

Title: Update Report – Public Health

Wards Affected: All

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1. Achievements since last meeting

1.1 Lifestyle service

Lifestyles consultation on the key features of a future delivery model finished on 11th June 2014. This along with the CCG public consultation findings has informed the specification that will be commissioned.

Work has commenced on developing a draft specification for both the model and each of the intervention modalities. In addition, consultation has commenced to inform the features of a future referral pathway for the key pathways of primary care and children & families – from the perspective of the referring services. (meetings to date with, Paignton & Brixham locality manager and lead GPs; practice managers meeting; LMC with future meeting arranged with children, family and maternity services; Torquay locality; LMC). Draft specification to be shared for comment in December 2014 for commissioning thereafter.

1.2 JSNA.

After much hard work and the engagement of a wide range of analysts and leaders across the system, the final draft of the JSNA has been completed. Both the paper document and the interactive tool that sits alongside it should help us considerable in our understanding of needs across both Torbay and South Devon.

This will be considered in the agenda

1.3 Healthy Torbay.

Healthy Torbay is a framework for action bringing together the many different elements of public health work to address the wider determinants of health. There is a strong focus on what the council can achieve through realigning its existing services to achieve public health outcomes, improving the health of the people of Torbay and tackling health inequalities. This upstream or prevention model also helps to address the demands on the health service, the economic cost of ill health

and the wider social costs of poor health. The Framework consists of a short policy document and a draft action plan.

1.4 Support to Pioneer

The team continue to support the work on the Pioneer particularly with;

- Support to the Hele-Watcombe-Barton Hub
- Development of a proposal to build community resilience
- Leadership of the evaluation element

1.5. Integrated prevention strategy (IPS)

We have now completed the final draft of the IPS which will be further discussed today. This is a framework which is intended to guide the development of prevention initiatives across Torbay and South Devon. Area. Linked to this, work has begun to consider the development of new “integrated services” within the hospital and community trusts.

1.6. Joint Outcome framework.

We have supported the development of an over-riding outcome framework for the partnership to look at progress across the 3 outcome frameworks; the NHS, Adult Social care and Public Health outcome frameworks. These also record planned actions against outcome areas where progress has been problematic.

1.7. Health protection.

We continue to support the work on communicable disease control and influenza across the bay and South Devon.

We are currently undertaking a Pandemic Flu exercise to test our resilience to such emergencies both within Public Health and in the wider council.

1.8. Mental Health

We have now developed a draft Mental Health promotion strategy, a suicide audit and a draft suicide and self-harm strategy. We are supporting also the Child and adolescent emotional health and well-being strategy and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services action plan with a particular focus on Tier 1 services.

2. Challenges for the next three months

One particular focus for the next month is on developing awareness amongst colleagues of the opportunities of getting involved in work on health and wellbeing. We plan to run an awareness day for council staff and councillors on 14th November and we also plan a day for School Nurses and Health visitors to prepare for the integration of the 2 nurses on a 0-19 Public Health nursing service.