

## Health and Wellbeing Board

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## Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2014-15



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#### Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to present the Health and Wellbeing Board with the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2014-15 (attached as Appendix 2) for agreement.

#### Background

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 required all upper tier local authorities to establish Health and Wellbeing Boards. The County Durham Health and Wellbeing Board was formally established as a committee of Durham County Council in April 2013.
3. The first Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report was agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board in July 2014 and was endorsed by Durham County Council's Cabinet in October 2014.
4. This is the second Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report, which outlines the achievements of the Board during its second year of operation. It also includes details of locality health and wellbeing projects which are supported by the Health and Wellbeing Board, commitments and engagement activity of the Board and information on the Local Government Association Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge which took place in February 2015.

#### Achievements during 2014/15

5. The Annual Report outlines a number of achievements of the Health and Wellbeing Board over the past year, which include:
  - Agreeing the first Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Delivery Plan, and undertaking subsequent reviews, which have been informed by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, The Annual Report of the Director of Public Health County Durham, and feedback from engagement and consultation.

- Hosting a 'Big Tent' engagement event in October 2014 as part of the consultation process for the refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- Agreeing the County Durham Better Care Fund plan, which supports seven work programmes to integrate health and social care initiatives locally.
- Supporting the Wellbeing for Life Service to help people to live well, and build on their capacity to be independent, resilient and maintain good health for themselves and those around them.
- Agreeing the Dementia Strategy for County Durham and Darlington 2014-17, to enable people to live well with dementia.

### **Commitments of the Health and Wellbeing Board**

6. The Health and Wellbeing Board has made a number of commitments since it was established in April 2013, including signing up to the Disabled Children's Charter and signing the NHS Statement of Support for Tobacco Control, to actively support local work to reduce smoking prevalence and health inequalities. Further examples of the commitments are detailed in the Annual Report.

### **Local Projects**

7. Details of the local projects across County Durham, which aim to improve the health and wellbeing of people in their local communities, including those delivered by the Area Action Partnerships, are included in the Annual Report.

### **Local Government Association (LGA) Peer Challenge**

8. The Annual Report includes a section on the LGA Peer Challenge, which took place between 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015, and provides an overview of areas which are strong, as well as four areas of best practice which the LGA would like to share with the sector.
9. The Peer Challenge team also identified four areas that the Health and Wellbeing Board may wish to give further consideration to. These areas will be considered as part of the Health and Wellbeing Board development session in July 2015, and an action plan will be developed to take forward any key areas.

### **Future work of the Health and Wellbeing Board**

10. Details of the initiatives that the Health and Wellbeing Board will continue to take forward during the coming year are included in the Annual Report.

## Next Steps

11. The Health and Wellbeing Board are requested to note the following key dates for the development of the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2014/15:
  - Durham County Council's Cabinet receives HWB Annual Report 2014/15 for endorsement - **16<sup>th</sup> September 2015**
  - Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives HWB Annual Report 2014/15 for information – **5<sup>th</sup> October 2015**
  - Adult, Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives HWB Annual Report 2014/15 for information – **7<sup>th</sup> October 2015**
  - Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body receives HWB Annual Report 2014/15 for information – **13<sup>th</sup> October 2015**
  - North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body receives HWB Annual Report 2014/15 for information – **28<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

## Recommendations

12. It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:
  - Agree the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2014/15 (Appendix 2)
  - Note the timeline and next steps as outlined in the report.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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**Finance** – Ongoing pressure on the public services will challenge all agencies to consider how best to respond to the health, social care and wellbeing agenda.

**Staffing** – No direct implications.

**Risk** – No direct implications.

**Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty** – The key equality and diversity protected characteristic groups are considered as part of the process to identify the groups/organisations to be invited to the Health and Wellbeing Board Big Tent Event 2015.

Equality Impact Assessments have been completed for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).

**Accommodation** - No direct implications.

**Crime and Disorder** – The JSNA provides information relating to crime and disorder.

**Human Rights** - No direct implications.

**Consultation** – Consultation on the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board is undertaken on an annual basis through the Big Tent Event and other engagement activities.

**Procurement** – The Health and Social Care Act 2012 outlines that commissioners should take regard of the JSNA and JHWS when exercising their functions in relation to the commissioning of health and social care services.

**Disability Issues** – The needs of disabled people are reflected in the JSNA and JHWS.

**Legal Implications** - The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places clear duties on local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to prepare a JSNA and JHWS. The local authority must publish the JHWS. The Health and Wellbeing Board lead the development of the JSNA and JHWS.