

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	26th January 2017
TITLE OF PAPER:	Piloting a new system wide care & health peer challenge
1. Purpose of paper	To ask the Board to approve Kirklees' involvement in the piloting of a new system wide care and health peer challenge being developed by the Local Government Association.
2. Background	<p>The Local Government Association (LGA) has been delivering a range of care and health improvement support under the sector-led improvement banner for a number of years working closely with stakeholders. As the health and care system has become more joined up and the policy landscape is changing its time to consolidate the offer, including what is provided as a peer challenge. Feedback from the sector and partners also reinforces the importance of having a coherent health and adult social care support offer with better signposting to tools and best practice.</p> <p>On this basis the LGA has developed a new system wide care and health peer challenge in consultation with locally based stakeholders and national partners, including NHS Providers, NHS Clinical Commissioners, Public Health England, Association of Directors in Public Health, ADASS, NHSE, NHS Confederation and NHSi. This new approach will be piloted during January – end of March 2017.</p> <p>This is the first time a peer challenge will have looked so robustly across the health and care landscape and it will provide a chance to show best practice, learn from each other and help develop the programme for the future. The process also enables signposting to other tools and support as necessary.</p> <p>The aim of the peer challenge is to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local place based leadership within their particular approaches and footprint/s • Progress on locally identified system challenges and opportunities • Relationships across organisations and the local system, including health and wellbeing boards • Sharing and application of innovative practice <p>Pilot sites have come forward to test the new peer challenge and help develop recommendations for improvement locally. The pilot peer challenges will be completely funded by the Care & Health Improvement Programme.</p> <p><u>Local features for Kirklees</u></p> <p>It is crucial the peer challenge is undertaken with consideration for the local context and the focus that we feel would be most helpful and relevant to us at the time of the on-site stage of the peer challenge. Therefore, the peer challenge will not include children and families and some work will take place at the early stages of planning to determine the care & health focus more specifically, this might take a theme based approach, such as 'out of hospital services'.</p>

The peer challenge will draw in work we have already undertaken e.g. Stepping up to the Place toolkit as well as taking into account local ambitions and intentions. Its focus will need to be relevant to key partners across the system, including the council, CCGs, community and acute providers in order to maximise the opportunity and create a firm foundation for recommendations going forward.

Peer challenge teams are not inspectors, they are invited in to act as critical friends and trusted advisors by holding up the mirror by having an independent and external perspective.

Methodology

The peer challenge will involve an initial scoping by telephone followed by an on-line diagnostic/self-assessment to determine the focus of the peer challenge and/or whether another form of support would be more appropriate.

The diagnostic/self-assessment is a survey questionnaire sent to key identified people via an email link. It takes approximately 15 minutes to complete with the results used to inform the peer challenge alongside local data and information. Individual responses to the survey are kept confidential enabling open and honest views and understanding of current challenges and opportunities to be expressed.

As the peer challenge will be system wide and strategic it will be essential to have buy-in to the diagnostic approach from key partners and stakeholders recognising it as a key element of the process.

At the preparation stage the peer challenge will be tailored to reflect local circumstances and the core elements and area of focus weaved in as required based on the diagnostic and scoping conversations.

The peer challenge also has the following features:

1. 3 days on-site on 8, 9, 10 March 2017
2. Peer challenge team composition to reflect the areas of focus and the particular requirements of the place, and will be led by a council chief executive or equivalent and include peers from adult social care and health. The peer team composition is based on the requirements and circumstances of each area and discussed as part of the scoping process, but likely to include the following:
 - Council chief executive (lead peer)
 - Elected member
 - DASS/Strategic Director or People or equivalent
 - CCG chief officer/chair/clinical lead
 - NHS/health/adult social care provider
 - LGA Peer challenge manager
3. The following are the proposed core elements (there is work currently taking place to develop these further):
 - Vision, leadership & governance
 - National priorities and partnerships
 - Outcomes
 - Resource & Workforce Management
 - Communication & Engagement

4. In addition to the core elements it may be of benefit to include a particular area of focus to be covered during the peer challenge. Below are some examples, there might be another area identified that isn't listed below:

- Integration
- Prevention
- Commissioning & quality
- Transforming Care
- Health in all Policies
- Use of resources
- Culture & challenge

4. Financial Implications

None – the peer review is funded through the LGA

5. Sign off

Richard Parry

6. Next Steps

Agree scoping of the peer challenge and complete on-line diagnostic/self-assessment.
Peer review team to be on site for 3 days on 8, 9, 10 March 2017 – this include a feedback session at the end of the final day.

7. Recommendations

That the Board support the proposal to pilot the new system wide care and health peer challenge being developed by the Local Government Association.

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