

**Title:** The Preventative Community Project (Community HUB)

**Wards Affected:** Hele & Watcombe Wards Torquay

**To:** Health and Wellbeing Board      **On:** 17/07/2013

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## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide Torbay Health and Wellbeing Board with a brief overview of the Preventative Community Project/Community Hub.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 To note the activities being undertaken by the Preventative Community Project/Community Hub pilot in the Hele and Watcombe community.

## **3. Supporting Information**

- 3.1.1 Background: The PCP original vision was based on the idea of a community preventative multi-agency team. This developed from joint work on more collaborative working and integration between Children Services, Community Safety and Public Health. Also linked with work that Hazel Stuteley undertook in Falmouth and concepts from "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference" by Malcolm Gladwell.
- 3.1.2 There has been recognition in findings from Marmot, Allen and Field that childhood is an important time not only for the healthy development of the child but the opportunity to intervene to prevent long term adverse consequences. With the planned increase in health visiting numbers in Torbay to 54.5 WTE in line with the *Call to Action, Health Visitor Implementation Plan, 2010 – 2015*. An opportunity has arisen to develop a preventative community model in partnership with Children Services that helps increase community capacity and social capital to ensure sustainable support from the community.
- 3.1.3 Project Aims:
- To lay the foundation for a new way of collaborative working across statutory agencies, voluntary groups and a defined community in Torbay.
  - To incorporate evidence which demonstrates improved outcomes for

children and young people following increased resources in Early Years.

- To develop and build upon existing preventative services in partnership with the community in order to identify at an early stage, when an individual, family or population require additional help, support and interventions.
- To work with current community capacity models and social capital in order to reduce reliance on public services and increase community resilience.
- To pilot and review the development of a 0 to 19 SCPHN team in Torbay, evaluating the project including an option appraisal, to inform the future development of the SCPHN service.

#### **4. Relationship to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - Priorities**

- 4.1 The Preventative Community Project /Community Hub (PCP) are piloting a 0 to 19 Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Service (health visiting and school nursing) in partnership with other statutory organisations and the voluntary sector with Hele and Watcombe communities.
- 4.2 The PCP have a focus on reducing inequalities in health and wider social inequalities by working in partnership with other statutory agencies, the voluntary sector and the community to help reduce early disadvantage and reduce poorer outcomes from pregnancy and birth and during childhood. The PCP considers the wider determinant of health offering support with poverty, life style choices and housing support.

#### **5. Relationship to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

- 5.1 This project was the topic of the first Health and Wellbeing Board forum in 2012 and fits with our outcome that children have the best start in life.

#### **6. Implications for future iterations of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and/or Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

- 6.1 This issue remains a priority to meet the needs of our population.

#### **Appendices**

Appendix 1: Project Objectives.

Appendix 2: Revised project plan

Appendix 3: An interim report on progress to date including main actions & developments.