

Health & Wellbeing Board

A meeting of Health & Wellbeing Board was held on Wednesday 27th November 2024.

Present: Cllr Bob Cook (Chair), Cllr Pauline Beall, Sarah Bowman Abouna, Fiona Adamson, Diane Clark OBE, Dr Deepak Dwarakanath, Karen Hawkins, Cllr Steve Nelson, Lucy Owens, Peter Smith, Louise Hollick (sub for Majella McCarthy), Cllr Marcus Vickers, Cllr Sylvia Walmsley.

Officers: Michael Henderson, John Devine, Yvonne Cheung,

Also in attendance: Kathryn Warnock, Cheryl Burton, Angela Grady, Jordan Cummings

Apologies: Cllr Lisa Evans (Vice-Chair), Cllr Dan Fagan, Cllr David Reynard, Cllr Stephen Richardson, Majella McCarthy, Carolyn Nice, Dominic Gardner, Jonathan Slade and Matt Storey

HWB/47/24 Evacuation Procedure

The Evacuation Procedure was noted.

HWB/48/24 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

HWB/49/24 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

HWB/50/24 Stockton Better Care Fund Update

Members considered a report that provided the Board with an update on the submission of the Quarter 2 report to the NHS England, on 31 October 2024.

The Board also received a presentation providing case studies, detailing interventions and outcomes for Hospital Discharges, Support in the Community and Mental Health Support.

Discussion and key points, included:-

- Members agreed that keeping people at home, and out of hospital, was key.
- Referrals to community services were increasing.
- The Board agreed that additional support, provided to carers, was important, as any increased pressure on them, particularly elderly carers, could lead to a deterioration in their own health.

RESOLVED that the submission and presentation be noted/endorsed.

HWB/51/24 Members' Updates

There was a brief update on the Healthwatch review of dentistry. Further research at the Darlington Dentistry Centre had concluded and discussions were ongoing with the ICB. A regional report was likely to be available, early in the new year, and Stockton specific information would be shared with the Board.

It was explained that the Primary Care Outreach Team: Hartlepool and Stockton Health had been successful in winning the Innovation and Improvement in Reducing Healthcare Inequalities, at the Bright Ideas in Health Awards.

HWB/52/24 Forward Plan

RESOLVED that the forward plan be noted.

Chair: