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FEEDBACK FROM THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT SESSION WITH PETERBOROUGH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARDS

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Executive Director People & Communities and Director of Public Health	Deadline date:
<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To recommend to Full Council amending the Health and Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference, in order to delegate powers from the Council to the Health and Wellbeing Board to establish a joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough sub-committee in relation to issues that cross local authority boundaries. 2. Approve a joint meeting with Cambridgeshire Health & Wellbeing Board to explore the key themes identified in the development session. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board at the request of the Executive Director for People and Communities and the Director of Public Health.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update from the joint development session with Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Boards, held on 23 January 2018.

Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) are forums where key leaders from the health and care system work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population and reduce health inequalities. A significant number of HWBs are now beginning to play a genuine leadership role across local health and care systems.

Under the Local Government Act 1972 Sections 101 and 102, Health and Wellbeing Boards are able to form joint committees / sub-committees of the main board.

The session was facilitated by Andrew Cozens, an associate from the Local Government Association (LGA) with a clear purpose around:

- Understanding what the HWBs accountabilities are
- Understanding the work of both HWBs
- Sharing both HWBs priority areas
- Considering if there is value in joining up some of the work of both HWBs
- Agree future ways of working

By the end of the session, those HWB members that attended agreed to looking into setting up a joint meeting to explore options for working together.

The Cambridgeshire HWB met on 1 February and agreed to a joint meeting with the Peterborough HWB, to be held in May, to further explore the key themes identified in the development session. A provisional date of 31 May has been set, to be held at Shire Hall in Cambridge.

2.2 This report is for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.8.2.2

To actively promote partnership working across health and social care in order to further improve health and wellbeing of residents.

3. **TIMESCALES**

NO

4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The theme of the joint development session was to examine how combining the expertise of both boards would support identifying wider solutions to shared challenges, including increased demand and scarce resources. The session examined how the Boards could work together collaboratively on shared priorities.

Board members were provided with an overview of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Core Dataset (2018). Key areas of commonality for both Cambridgeshire and Peterborough HWBs were identified as follows:

- Growing Populations
- New Housing Development Sites
- Ageing Populations
- Health inequalities
- Rising demand including mental health

Opportunities for joint working were also identified through both the boards Health and wellbeing strategies:

Peterborough HWB Strategy Sections	Cambridgeshire HWB strategy developing priorities
Health and wellbeing through the life course	Mental Health, Prevention

Creating a healthy environment	Population growth and new developments
Tackling health inequalities	Health inequalities including homelessness, drug and alcohol
Working together effectively	Integration of health and social care services

5. CONSULTATION

5.1 A report was presented to the Peterborough HWB on 11 September 2017 asking for approval to proceed with the joint development session. This was approved by the Board.

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

6.1 Main Issues

Key themes for working together were identified by participants around:

- Integrated solutions (not just integrated services) and the collective impact of the Board membership
- A focus on place based integration and on commonality of need
- Prevention – working through outcomes and priorities including mental health and early years
- Population growth - including new communities, healthy new developments, and the impact on demand and resource requirements

The session further explored how we can develop these priorities practically across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. In regards to integration it was emphasised that the HWB Board was a place where holistic integration of solutions and outcomes around the root causes of issues could be considered, not just the integration of services.

In regards to the population growth and in particular new developments it was suggested that a unit of shared expertise was needed to ensure that there was a shared understanding from health commissioners, providers, planners of housing and population growth, and that the key parties involved in planning new developments were talking to the right people.

Prevention is a clear focus in both HWB strategies and within the Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP). It was suggested the focus for the HWBs could be around identified priorities for children and young people's emotional wellbeing as well as drug and alcohol misuse. The approach could be more of a strategic overview addressing any blocks identified by existing partnership groups.

The place based discussion included identifying places or groups within the population, where people's experience of health and wellbeing is less good and working with local communities in an asset based approach to address local needs. There was some discussion over the role of the new Living Well Partnerships in aiding this process.

7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

7.1 Collective ways of working were also discussed as a way the boards could be strengthened to better enable local people to have improved health and reduce health inequalities.

A possible approach would be for both the Health and Wellbeing Boards to explore forming a joint committee / joint sub-committee to discharge on behalf of both councils the functions of: encouraging integrated workings between commissioners and providers of health and care in the two councils in so far as it relates to areas of common interest and for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of their populations; and preparing and producing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 8.1 Those present at the development session felt members from both boards would benefit from working more closely together, especially those members that work across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, ie the Local Safeguarding Board, CCG and Healthwatch.

9. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

- 9.1 There are no financial implications.

Legal Implications

- 9.2 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (“the 2012 Act”) makes it a requirement for the Council to establish a Health and Wellbeing Board (“HWB”). S.195 of the 2012 Act requires the HWB to encourage those who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in their area to work in an integrated manner.

The Local Government Act 1972 Sections 101 and 102, Health & Wellbeing Boards are able to form a joint committee or joint sub-committee of the main board.

Equalities Implications

- 9.3 The holding of joint meetings is a governance matter and does not have direct equalities implications.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 10.1 None

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix A - Joint Development Session Presentation