

**REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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**SSDG HIGHLIGHT REPORT**

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Board Members with an update on some of the key areas of focus being considered and progressed by the Senior Strategic Development Group (SSDG), on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board (H&WB).

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**It is recommended that:-**

- 2.1 Members note the content of the report and where appropriate request further clarification/ supporting information to understand the position, if this is deemed necessary.**
- 2.2 Members ask SSDG to report back on an exception basis to the H&WB, in addition to the structured agenda items, to give context to emerging challenges/ pressures and opportunities.**

**3. INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The H&WB was formally established in April 2013. The H&WB is a formal committee of the Council and holds meetings in the public. The H&WB is enshrined in legislation (the Health and Social Care Act 2012) and is the first to bring senior politicians and senior officers from the Council together with senior officers from partners across the health and social care economy.
- 3.2 To help drive forward and deliver against the strategic intentions of the H&WB, as set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Integration Pioneer and, most recently the Better Care Fund, an executive group was established (SSDG). The group consists of senior officers from the Council, CCG, SWYPFT, BHNFT, NHS Local Area Team, SY Police and Healthwatch.
- 3.3 Whilst SSDG oversee H&WB agenda setting, forward planning and check and challenge on reports before escalation to the H&WB, it was also felt beneficial to bring certain areas to the attention of the Board – to ensure the H&WB are kept abreast, on an exception basis, of the issues on the health and social care radar.

#### 4. CURRENT ISSUES ON THE RADAR

4.1 In addition to the items on the agenda of the H&WB, SSDG would like to flag the following areas to the Board, namely:-

- **Holistic Patient Care Project** – significant risk to delivery in 2014/15 due to no confirmation of national funding to support the successful localities. This means that the original timescales for delivery will no longer be feasible. It is expected that the project will be on hold until 2015/16. The CCG had allocated match funding for the project in 2014/15 and without national funding and a consequent delay in go live until 2015/16, it is expected that this money will not be available, as it cannot be carried forward. Lobbying is taking place at a national level to try and stimulate a response to the funding issue.
- **Better Care Fund** – separate report on agenda. The need to deliver the stated benefits of the plan against a national demand which continues to grow around hospital admissions. The need to understand, from a whole systems perspective the implications of funding available, financial cuts, service requirements and models of care and support.
- **Integrated Personal Commissioning** – Application made to be a demonstrator site for integrated personalised commissioning, a combined NHS and social care funding endowment based on each individual's annual care needs. A significant signal from Simon Stevens (Chief Executive of NHS England) around this as a direction of travel and model of service delivery. Barnsley selected diabetes as the client group. Sites to be announced shortly.
- **Healthwatch** – Consumer champion for health and care services in Barnsley. Separate report on the agenda. Identified need for a greater role in public engagement, receiving vital information on how people use and experience services but also the potential to explore more meaningful engagement to share common messages and support the desire for self help and self management.
- **Integrated Care and Support Pioneer** – Recent visit from Geoff Alltimes – national lead for the Pioneer Programme on 22.01.15. The chance to reflect, take stock and position our collective integration endeavours under the pioneer banner, whilst also being clear what things we are going to focus on and do well as Barnsley's Unique Selling Point.
- **Community Offer** – The Council has over the course of the last 18 months or so developed new area governance arrangements with Area Councils and Ward Alliances. The Community Offer sets out a new social contract with communities, to enable local people to be more resilient and move away from a reliance on the Council and public services. The model needs the full and active engagement of partners across the public sector and aligns to the principles and philosophy of the H&WB.

#### 5. CONCLUSION / NEXT STEPS

5.1 It is important that the H&WB are sighted on the above issues. SSDG will continue to work to identify and where possible mitigate against any issues/ challenges but

also identify opportunities which could add value. This will be reported to the H&WB.

**6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 None within the report.

**7. CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

7.1 Report content discussed at SSDG.

**8. Appendix**

8.1 None.

**9. Background Papers**

9.1 Available on request.

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