

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	30th March 2023
TITLE OF PAPER:	KHWS Priorities – Connected Care and Support Update
1. Purpose of paper	<p>To provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) on the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Strategy (KHWS) priority of ‘Connected Care and Support.’ The Update will provide the Board with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress on the development of the Kirklees Health and Care Plan • Discuss delivery of the priority to date
2. Background	<p>An agreement was reached at the HWBB on 24th November regarding an approach to implementing the KHWS. The Board has set an expectation that having set the strategic direction through the KHWS, partnerships and partners take responsibility for delivery and the Board will receive regular updates on delivery of each of the KHWS priorities.</p>
3. Proposal	<p>The presentation to the HWBB on 30th March will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An overview of the priority and what outcomes it contributes to - An overview of how we intend to work as a Partnership to deliver the priority through the development of a Kirklees Health and Care Plan - An overview of what is already in progress - An overview of the challenges we will need to overcome - An opportunity for discussion for how the HWBB can help us to deliver the priority <p>3.1 Development of the Kirklees Health and Care Plan</p> <p>A decision was taken to develop a Health and Care Plan which will outline how the Kirklees Place Based Partnership will deliver on these priorities, focussing primarily on Connected Care and Support but recognising the cross over with Mental Wellbeing and Healthy Places.</p> <p>The West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership have also refreshed the Integrated Care Strategy and are in the process of developing a Joint Forward Plan to outline how the strategy will be delivered.</p> <p>The Health and Care Plan will provide a Kirklees response to the Joint Forward Plan. To ensure alignment and that there is the opportunity to influence its development, the timescales for the Health and Care Plan will run in parallel with those of the Joint Forward Plan.</p> <p>A group has been established to lead on the development of the Plan, with representatives from across the Partnership including the Voluntary and Community Sector and Independent Care Sector. The principles adopted by the Group are that the process will be inclusive and will build upon the work already in progress and incorporate those of the KHWS.</p>

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Working with Programme Leads to understand the plans already in place, a number of high level priorities have been identified for the Health and Care Plan. Each priority will be considered in terms of a number of cross cutting themes.

The Plan will be signed off by the ICB Committee in May 2023. A draft will be available for comment at the end of March 2023.

3.1. What progress has been made against this specific commitment?

What are local partners going to do?

Much work is already ongoing against this section of the KHWS, including:

- Operational recovery plans are in place at the Acute Trusts to improve access, reduce waiting times and reduce the backlog of people waiting to be seen.
- Improving and increasing access to a variety of appointments in General Practice and maximising opportunities for a digital approach.
- Implementation of community diagnostic centres which Kirklees residents will have access to.
- On-going development of virtual ward pathways for frailty and respiratory conditions. Plans to expand and include admission avoidance pathways.
- System review of discharge processes and provision advocating a move towards a home first model.
- Anticipatory care pilots in place across a number of PCNs in Kirklees. Promoting proactive care in the community for frail individuals and reducing the need for hospital admission.
- Expansion of care sector programme to include wider sector representatives.
- On-going development of the neighbourhood model.
- Further development and integration of urgent community response services.
- Kirklees wide workforce development strategy in place, joint system priorities with Calderdale Place.
- Joined up approach to promoting primary and secondary prevention between the ICB and Public Health.
- Development of a 'Quality of Dying' report, in conjunction with Public Health and production a Health Needs Assessment for Palliative and End of Life Care.
- Review of intermediate care bed base and introduction of new roles, for example the Social Care Responders.

Consideration of the factors that make a difference to our wellbeing, both positively and negatively

Inequalities and Inclusion:

- Health Inequalities and poverty will be a golden thread running through the Health & Care Plan.
- Commitment to adopt the inclusive communities framework. Promotion of the framework through the Strategy and Planning Group.
- Establishment of the Health Inequalities Network. Early discussions regarding system priorities and the development of an action plan.
- GP Health Inequalities Contract - with the focus on mental health and wellbeing, connected care and support and specific areas identified from the Rainbow Model within the KHWS.

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- CORE20Plus5 developments with the focus on prevention, more deprived populations and inclusion health groups

Poverty:

- Poverty, health inequalities and inclusion health groups are to be a focus within the well programme boards

Digital:

- Increased use of digital solutions to support care delivery, through advice and guidance/shared referral pathways. Move towards virtual/telephone consultation where deemed appropriate.
- Insights about digital poverty and approaches to address it from partners including community organisations delivering the community champions programme
- Supporting people to have better access to their care records through digital platforms for example patient portal.
- Improving data quality and reporting

3.2. What are the current challenges?

- Workforce and recruitment challenges across all health and social care sectors
- Financial pressures and budgetary restraints will encourage the development of creative solutions to ensure resources are efficiently deployed.
- Growing demands and pressures on services including dentistry.

3.3. What can the HWBB or other partners do to help?

- Consider how they can contribute to achieving this priority so there is implementation across the Kirklees system
- Consider their role as a provider and as an employer in terms of implementing the priority
- Shape the development of the Health Inequalities Network. Ensuring measures to address health inequalities, including those experienced by inclusion health groups, are factored within decision making, developments and planning.
- Embed poverty informed practice and identify where poverty is a barrier to accessing and engaging with care, and how and where it can be poverty proofed where possible

4. Financial Implications

None at this stage.

5. Sign off

6. Next Steps

- Continue to develop the Kirklees Health and Care Plan
- Support organisations to ensure alignment with the KHWS in their Organisational Plans/Strategies

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- Agree frequency of updates with the HWBB as a mechanism to monitor implementation. Consider a 'deep dive' analysis on elements of the Health and Care Plan once the Plan has been signed off.

7. Recommendations

The Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Receive the update on the progress made to deliver the connected care and support priority
- Consider how Board members can support the delivery of the connected care and support priority

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