:
Schools and Co-production and Communication group update.

For the School report the Board noted that Headteacher representatives, Inclusion team, Head of Education Excellence meet with Parent/Carer Forum on a regular basis. Inclusion Consultants undertake deep dives into a sample of EHCPs with schools to ensure that the support meets the needs of the child and the day in the life of a young person was recommended to be included as part of the deep dive.

The Co-production Sub Group report was an update on the work that had taken place since the last report in March 2020. The board noted the progress being made, approved a change of date for a short parent/ carer survey and the procurement of the refresh of the Local Offer website.

On 7th July 2020 the board met and discussed the following items:
HEE England Project, Reviews of EHCPs, ASD Pathway and received a Joint Commissioning Group update. It was also noted that no date as yet has been set for

the next scheduled meeting by Officials to Sefton to meet with the Board and consider progress. This was originally expected to be July 2020 but face to face meetings are not taking place as yet due to the pandemic.

The Health England report was a revision to timescales of this learning project due to the pandemic and also noted the greater focus on sustainability of learning of this project.

The Review of EHCPs report noted that targets had not been met for Other Reviews due to prioritisation of EHCP timescales and quality improvement and transition reviews. The report outlined the measures being taken to bring all other reviews back into target and were agreed by the Board.

The ASD Pathway report updated the Board on the NICE compliant assessment and diagnostic pathways for ASD and ADHS within Alder Hey. Again, as with other areas of work Covid has impacted on timescales and an extension of three months was agreed for the waiting list as a large number of staff in Alder Hey had been redeployed as a result. This will be monitored and reported regularly to the Board. One positive to note is a change to how services are delivered has been the online medication and prescription service which is proving effective.

The Joint Commissioning Sub Group report noted that the key action to have a Joint Commissioning Strategy in place is complete and was agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board, there is an associated action plan which has also been agreed. The action plan was presented showing progress against each of the items over recent months.

There is no meeting in August with the next scheduled meeting as 8th September 2020.

2.2 Children and Young People Partnership Board (CYPPB):

The Board has met twice since the last report, 16th June 2020 and 14th July 2020.

On 16th June the board met and discussed the following items:
Quality Assurance Early Help; Child Exploitation, Educational Attainment, and RAG Rating for Looked after Children and Child Protection

The Quality Assurance Early Help report noted that following the appointment of a Quality Assurance Manager a QA Framework and Practice Standards have been produced. A number of cases and plans had been audited and the report outlined the strengths and areas of development.

Child Exploitation was to inform the Board of the work on Criminal and Sexual Exploitation in Sefton over the last year.

The report on Educational Attainment was around the Post 16 cohort and noted what work is taking place in this area of work.

A report on Looked After Children and Child Protection was to update the Board on the actions undertaken in light of Covid. This was a RAG rated risk assessment

process for what type of visit should be undertaken based on the needs of the child. The list is reviewed weekly by manager and has been shared across partners.

On 14th July 2020 the board met and discussed the following items:
Educational Attainment Primary and Secondary; Principal Social Worker Annual Report; Care Leavers; BAME; JTAI Progress Report and also an Interim Review of the Partnership Board.

The Educational Attainment report covered primary and secondary and it was noted that the data is 12 months old as it is issued annually. It was noted that the biggest challenge in September will be a whole cohort of children will have missed critical education and that schools are aware of this and will be concentrating on health and wellbeing and easing children back into the idea of learning.

The Principal Social Worker Annual Report highlighted the work that had taken place by the two PSWs who have been key in driving improvement and the report on Care Leavers outlined the work that takes place with Care Leavers around education and employment as well as accommodation. The report also noted the work around support during Covid where some care leavers have coped very well but others have needed additional packages of support.
A report on BAME was received which provided information from two recent audits on BAME and other European young people.

A report on JTAI progress against the action plan was presented and it highlighted updates from each partner which included the Police, Health, LSCB, YOT and Local Authority Children's Services. The report noted the impact of Covid on the delivery of the action plan, not all of which had been negative, and it was agreed a further update would be provided in December 2020.

The CYPPB also had a conversation around the role of the board and whether it was achieving what it had been set up to do which is a partnership approach around work with and for children and young people. It was agreed that as a fairly new board with new partners time has been spent on relationship building to date and a focus on the key strategic themes and link to outcomes in the Terms of Reference will be considered at the next meeting.

The Board also receives notes from the following groups for information if they had met:

- SEND CIB
- Early Help
- Emotional health and Wellbeing Group
- Community Safety Partnership
- Provider Alliance

At the time of writing this report a further meeting is due to be held on 18th August 2020 and details will be provided in the next update.

2.3 Health and Wellbeing Board Executive

The Executive has met once since the last report on the 18th June 2020. The meeting received a financial overview for both CCGs and the Council. The group received the

latest financial information overview for the Better Care Fund. An update on CCG accommodation plans and an overview of the integrated commissioning program.

2.4 Adults Forum

The Forum held its first virtual meeting in July.

There has been a lot of valuable work undertaken by members of the Forum to support our communities during the Covid-19 Pandemic across all sectors. Everybody has been working together to support our most vulnerable people during this period.

The Older People's Forums have been meeting virtually throughout the lockdown period. Whilst not everybody has access to or is au fait with doing things digitally, people have been supported to be able to do this. A survey of forum members has revealed that 2/3 of them are already using digital in some way and this challenges the pre-conception that older people don't access services in this way. Work is also underway on preparing the winter information packs.

Sefton Partnership for Older Citizens has also been meeting virtually with a meeting in June and one planned for September. SPOC have been ringing and writing to their members to make sure that they are well and to see if they need any support.

Sefton Advocacy have been working with the Carers Centre and have spoken to over 600 older carers.

They have been working remotely and looking at face to face contact on a case by case basis. There is a lot of anxiety for vulnerable people and more people have been requesting help.

Now looking at what will happen post-lockdown and sustainability of funds going forward and how to support more people with limited resources.

October 1st 2020 is the International Day of Older People. Sefton CVS will be running a campaign called "Do you See me?" which will take a similar format to the "Sefton in Mind" Campaign.

CVS have also been supporting our most vulnerable people during the lockdown with shopping support, etc.

Work is also being done to address the "digital divide" and funding for 32 packages of support to help vulnerable people get access to IT equipment and internet access has been secured.

Sefton@work have been supporting people with making Universal Credit Claims as their client group changed early in the lockdown as many people weren't getting any pay. This has to be done on line and again there are some people who don't have the ability to do this, either because they don't have the equipment or they can't afford broadband or to charge up things like smart phones.

A virtual “jobs fair” was held with the DWP which was attended by 25-30 people who found this useful and there are jobs starting to come through now. 33% of those registered with the service are 29 and under.

The Carers Centre have been supporting people with shopping services and providing pre-paid cards so that other people can do shopping for carers. They have also been providing letters for carers to enable them to access early hours shopping at supermarkets. The Centre is now working in areas that they haven't done so before.

Work has also taken place to help carers and people on direct payments to access PPE. As a Council Sefton seems to have been at the forefront of this work with the Council making sure that those that needed access to PPE could get it.

The Centre is open but not for face to face meetings. A bid has been submitted to purchase some tablets to enable virtual meetings to take place.

Now working on an emergency planning form for carers in case they become ill so that what is needed to support the person they care for is highlighted early on.

The Centre has also been working with Sefton@work to help young carers in transition into work.

Adult Social Care teams are being aligned to area teams to fit in with the Primary Care Networks. Staff have been checking with care homes to make sure things are ok and that they have enough PPE. They have also made sure that care homes have access to IT systems to enable GP consultations to take place and for residents to keep in touch with families.

The CCGs in Sefton have moved into command control with regard to the pandemic. A lot of work has been undertaken to enable services to be offered digitally. This has been done very quickly and has been received well.

Sefton Housing Service has been focussing on getting rough sleepers under cover during the pandemic. At the peak there were 117 people in temporary accommodation. Since the housing market has opened up again they have been able to move some people on to more permanent accommodation but there are still 75 people in temporary accommodation.

Boscoe has been commissioned to provide support for people and there has been some success in getting people in to treatment services. Also co-ordinated testing service for staff and people in temporary accommodation with all coming back negative.

Work is underway on the “End of Life Strategy” for South Sefton CCG with a similar Strategy for Southport and Formby CCGs. Cabinet Member is part of the steering group developing this work.

Dementia Friendly Sefton held a virtual meeting. The pandemic has raised lots of issues for people living with dementia and their carers.

Liverpool City Region Health and Social Care portfolio holders have been meeting fortnightly to share information around testing and PPE and keeping track of developments around the pandemic.

The Adults Forum is also developing a work plan to inform its work for the future.

2.5 Health Protection forum

The health protection forum's work has been superseded during this time by the outbreak board and the Health and Wellbeing board will receive a sperate update on the outbreak plan later in the Agenda

3. Conclusion

The Board is asked to receive and note the contents of the report and to await further updates as part of the standard agenda going forward.