

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITIES AND RESET OF BOARD AGENDA

SUMMARY

This report presents the outcomes of the Board's two workshop sessions relating to setting initial priorities, in response to, and, in the light of, Covid 19.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Reset Overview (Appendix 1) be considered and agreed.
2. The timescales for the Board to review the proposed priorities be considered.
3. The proposed way forward for the work on Board outcomes be considered and agreed.

DETAIL

1. The Board held a workshop session on 24th June 2020 when Board members reflected on what had happened in the Borough and their organisations, since the pandemic had begun. The outcomes of that session were collated e.g. the impact of Covid-19 on the population and on organisations, what has worked well, what the challenges were, what data and evidence is telling us and what the most important issues are for the Board to collectively address.
2. The Board held a second workshop on 22nd July 2020, where it used the outcomes of the first workshop to look forward, reset Board priorities and agree next steps. The same principles were used to set out these priorities as previously i.e. those issues requiring collective action and problem-solving by the Board at strategic level.
3. Subsequent work has been undertaken to identify priorities, building on the outcomes of the workshops. **Appendix 1** provides an overview of the priority areas identified, for discussion at the Board meeting on 30/09/20.
4. Some priorities are more specific, others are cross-cutting in nature (though all require the support of all Board members). Future Board meetings will focus on each priority, to agree the way forward in acting on these.
5. The priorities identified in response to learning from Covid-19 are built on those identified through the previous work to develop the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. As such, the Strategy still stands and remains the overarching strategic

document for the Board. Equally, the evidence base and intelligence upon which the pre-Covid priorities were built, still remains of relevance and – as with all intelligence and evidence – will continue to be updated.

6. The Board will regularly review the priorities in **Appendix 1** as work and the evidence evolves, and the Board is asked to consider the timeframe for the priorities and review timescales.
7. Prior to the advent of Covid-19, the next steps for the Board's work would have been to look at how outcomes and progress against these are captured – with the aim of moving away from the previous performance monitoring system which was no longer fit for purpose. This work will be required around the Board's new priorities, in the context of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the evolving outcomes and progress measures of respective Board member organisations.
8. As an extension of the previous work to define the intelligence and evidence underpinning the Strategy, and the more recent work underpinning the discussions on the refresh of priorities, it is proposed that work is undertaken to scope and define key strategic systems outcomes against the new priorities and an appropriate way of capturing progress against these. Based on the previous work mentioned, it is proposed that the Director of Public Health brings a proposal back to the Board on this work, working with intelligence colleagues from the respective Board member organisations. This work is an important part of the next phase planning / recovery work across organisations as well as the ongoing response to Covid-19.

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Covid-19 Reset Action Plan

Updated 13th August 2020

AREA	Topic (sub-section)	Role of HWBB	Next Steps	Responsible/Sponsor	Board Discussion Date
COVID-19	Local Outbreak Management	Eliminate potential duplication, be informed, look for opportunities for system to support. Assurance.	First report about arrangements to be presented.	Sarah Bowman-Abouna	
Care Homes	Care Homes	Staff in care homes CQC report Best practice	Share CQC report See visiting report	Ann Workman	
Vulnerable Groups	Shielding programme – ensuring ongoing support through city hub Vulnerable groups – identify who other vulnerable groups are and make sure we are coordinated to meet their needs	Support Community Hub work Open up conversation into other areas e.g. loneliness, mental health. Identify gaps.	Provide board up-date on Catalyst work in this area. Bring work on vulnerable groups	Jon Carling Sarah Bowman-Abouna	
Inequalities /targeted population groups		Hear presentations from PH on impact of Covid and wider issues relating to poverty etc.	Identify groups Regional mental health impact assessment	Sarah Bowman-Abouna	
Urgent Non-Covid conditions	Chronic Disease Exacerbation, Increased crisis presentation	Make sure we are aware of impact Covid has had on this area and how we are responding Include report on Diabetes	Present up-date and hold conversation to see if/where HWB CAN HELP	Michael Houghton	
Mental Health	Covid related	PTSD Adult related (picked up in vulnerable groups)		Sarah Bowman-Abouna (to share the vulnerable groups report (see above))	
	Children and Young People	Healthy Schools Initiative?	Up-date on Healthy Schools	Martin Gray (linked	

			Initiative and children & young people more widely	with Dominic Gardner)	
Healthy Lifestyles & Activity			Re-assess approach and get a position statement on various factors post-Covid	Sarah Bowman-Abouna	
Winter peaks	Flu and winter illness		Paper to board – reassurance (up-dates from ICS & ICP)	Tanja Braun & Ann Workman	
System Enablers	Building volunteering and community assets to build capacity and resilience	See Community Hub	Review of these areas, what has gone well, and what recommendations do we want to take forward Identify next steps for community pathfinder in light of Covid	Martin Gray Discuss next steps on how to move this forward at board.	
	Data Sharing		Ask for reassurance and commitment to continue from each organisation		
	Organisations who have delivered over and above		Take learning and recommendations to regional and national		
	Partnership working, communication and innovation				
	Information, signposting and navigation				
	Communication with partners and the public				
	Workforce Recovery & Preparation				
Relationships/Domestic Abuse			Steering group to assess existing action plan and present back to the group.	Sarah Bowman-Abouna	