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Summary

This report provides Health and Wellbeing Board Members with an overview of key updates on 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.

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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.
2. At the last Health and Wellbeing Board Development Day, it was decided that the Board would receive more regular policy updates - these updates will be delivered by email between meetings, and will cover the policy updates section of this report.

LOCAL UPDATES

Inaugural London Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs' Network

3. The inaugural meeting of the London Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs Network was held at London Councils on 5th September. Key items discussed included the Integration Transformation Fund (ITF), support and development for London Boards in 2013/14, and future ways of working.
4. The contact officer is: Addicus Cort, Principal Policy and Projects Officer, Health and Adult Services Team, addicus.cort@londoncouncils.gov.uk

20mph speed limit

5. A public consultation on a 20 mph speed limit for the whole of the City of London was approved by the Court of Common Council at its meeting on 12 September 2013. The public consultation should take place early in 2014. If, following public consultation, the City should decide to implement the scheme, it would most likely be implemented in July 2014. Enforcement of any 20 mph speed limit would be conducted in the same way as enforcement of the existing speed limits.
6. The contact officer is Craig Stansfield (020 7332 1702)

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee

7. The next meeting of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Subcommittee will be on the 11th November 2013.

8. The contact officer is Philippa Sewell (020 7332 1426)

Substance Misuse Partnership update

9. The Substance Misuse Partnership review is making good progress, with input from a range of partners and stakeholders, including service users; public health; SMP team; CCG; arrest referral team; and COL police. Options for the City are under development, as the review is still underway.
10. A parallel review process has been undertaken in LB Hackney, which has been carrying out a structural review of its Drug Action Team. During this period there have been several update meetings between the City of London and LBH. Hackney has decided to de-commission all in-house provision and plan to have new treatment services in place in autumn 2014. Officers from the City of London will sit on the commissioning board.
11. The contact officer is Emma Marwood Smith (020 7332 1576)

The Integration Transformation Fund

12. The Integration Transformation Fund will be £3.8 billion worth of funding in 2015/16 to be spent locally on health and care to drive closer integration and improve outcomes for patients and service users.
13. Funding must be used to support adult social care services in each local authority, which also has a health benefit. A condition of the transfer is that the local authority agrees with its local health partners how the funding is best used within social care, and the outcomes expected from this investment. Health and wellbeing boards will be the natural place for discussions between the Board, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities on how the funding should be spent, as part of their wider discussions on the use of their total health and care resources.
14. In line with responsibilities under the Health and Social Care Act, NHS England is also making it a condition of the transfer that local authorities and clinical commissioning groups have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for their local population, and existing commissioning plans for both health and social care, in how the funding is used. NHS England is also making it a condition of the transfer that local authorities demonstrate how the funding transfer will make a positive difference to social care services, and outcomes for service users, compared to service plans in the absence of the funding transfer
15. A plan for how the ITF will be used must be signed off by the Board in April 2014, for implementation in April 2015.
16. The contact officer is Chris Pelham (020 7332 1636)

London: a call to action

17. This report, produced by NHS England, argues that health inequalities and the capital's growing demand for healthcare from an ageing population means the existing model of NHS health and care is unsustainable. The report asks for feedback from patients and the public in order to inform the vision of the future of healthcare in London.
18. Link: <https://www.myhealth.london.nhs.uk/london-living/news/nhs-needs-change-what-do-you-think>

POLICY UPDATES

Healthwatch England annual report 2012/13

19. Link: <http://www.healthwatch.co.uk/sites/default/files/full-report-2012-13.pdf>

Reducing health inequalities: the challenge of public health

20. This think piece suggests that a solution to tackling inequalities in public health lies with creating co-produced services which utilise the assets within people.
21. Link: http://www.britishcouncil.org/dk_d160_book_5_reducing_health_inequalities_john_craig.pdf

Care Bill: Carers UK analysis of main provisions for carers

22. This policy briefing finds that the Care Bill currently going through Parliament represents the biggest change to social care in the last 60 years by consolidating over 30 pieces of statute and numerous pieces of guidance, regulations and directions. It outlines measures to improve carers' rights in some areas and finds that new rights to assessment mean that adults caring for adults should find it easier to have their needs for support considered
23. Link: http://www.carersuk.org/media/k2/attachments/Carers_UK_Care_Bill_Analysis_1.pdf

Personal health budgets: challenges for commissioners and policy-makers

24. The Government has committed that from April 2014, everyone who receives NHS continuing health care funding will have a right to request a personal health budget rather than receiving commissioned services.. This report from the Nuffield Trust looks at what issues this might raise for commissioners and policy makers.

25. Link:

http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/sites/files/nuffield/publication/130828_personal_health_budgets_summary.pdf

‘Turning the welfare state upside down?’ Developing a new adult social care offer

26. This study was based on a review of how local council websites frame what they do for local people and interviews with a series of leading national stakeholders and good practice examples. It finds that there are major opportunities to refocus the adult social care system and to work more creatively with social capital and community resources

27. Link: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/social-policy/HSMC/publications/PolicyPapers/policy-paper-fifteen.pdf>

Delivering better services for people with long-term conditions

28. This paper describes a co-ordinated service delivery model – the ‘house of care’ – that aims to deliver proactive, holistic and patient-centred care for people with long-term conditions. It incorporates learning from a number of sites in England that are working to achieve these goals, and makes recommendations on how key stakeholders can work together to improve care for people with long-term conditions.

29. Link:

http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/sites/files/kf/field/field_publication_file/delivering-better-services-for-people-with-long-term-conditions.pdf

Bridging the gap: the financial case for a reasonable rebalancing of health and care resources

30. This report argues that the resourcing of mental health care must increase if the NHS is to improve the nation’s health while meeting its productivity challenge. It says that under-investment in mental health services and a lack of integration with physical health services have created a bottleneck in health care improvement, constrained physical health outcomes and has impaired broader economic performance. Aside from the significant human cost, the financial cost of untreated mental ill health among people treated for physical illness is some £13 billion - almost as much again as the NHS spends on mental health care

31. Link:

http://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/pdfs/bridgingthegap_fullreport.pdf

Crossing boundaries: improving integrated care for people with mental health problems

1. This report sets out the findings from the Mental Health Foundation's inquiry into integrated health care for people with mental health problems, which ran from April 2012 to June 2013. The aim of the inquiry was to identify good practice, generate discussion, and draw up key messages on integrated healthcare for people with mental health problems.
2. Link: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/content/assets/PDF/publications/crossing-boundaries.pdf?view=Standard>

Smoking and mental health

3. This briefing provides the background to smoking prevalence and the consequences for people with mental illness. It examines the evidence of what works to reduce harm from smoking for this group, and how providers are implementing the smoking ban in practice.
4. Link: http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/Documents/smoking_mentalhealth0913.pdf

Social and emotional wellbeing for children and young people

32. This briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on social and emotional wellbeing for children and young people, specifically, vulnerable children aged under 5 years and all children in primary and secondary education
33. Link: <http://publications.nice.org.uk/social-and-emotional-wellbeing-for-children-and-young-people-lgb12>

How healthy behaviour supports children's wellbeing

34. This briefing focuses on the association between health behaviour and wellbeing in children, drawing on a new analysis of two existing datasets, and findings from the wider academic literature.
35. Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-healthy-behaviour-supports-childrens-wellbeing>

Walking works

36. This report presents an overview of the research into the life threatening consequences of inactivity and highlights the promotion of walking as a

solution to getting the nation active. It outlines recommendations and policy implications for those involved in delivering public health services.

37. Link:

http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/Walking%20works_LONG_AW_Web.pdf

Health 2020: a European policy framework and strategy for the 21st century

38. Health 2020 is a value- and evidence-based health policy framework for health and well-being among the people of the WHO European Region. It identifies four priority areas for policy action and is innovative in terms of responses across all levels and sectors of government and society, emphasizing developing assets and resilience within communities, empowerment and creating supportive environments.

39. Link: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-publish/abstracts/health-2020.-a-european-policy-framework-and-strategy-for-the-21st-century>

Working longer: an EU perspective

40. This report presents a view of policies in place to enable people to stay in work up to retirement age and beyond. It identifies a number of key trends and challenges which need to be overcome in order to address the discrimination and lack of support faced by many people who wish to continue working. This includes health issues and inequalities faced by older people; the report presents case studies and recommendations to address this.

41. Link: http://www.ilcuk.org.uk/images/uploads/publication-pdfs/Working_longer_an_EU_perspective.pdf

LGA briefings

42. In the past two months, LGA has published a number of useful briefings for councillors and HWB members, including:

- **Changing behaviours in public health – to nudge or shove**
- **Problem gambling - FAQ**
- **NHS healthcheck – FAQ**
- **Delivering local Healthwatch**
- **Local Healthwatch outcomes and impact development tool**
- **The Health and Wellbeing System improvement programme**

43. All available at: <http://www.local.gov.uk/publications>

NHS Health checks

44. The NHS has released a series of FAQs regarding the NHS Health Check programme in an attempt to address some of the transitional issues that have been raised.
45. Link: <http://www.local.gov.uk/documents/10180/11463/NHS+Health+Check+-+Frequently+Asked+Questions/71a9bcfc-4f32-4ba4-a9ac-d7085abebbf>

Good practice in joint health and wellbeing strategies: a self-evaluation tool for health and wellbeing boards

46. This practical self-evaluation tool is designed to provide guidance on good practice in planning, developing and delivering joint health and wellbeing strategies, based around key questions to consider and tips on approaches that might be taken.
47. Link: <http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/Documents/Good-practice-self-evaluation-tool-health-wellbeing-boards.pdf>

Directors of public health: role in local authorities

48. This guidance describes both the statutory and non-statutory elements of the role of director of public health, and sets out the arrangements that allow local authorities to have confidence in their appointments. The appointment guidance offers more detailed advice and good practice on the process for the joint appointment of directors of public health by local authorities and Public Health England.
49. Link to role and responsibility guidance:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/249810/DPH_Guidance_Final_v6.pdf
50. Link to Appointments guidance:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/249814/DsPH_in_LG_guidance_on_appointments.pdf

Health & wellbeing boards: orchestrating the possibility for integrated care

51. This guide is based on experience of direct work with health and wellbeing boards. It addresses key areas that they need to address make sure that they reach their full potential, including: local authority budget cuts; increasing demands due to an ageing population; the restructuring of the NHS; the public health agenda; and the implementation of integrated care.

52. Link: http://www.opm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/HWBs_Orchestrating_the_possible_for_integrated_care1.pdf

In sickness and in health: assessing the transition to a more localist health system – the first step towards marriage between the NHS and local government?

53. This report assesses the recent move to a more localist health system and examines opinions on this from those in local government. It also takes stock of how councils have adapted to the return of public health to their portfolio, and the dismantling of barriers between health and social care.

54. Link: http://www.localis.org.uk/images/LOC_Health_Report_Final_WEB.pdf

Health and wellbeing system improvement programme development tool

55. This revised tool aims to assist health and wellbeing boards in improving; exploring their strengths and opportunities; and to inspire their ambition to develop a clear sense of purpose and an approach which will help transform services and outcomes for local people.

56. Link: [http://kingsfund.ck12.org/a/hBSL0efB7R\\$KDB81FFDNsf1msFM/link29](http://kingsfund.ck12.org/a/hBSL0efB7R$KDB81FFDNsf1msFM/link29)

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