



## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 22 JANUARY 2015**

### **REPORT OF LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

#### **UPDATE OF JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2013-16**

##### **Purpose of report**

1. Leicestershire's Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) published its first Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) in January 2013, covering the period 2013-2016. The JHWS is a key strategic document for the HWB guiding the strategic plans of the local partner organisations who commission service to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Leicestershire.
2. The strategy was developed based on the 2012 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and reflects the main health and wellbeing issues facing the population of Leicestershire.
3. It is essential to review the JHWS regularly to ensure that the priorities within the strategy are challenged and refreshed to take into account:
  - a. key national and local policy developments affecting the health and care system;
  - b. new and improved evidence about the needs of our populations; and
  - c. innovation affecting the delivery of our health and care system.
4. This report reviews the current JHWS and proposes changes based on the new health and social system to ensure that the strategy through to 2016 reflects those system changes and that the key health and wellbeing issues are continuing to be addressed.

##### **Policy Framework and Previous Decisions**

5. The existing JHWS was published in January 2013, following approval by the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.

##### **Background**

6. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was published in January 2013.<sup>1</sup> The strategy is the Health and Wellbeing Board's response to the health and wellbeing needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. It sets out the key priorities that partners need to address in order to improve the health and wellbeing of the population.
7. The 2013-16 strategy identified five key outcomes:
  - a. Outcome 1: Getting it right from childhood;
  - b. Outcome 2: Managing the shift to early intervention and prevention;
  - c. Outcome 3: Supporting the ageing population;
  - d. Outcome 4: Improving mental health and wellbeing; and
  - e. Cross cutting theme: Tackling the wider determinants of health by influencing other Boards.

8. There have been significant changes to the health and care system since Leicestershire's JHWS was developed, for example:
  - a. embedding the changes to the health and social care system which came into effect April 2013;
  - b. responding to the NHS Mandate 2014-2016;
  - c. implementation of The Care Act 2014;<sup>3</sup>
  - d. responding to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) reforms;<sup>4</sup>
  - e. setting a national and local vision for integration including the introduction of the Better Care Fund (BCF) in April 2014;<sup>5</sup>
  - f. the development of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Five Year Plan "Better Care Together" (BCT) in June 2014;<sup>6</sup>
  - g. the addition of learning disabilities as a priority within the JHWS, linked to the HWB's response to the findings of the Winterbourne View Review;<sup>7</sup> and
  - h. a comprehensive review of the LLR urgent care system undertaken between June and November 2014.
  
9. Looking ahead to 2015/16 it is anticipated that there will be further significant changes to the commissioning landscape - for example:
  - a. the introduction of co-commissioning for primary care;
  - b. scaling up integrated personal commissioning;
  - c. the transition of health visitor commissioning into public health ;
  - d. the introduction of the Care Act; and
  - e. continued unprecedented financial pressure on public services in the context of an ageing population and rising demands.
  
10. It is necessary to review the strategy in light of the changes to ensure that we continue to make key progress in improving the health and wellbeing of the population.

### **Consultation/Patient and Public Involvement**

11. The public were consulted on the inclusion of learning disabilities as a priority at a stakeholder event in February and was endorsed by the participants.
  
12. The refresh of the JSNA and the 2016-19 JHWS will be subject to wider stakeholder engagement.

### **Conclusions/Recommendations**

13. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to
  - a. APPROVE the reformat of the strategy to align it with the current key strategic drivers of the local health and wellbeing partnership.
  - b. NOTES the incorporation of Learning Disabilities as a priority.
  - c. AGREE to use the performance frameworks of the Unified Prevention Board, Integration Executive, Learning Disabilities Board and the LCC Corporate Strategy to measure progress against the delivery of the strategy. In addition to these reports, the HWB performance reports will continue to include updates on CCG performance and local provider performance.
  - d. DELEGATE responsibility to the JSNA/ JHWS Steering Board for:
    - i. monitoring the action plans of the key health and social care drivers and providing assurance to the HWB that the collective action plans will deliver the key objectives of the JHWS.

- ii. measuring progress against the key outcomes identified in the JHWS through the HWB performance report on a quarterly basis, with operational delivery led by the sub-groups and their respective action plans.
- e. APPROVE the work programme to fully refresh the JHWS in 2016, incorporating refreshed JSNA findings, along with further work relating to the key strategic drivers for health and care outlined in this document.

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