

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND  
WELLBEING BOARD**

**30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**REPORT OF  
PARTNERSHIP CHAIRS.**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING UPDATE**

**SUMMARY**

This report provides a brief overview of discussions at meetings associated with work undertaken by the Adults Health and Wellbeing Partnership and the Children and Young People's Partnership.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the report and minutes be noted.

**DETAIL**

**Children and Young People's Partnership – 22 January 2020 - Appendix 1**

**Self Harm and Suicide Prevention - JSNA**

1. The Partnership considered the JSNA and noted that, in Stockton-on-Tees, the suicide rate for males was twice as high as the suicide rate for females, also only 1-in-6 people who take their own life had ever been engaged with mental health services.
2. Members noted some of the work that needed to be undertaken in the future, including:
  - a whole system approach to prevent suicide, involving multiple agencies.
  - a data sharing agreement to reveal the whole picture and impact of self-harm and suicide on individuals and organisations.
3. The Partnership agreed the publication of the JSNA, together with JSNAs for Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease (small elements of which related to children and young people)

**CYP – Relationships Theme**

4. The Partnership's focus, during the meeting was around the relationship theme of the Children and Young People's Strategy.
5. Partners were provided with details of ongoing work associated with relationships, across the following broad areas:

- Preventing family breakdown work
- Relationships education
- restorative practice examples
- Family Group Conferencing

## **Adults Health and Wellbeing Partnership – 29 January 2020 – Appendix 2**

### **A Way Out - Presentation**

6. Members received a presentation about the work of 'A Way Out', which was an outreach and prevention charity, operating across Durham and the Tees Valley; working with some of the most marginalized, vulnerable and isolated client groups.
7. Particular reference was made to the Blossom Project which worked with young women aged 16 – 24 years living in the Stockton area who were at significant risk of poor outcomes, due to a range of vulnerabilities and complex needs. A key aspiration of the project was to prevent the exploitation of vulnerability and routes into survival sex work.

### **Health Protection Report 2018**

8. The Adults' Partnership considered and noted the Health Protection Report 2018

Members briefly discussed:

- the Coronaviruses.
- increased cases of syphilis
- improving uptake of MMR but needs to get to 95%
- procedures for dealing with incidents of listeria. There had been no recent cases in Stockton on Tees.
- Influenza had peaked in January this year and was on its way down.
- there were outbreaks of Norovirus in care homes and lots of support was available to those homes.

The report and presentation detailed the following key areas: -

- Health Protection Arrangements
- Delivering Health Protection
- Prevention – Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Disease

9. The Partnership agreed the following JSNAs for publication
  - Oral Health
  - Suicide and Self Harm Prevention

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

10. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

11. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

12. The risks arising from the production of this report can be categorised as low.

**CONSULTATION**

13. The content of the report reflects discussion at various Health and Wellbeing related meetings.

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