

**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:-

- **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 Better Care Fund clearly moves into delivery and at present, is a one year programme over 2015/16. SSDG is the partnership board and will ensure progress against the plan is reported, on an exception basis, into the H&WB. The target reduction of emergency admissions to hospital (2.9% which equates to 892 admissions) is extremely challenging and the application of the BCF resources will need to be robustly monitored to assess delivery throughout 2015/16.
- **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. Confirmation has been received that Barnsley has been successful. Plans are being finalised and will be reported to the H&WB.
- **Commissioning Primary Medical Services** – Barnsley CCG has been successful in its desire to receive full delegation. This went live in April 2015 and governance arrangements have been established to ensure appropriate assurance. Healthwatch and a Local Authority member of the H&WB (Director of Public Health has been selected) have been co-opted on the committee.
- **Integrated Care and Support Pioneer** – Recent changes in NHS England have seen responsibility for the new models of care, Integrated Personal Commissioning and Pioneers brought together under the leadership of Ian Dodge. This represents a timely opportunity to reflect on progress and position system wide endeavours to deliver transformational change locally and deliver better care and support.
- **Early Start and Families – Family Centre Programme** - Future Council proposal to reshape Children’s Centres into a network of Family Centres. Second phase of consultation due to run from the 18 May to the 26 June with a focus on the proposed model. H&WB due to be consulted in June.

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 with SSDG.

8. Appendix

8.1 None.

9. Background Papers

9.1 Available on request.

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