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Summary

This report is intended to give Health and Wellbeing Board Members an overview of key updates to subjects of interest to the Board where a full report is not necessary. Details on where Members can find further information, or contact details for the relevant officer is detailed within each section as appropriate.

Within this report there are updates on:

- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
- Mental Health Needs Assessment
- Substance Misuse Partnership review
- Air Quality update
- Winterbourne View review and learning disabilities
- Public Health intelligence and outcomes update
- Tuberculosis epidemiology in London
- Defibrillators
- Public Health Budgets

The policy updates are:

- NHS Health Check implementation review and action plan
- Building resilient communities
- Physical activity promotion in socially disadvantaged groups: principles for action
- A minimum price for alcohol?
- Hepatitis: frequently asked questions - briefing for councillors
- Urgent and emergency services: second report of session 2013–14
- Dental contract reform programme: early findings and opportunity to give feedback
- Excess winter mortality report 2012 to 2013
- Improving general practice: a call to action
- Commissioning in Healthcare 2013
- Health & Wellbeing Board Local Healthwatch Learning Event

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the update report, which is for information

Main Report

Background

1. In order to update Members on key developments and policy, information items which do not require a decision have been included within this highlight report. Details on where Members can find further information, or contact details for the relevant officer is detailed within each section as appropriate

LOCAL UPDATES

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment update

2. The Public Health team within the London Borough of Hackney has been leading on the refresh of the City and Hackney Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA), which was originally published in 2011. NHS England's London South Area Team and Lead for Pharmacy Market Entry for London recently reviewed the existing PNA, and said that there would be no major emerging issues. PNA's have to be refreshed by March 2015: locally, this is anticipated to take place during 2014.
3. The contact officer is James Palmer (020 8356 3192)

Mental Health Needs Assessment update

4. City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group ((CHCCG) has requested a mental health needs assessment to cover City and Hackney. As part of local authority public health responsibilities, we are mandated to provide this. A decision has been made locally to commission this work from an external provider.
5. The Mental Health and Substance Misuse Needs Assessments tenders were released to eight potential providers on the 14th of August. The specification details two separate assessments, covering the City and Hackney geographic area's residents. Whilst there is a focus on assets within the City and Hackney to tackle emerging issues and priorities, this will not neglect the need for a clear understanding of the deficiencies and what has changed within the areas since the last JSNA was completed.
6. The work will include separate sections, highlighting the specific needs of the City of London as well as what will influence public health expenditure and policies. It will also be used by the City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group for the provision of acute services. The tenders will be evaluated in

early September, and there are a number of key milestone gateways within the process – which will be signed off jointly by the London Borough Hackney, the City of London and the CHCCG; with delivery of the finished article expected in mid-December.

7. The contact officer is James Palmer (020 8356 3192)

Substance Misuse Partnership review

8. The substance misuse review is continuing, with Public Health, the Clinical Commissioning Group and the City of London Police all being consulted so far. A focus group for service users will take place in early September. Discussions are continuing with LB Hackney, and City of London representation is due to join their service review project board in September. Alongside the consultation process, statistical analysis is taking place to identify who is using the drug and alcohol services, which groups aren't being reached and where the gaps in service delivery are. An update report will be presented to the Substance Misuse Partnership in October and to the Community and Children's Services Committee in November.
9. The contact officer is Emma Marwood-Smith (020 7332 1576)

Air Quality update

10. The Department of Markets and Consumer Protection has commissioned a piece of work to look at strategic options for improving the health outcomes of residents and workers in the City. This is in relation to the Public Health Outcomes Framework Air Quality Indicator.
11. The assessment will consider:
 - The current situation, including damage costs and the latest epidemiological evidence of the health impacts
 - How the Health and Wellbeing Board can promote air quality improvement and action through its partners e.g. health care commissioners / NHS
 - How other public health indicators can be used to improve health outcomes relating to air quality
 - Actions that can be taken, with prioritisation, and approximate costs
 - How actions can link in with other Corporate plans and priorities e.g. Corporate Plan, Local Implementation Plan, Planning Policies, Area Strategies
12. Recommendations for specific actions will initially focus on the south eastern corner of the City, particularly around Mansell Street. This is to tie in with a recent bid for funding from the Mayor's Air Quality Fund, which was focussed

on action in this area. A report of the outcomes of this work will be presented to the January Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.

13. The contact officer is Ruth Calderwood (020 7332 1162)

Winterbourne View Review and Learning Disabilities

14. A meeting between representatives of social care, public health and the CCG was held on July 30, to discuss the action plan arising from the Winterbourne Review Stocktake. All of the residential placements have now been reviewed.
15. It was agreed that a working group called the City and Hackney Learning Disability Partnership will be established to monitor learning disability issues and to discuss any thematic issues arising across the CCG and the local authorities. It will meet twice per year and would report as appropriate to the Safeguarding Subcommittee and the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Joint Commissioning Manager in Hackney and the equivalent in Tower Hamlets will be invited.
16. The contact officer is Katherine Peddie (020 7332 1214)

Public Health intelligence and outcomes update

17. The health outcomes subgroup is in the process of collating national indicators and frameworks, with a view to identifying where local indicators can be developed for priority areas.
18. Public Health England refreshed the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) dataset on 6th August 2013. Much of the data for City is still unavailable due to small numbers; and where new data have been published, they are subject to wide confidence intervals (meaning there is a high degree of uncertainty).
19. Public Health England has released a new indicator for workplace absence that is based on the resident population; however this is particularly unhelpful within the context of the City. The health outcomes subgroup will consider what alternative local measures can be used to measure workforce health within the City's context.
20. City; Hackney; Tower Hamlets; and Newham are currently negotiating with the Clinical Effectiveness Group (GEG) to provide summary data from primary care records, down to LSOA level (There are six LSOAs in the City, each broadly covering a major population. E.g. Portsoken or Golden Lane). This data will allow us to develop local indicators to overcome the deficiencies in national datasets with regards to the City's population. For example, GP records to hold information on smoking prevalence that is much more accurate than survey-generated data.

21. The most recent meeting of the Children's Executive Board (CEB) considered which family and young people's indicators and outcomes could be suggested for inclusion within the City's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The indicators which are suggested for inclusion are:
 - Percentage of looked after children reviews and child protection conferences held within timescale
 - Children becoming subject to a child protection plan (CPP) for physical, emotional and sexual abuse or neglect
 - Child protection plans lasting two years or more
 - Pupil absence and educational attainment of school aged Children in Need (CIN)
 - Children in poverty linked to 16-18 year olds Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
22. Concerns were raised regarding health data as data is often not disaggregated and numbers are very low. The CEB recommended the consideration of CAMHS (Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Service) indicators as a proxy measure and Healthwatch is also working with City young people to review their health priorities. The health outcomes sub group is considering if any other which health indicators may be suitable for inclusion.
23. The contact officer is Sarah Greenwood (020 7332 3594)

Tuberculosis epidemiology in London

24. Public Health England has released new national figures for tuberculosis (TB) epidemiology based on 2012 figures. The report shows that 3,426 TB cases were reported in London in 2012, accounting for around 40% of cases nationally. Although rates of TB have stabilized nationally at around 14 cases per 100,000 since the mid-2000s, TB incidence in London is at a high 42 per 100,000, the highest rate of any western European capital. The majority of cases were among people born outside of the UK and many of these were young adults between 25 and 44.
25. For the City of London, the report shows a prevalence rate for TB of 13.5 %, neither extremely low nor high amongst London boroughs; however upon closer inspection, it appears the rate has been calculated based on fewer than 5 cases.
26. Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tuberculosis-rates-remain-among-highest-in-western-europe>
The contact officer is Maria Cheung (020 7332 3223)

Defibrillators

27. Defibrillators are located in Lauderdale Tower, Golden Lane Estate Office, Middlesex Street Estate, and Mansell Street (in the GP Practice). All of these defibrillators were supplied by London Ambulance as part of the Lord Mayor's

initiative and were provided free of charge. There is at least one member of staff on each site trained in their use but they are so simple to use that anyone would be capable of operating one. The defibrillator at the Golden Lane Leisure Centre is the responsibility of Fusion.

28. There may be other defibrillators in the City of London. For example, it is suspected that most gyms have them and some of the larger buildings, but there is no requirement for them to be registered.
29. The contact officer is June Bridge (020 7332 1327)

Public Health Budgets

30. The Local authority revenue expenditure and financing data for 2013/2014 has been released. This data is the first release which shows what the Public Health grant will be spent on in different authorities as it is the first year that Public Health has been the responsibility of local authorities.
31. Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing-england-2013-to-2014-individual-local-authority-data>
32. The contact officer is Neal Hounsell (0207 332 1638)

POLICY UPDATES

NHS Health Check implementation review and action plan

33. This review argues that checking 40-74-year-olds' blood pressure, cholesterol, weight and lifestyle could identify problems earlier and prevent 650 deaths, 1,600 heart attacks and 4,000 cases of diabetes a year. Public Health England, which leads the NHS Health Check programme, has now launched a ten-point plan to help councils roll them out to 20 per cent of their eligible local population a year –15 million people by 2018/19.
34. Link: [http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R\\$KDB80ddFNshUlopI/link74](http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R$KDB80ddFNshUlopI/link74)

Building resilient communities

35. This report calls on every council to prioritise mental health within their public health strategy. It brings together the evidence base and people's experiences about what makes resilient people and communities. It offers practical steps to help teams design wellbeing and resilience services aimed at preventing the development of mental health problems, and to measure their impact.

36. Link to report:
[http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R\\$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link6](http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link6)

Physical activity promotion in socially disadvantaged groups: principles for action

37. This report presents the main conclusions of the Physical Activity and Networking (PHAN) project and provides – based on a review of evidence, case studies and national policies – suggestions for national and local action on interventions and policy formulation to support physical activity in socially disadvantaged groups. While acknowledging that the evidence base needs to be further strengthened, the report also identifies evidence gaps to be targeted by future research.
38. Link: [http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R\\$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link26](http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link26)

A minimum price for alcohol?

39. This briefing note has been updated following the government response to the consultation on minimum unit pricing. It outlines the background to the debate and consultation and the government's response to the consultation.
40. Link: [http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R\\$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link54](http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link54)

Hepatitis: frequently asked questions - briefing for councillors

41. This FAQ has been jointly produced by LGA and Public Health England (PHE) to address questions that councillors may have on hepatitis and the viruses that cause it.
42. Link: [http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R\\$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link43](http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link43)

Urgent and emergency services: second report of session 2013–14

43. This report suggests that growing demand on A&E departments will make them unsustainable if effective action is not taken quickly to relieve the pressures on them. It also raises concerns at low staffing levels in emergency departments, and questions the role NHS 111 will play in the emergency and urgent care system. It calls for health and wellbeing boards to be held to account for plans to improve urgent and emergency care services locally.
44. Link: [http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R\\$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link58](http://kingsfund.chtah.com/a/hBSCORyB7R$KDB80ddFNshUlopl/link58)

Dental contract reform programme: early findings and opportunity to give feedback

45. These documents provide an overview of the work to develop the dental contract reform, and give the chance to feedback on themes of the reform. The reform is aimed at improving oral health and increasing access to NHS dentistry.
46. Link: [http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSDjumB7R\\$KDB80kgBNshUloWy/link33](http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSDjumB7R$KDB80kgBNshUloWy/link33)

Excess winter mortality report 2012 to 2013

47. This report presents observations from routine mortality surveillance work done by the Respiratory Diseases Department (RDD) within PHE. It shows that excess all-cause mortality has been high among elderly people in 2012 to 2013.
48. Link: [http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSDjumB7R\\$KDB80kgBNshUloWy/link36](http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSDjumB7R$KDB80kgBNshUloWy/link36)

Improving general practice: a call to action

49. This consultation is seeking views to help shape the future of general practice services in England. It also asks a number of questions about how NHS England can best support local changes. Responses are welcomed until the 30th September 2013.
50. Link: [http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSDjumB7R\\$KDB80kgBNshUloWy/link25](http://kingsfund.chnah.com/a/hBSDjumB7R$KDB80kgBNshUloWy/link25)

Commissioning in Healthcare 2013

51. Health and Wellbeing Board members are invited to attend a free conference on Commissioning in Healthcare on 8th October at London Olympia. Confirmed speakers include Lord Howe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Department of Health); Mike Farrar CBE, Chief Executive (NHS Confederation); Malcolm Grant, Chair (NHS England)
52. Topics covered on the day include: Reviewing Urgent Care; Commissioning for Improved Outcomes; Success in Locally-Led Commissioning; Regulating for Patient Safety in Commissioning; Long Term Condition Management; Prevention in Commissioning.
53. Link: <http://www.commissioninginhealthcare.co.uk/>

Health & Wellbeing Board Local Healthwatch Learning Event

54. Health and Wellbeing Board members are invited to a learning and networking event on Friday 13th September, 2013 at Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, which is being funded by the London Social Care Partnership
55. Topics covered on the day include: Decision making, funding and quality assurance structures underlying Health and Social Care; A view on progress and innovation by HWBs nationally and locally; Speaking for and influencing - The challenges of being around the table; and a roundtable discussion of issues raised throughout the day.
56. For more information and an event flyer, please email: info@hascald.co.uk

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