



ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

REPORT TITLE:	OUT OF HOSPITAL REVIEW
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF CARE AND HEALTH

REPORT SUMMARY

Following a recent review of the Out of Hospital Programme Board this report sets out the proposed vision and structure of the Board. It sets out the proposed change of approach to delivering the desired outcomes and the scope of the work. It demonstrates how the objectives of the Board align with and support the strategic objectives of the Healthy Wirral Plan to provide better health, better care, and better value.

This is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee is requested to: -

1. Note and support the renaming of the Out of Hospital Programme Board to the Living Well in Our Community Board to better reflect the aspirations and ambitions of the programme.
2. Note and support the membership of the Living Well in our Community Board and the structure for delivery.
3. Note and support the vision defining the work of the Board which is 'Supporting Residents to Live Independent, Healthy, Happy Lives by Listening to and Meeting the Needs of Population Health at a neighbourhood level'
4. Approve the initial scope of the Board.
5. Note and support the outcomes identified; to deliver better health, better care, and better value. Improve people's experience of Health and Social Care, reduce inequalities, and avoid duplication across the Health and Social Care Partnership and optimise the use of resources.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 The Healthy Wirral Plan is well established, and it is the purpose of the Living Well in our Community Board to support and optimise the delivery of its strategic objectives to deliver better health, better care, and better value. The programme will ensure the services in scope improve people's experience of Health and Social Care, services reduce inequalities, system duplication across Health and Social Care is avoided and the use of resources is optimised.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 The Board initially had a broader scope that proved to be unwieldy and risked an over emphasis on support in health settings. The refined scope focuses on:

- Care and support provided in community or residential settings to meet the social, mental health and physical health needs for the residents of Wirral

It does not include:

- Services provided in an Acute or Emergency setting
- Planned Care service redesigns
- Delivery of Winter Planning
- Employment
- Education

The Board will consist of representatives from the Health and Social Care Partnership, including the Voluntary Sector. The work will be structured around 3 pillars Healthy Behaviours, Community and Place and Integrated Health and Care. A series of project groups sit under each. (Appendix A). Governance and oversight will be provided by the Board. The Board has made a commitment to listening to and learning from those with lived experience.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Comparative data provides evidence that residents living in deprived areas of Wirral have a reduced life expectancy of approximately ten years and will live more of those years in poor health.
- 3.2 Obesity related admissions to hospital in Wirral are the highest in England and alcohol associated admissions are also high when compared with regional and national data as are many of our other indicators. (Appendix B)
- 3.3 There is a recognition that the wider determinants of health and wellbeing experienced by parents will have a deleterious effect on children.
- 3.4 Approximately 12% of the people in Wirral are over 66 but they represent 40% of hospital admissions.

- 3.5 It is the intention of the Board to exploit the well-established integrated approach to best value commissioning and the strong relationships with the voluntary sector to improve the experience of those people experiencing inequalities and those who require health and social care.
- 3.6 Commissioned services and those funded by the Better Care Fund (BCF) will be held to account and required to demonstrate how they contribute to this agenda.
- 3.7 The following key outcomes have been outlined as measures of success:
- Residents live Independent, healthy, happy lives and their needs are met at a neighbourhood level.
 - Neighbourhood assets are built upon invested in and become a cornerstone of delivery.
 - A reduction in hospital admissions and reliance on commissioned services.
 - Prevention is a core activity, not an optional extra
 - The differing needs of all our neighbourhoods are recognised.
 - Services are integrated and meet people's complex needs in a personalised way and in their neighbourhoods.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The aspiration of the programme is to remove or reduce duplication, thus delivering system efficiencies.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no current legal implications, but advice will be sought should the need arise.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 At this stage in the process there are no resource implications.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 The health and wellbeing of our residents continues to decline. The current pressures on the care market, especially those being experienced by the domiciliary and care home market, may affect delivery within timescales.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 There is a need to provide the residents of Wirral with support, information, resources, and the right environment to make healthy decisions and by listening and learning from those with lived experience this programme will start to deliver what matters to and is important to our communities. The NHS and the Council are the biggest employers in Wirral, and it is the intention of this programme to engage with our staff and provide the information and support they need to live well and continue to contribute to our health and social care economy.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Equality Implication Assessments (EIA) will be an important part of the action plans regarding integrated commissioning and service delivery and will be embedded into service design and review. EIAs will be completed at the earliest stage and subject to review.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no climate or environmental implications associated with this proposal.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Prevention will reduce many conditions that can be an impediment to employment.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Governance Structure

Appendix 2 KPIs

BACKGROUND PAPERS

See appendices.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date