

Title: Update Report –Public Health

Wards Affected: All

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1. Achievements since last meeting

- 1.1 Following the discussion on dementia at the last Health and Wellbeing Board, we applied to Public Health England (PHE) for support from their System Leadership – Local Vision programme. This was to progress work around a 'Dementia Aware Torbay' where shops and businesses were able to work towards an award for training their staff in dealing with customers with dementia.
- 1.2 The launch event took place at the Kings Fund on 28th June, and was attended from Torbay by Gerry Cadogan of Public Health and Pat Harris from Healthwatch. The Local Vision principle is about 'rewiring public services' with citizens, not institutions at the centre'.
- 1.3 Over the summer Public Health Torbay will develop a project plan with PHE, the CCG, Torbay Healthwatch and local people. Regular updates will be forwarded to the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.4 The PH ring fenced allocation formula will be reviewed by ACRA during 2014 and will have a small premium element added. The ring fence is likely to remain. The payment for open access sexual health services is almost resolved. When a non-resident visits a local clinic, the provider will invoice the distant local authority at the value they would have charged their host local authority. An audit will need to be undertaken annually to test residency and charges are accurate.
- 1.5 Temporary appointments have been made or are being advertised to cover the loss of a number of staff during the transition. The post of DPH is being shared on an interim basis by Plymouth and Torbay for the period June to end of August.

Challenges for the next three months

2.1 The most recent figures for teenage conceptions has shown an increase in the rate for Torbay, putting us at one of the highest in the country. This is despite investment in evidence based interventions and is a reversal to recent trends. A project to review services for teenagers, including sexual health clinics, will be undertaken between the Care Trust, Public Health, the CCG and Children's Services.

3. Action required by partners

3.1 A recent peninsula meeting of Health and Wellbeing Boards and Scrutiny committees identified alcohol as a common priority. Torbay will host a summit on this issue to create a shared action plan across partners.

Appendices

None

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

None