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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Thursday 31st January 2019

- Present: Councillor Viv Kendrick (Chair)
Councillor Donna Bellamy
Councillor Kath Pinnock
Mel Meggs
Carol McKenna
Dr Steve Ollerton
Richard Parry
Fatima Khan-Shah
Helen Hunter
- In attendance: Sean Duffy, Programme Clinical Director and Alliance Lead, West Yorkshire & Harrogate Cancer Alliance
Hazel Taylor, Programme Manager for Lung Cancer
Emily Parry-Harries, Consultant in Public Health
Carl Mackie, Public Health Manager
Alison Millbourn, Public Health Manager
Robin Ireland, Director of Research from Food Active
Phil Longworth, Senior Manager, Integrated Support
- Observers: Catherine Riley, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust
Tim Breedon – South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust
Lorna Peacock – Locala
Martin Barkley – Mid Yorkshire
Sharron McMahon, Health Improvement Practitioner (Advanced)
- Apologies: Councillor Shabir Pandor
Councillor Musarrat Khan
Dr David Kelly
Rachel Spencer-Henshall
Jacqui Gedman
Kathryn Hilliam

1 Membership of the Board/Apologies

Apologies were received from the following Board members: Cllr Shabir Pandor, Cllr Musarrat Khan, Dr David Kelly, Jacqui Gedman, Katherine Hilliam and Rachel Spencer-Henshall.

Emily Parry-Harries attended as sub for Rachel Spencer-Henshall.

a Appointment of Chair

Following Cllr Pandor's resignation as the Chair of the Board, Cllr Viv Kendrick was appointed chair for the remainder of the 2018/19 municipal year.

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2 Minutes of previous meeting

That the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 22 November 2018 be approved subject to amendment to reflect that Emily Parry-Harries was in attendance.

3 Interests

No interests were declared.

4 Admission of the Public

That all agenda items be considered in public session.

5 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations of petitions were received.

6 Public Question Time

No questions were asked.

7 The NHS Long Term Plan

Carol McKenna, Chief Officer for Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees CCGs provided an update on the NHS Long Term Plan. The Board was informed that in June 2018, the Prime Minister made a commitment that the Government would provide more funding for the NHS for the next 5 years; and in return the NHS was asked to come together to develop a long term plan. The plan was published on the 7 January 2019.

The aim of the plan is to demonstrate how the NHS will use the extra funding, to provide an NHS that is fit for the future with high quality care for everyone, delivering the best results for patients, taxpayers and employees.

The plan sets out some of the ways that the NHS aims to improve care for people ensuring everyone gets the best start in life, supporting people to age well and delivering world-class care for major health problems. In delivering these ambitions the intention is to do things differently. Key themes include integrated care systems, building a workforce, improving primary care, and developing primary care networks.

The Long Term Plan gives formal backing to the integrated care systems such as the West Yorkshire and Harrogate health and Care Partnership. It give a further boost to the priorities the Partnership has been working on for example a focus on mental health services, cancer prevention and primary care. The message from West Yorkshire Partnerships is that it is not about starting from scratch it has always been about a place based approach and all decisions on services made as locally and as close to people as possible.

There is also an emphasis on digital technologies and how it supports primary care and how to use tax payer's money to reduce duplication.

The Board was informed that it is the first time Healthwatch has worked directly with NHS England and Healthwatch have been asked to coordinate information on an STP footprint. This might include undertaking surveys and events.

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The plan acknowledges the social care green paper which will sit alongside the NHS Long Term Plan. The timescale for publication of the green paper is still to be confirmed.

The Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Plan is the main plan which sets out the approach taken to join up health care services in partnership with NHS services the local authority, Healthwatch care providers and community organisations across the area.

RESOLVED - That the publication of the Long Term Plan and its implications for the local approach to the delivery of integrated health and care service in Kirklees be noted by the Board.

8 **West Yorkshire Cancer programme - Lung Health Checks**

Sean Duffy, Programme Clinical Director and Alliance Lead, West Yorkshire & Harrogate Cancer Alliance attended the meeting to set out the case for change and proposals for lung cancer. The Board was informed that with smoking rates above the national average, lung cancer is the most common cancer in West Yorkshire and its incidence is directly related to smoking and therefore, tobacco use is the most important preventable cause of lung cancer in the UK.

The information presented to the Board was aimed at looking a system wide approach to tackling lung cancer.

A programme has been designed around four interventions:-

- Optimising smoking cessation support
- 'Push and pull' symptom awareness campaigns and community engagement events
- Risk identification in primary care to promote direct to Low Dose CT (LDCT) scanning
- Optimising the lung cancer pathway

The Board was informed that in order to deliver the four interventions it requires a whole system approach with health and social care partnerships between local authority, primary care, acute care and health commissioners developing a locally agreed plan to deliver a systematised programme.

The Board questioned why low dose CT scanning was better than chest x-rays and was advised that low dose CT scanning has less radiation than standard CT scanning and can detect other respiratory conditions such as COPD.

The board asked whether use of e-cigarettes and vaping was reducing the number of people smoking and in response was advised that the evidence is under review.

RESOLVED - That:

- a) the Board provide advice on whether the proposed targeted approach would form the basis of an effective programme to improve outcomes for the population Kirklees
- b) Advise on the proposed approach to target all four interventions in Kirklees
- c) Support the next stage process in establishing this programme with senior executive support

9 Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health

Emily Parry-Harries, Consultant in Public Health advised the Board that Public Health England, the Local Government Association and NHS England have led on establishing the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health as set out in the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health.

The purpose of signing the Concordat is part of a wider drive to secure an increase in the implementation of public mental health approaches and to build local momentum to support prevention of mental health problems and promote good mental health for all.

Signing the Concordat for Better Mental Health links to the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Plan, by contributing to priority impact areas including: increasing the proportion of people who feel connected to their communities, increasing the proportion of people who feel in control of their own health and wellbeing and narrowing the gap in healthy life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities.

The Board commented that developing good habits and life skills starts with children and wanted to ensure that the concordat reflected this. It was agreed that the document would be amended to reflect this.

RESOLVED - That the Board endorses Kirklees applying to become a signatory of the Mental Health Concordat.

10 Healthy Weight Declaration

Carl Mackie, Public Health Manager, Allison Millbourn, Public Health Manager and Robin Ireland, Director of Research from Food Active attended the meeting to update the Board on the Healthy Weight Declaration as part of the whole system, policy based approach to tackling obesity in Kirklees.

The Board was informed that in Kirklees:

- 1 in 5 (22%) 5 year-olds and 1 in 3 (36%) 11-year olds are overweight or obese in 2016
- 1 in 3 social care users are overweight and obese
- The number of obese adults is increasing

By signing up to the declaration, the council and its partners are making a formal and public commitment to support its employees, residents and communities by making healthy choices easier.

The Board commented on the letters sent to parents about children's weight suggesting that the letters needed to be reconsidered.

A training pack will be developed to help professionals and there will be a launch event held in March bringing together partners and stakeholders and this is when a steering group will be formed. Board members will be sent an invitation to the launch event.

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The Health and Wellbeing Board was asked to commit to supporting owning and championing the Healthy Weight Declaration.

RESOLVED - That the Board supports the Healthy Weight Declaration.

11 Date and time of next meeting

That the date and time of the next meeting 28 March 2019, be noted.