



To be submitted to Council at its meeting on 20th March 2025

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

17th February 2025 at 2.00pm

Present:

Councillor Shreeve (in the Chair)
Councillors Cracknell and Jackson

Board Members in attendance:

- Katie Brown (Director of Adult Social Services)
- Simon Duffield (Humberside Police)
- Tracey Good (Chief Executive Centre4)
- Helen Kenyon (Place Director- Integrated Care Board)
- Anne-Marie Matson (Director of Children's Services)
- Tracy Slattery (Healthwatch)
- Julie Walmsley (Doorstep)

Also in attendance:

- Gemma Baker (Commissioning Manager - Families Mental Health and Disabilities Team)
- Geoff Barnes (Deputy Director of Public Health)
- Paul Basset (Assistant Director Adult Social Services)
- Zoe Campbell (Senior Scrutiny and Committee Advisor)
- Amy Gresham (Skills and Employability Lead)
- Lindsay Hudson (Public Health Register)
- Sally Riley (Employer and Partnership Manager – Department of Work and Pensions)
- Sharon Stead (Health and Care Partnership Programme Lead)
- Michelle Thompson (Assistant Director – Families Mental Health and Disabilities Team)

There were two members of the public present and no members of the press.

HWBB.31 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence from this meeting were received from Councillor Wheatley, Dr Melton, Katie Brown, Diane Lee, Alister Smith, Paul French and Carolina Borgstrom.

HWBB.32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made with regard to any items on the agenda for this meeting.

HWBB.33 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes from the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on the 18th November 2024 be agreed as an accurate record.

HWBB.34 WIDER DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

The board received a report providing an update on the progress relating to:

- Care Plus Group: Workforce and Innovation
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Skills and Employability

Referring to 17% of young people claiming universal credit, a board member queried how the figures compared with our nearest neighbours. Ms Riley confirmed that she would find this information and email the board members.

A board member highlighted that it was the first time there was a comprehensive skills strategy, bringing partners to together to deliver the strategy and, as a result, the board would see some tangible results.

The board members gave an update on each of the areas that they were representing on how their organisations were helping to recruit and provide training for people looking for work.

Mr Barnes highlighted the life expectancy figures and explained that the challenge would be to keep people working for longer and physically and mentally well.

The members of the panel welcomed the work going on across the borough with the different agencies to support resident gaining employment, skills and qualifications. The board particularly highlighted the good work with care leavers.

RESOLVED – That the presentation be noted.

HWBB.35 HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY AND LGA REVIEW UPDATE

The board received an update on the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy and the Local Government Association (LGA) review that took place in January 2025. Following the review, a workshop had been arranged on 27th March 2025 to go through the feedback and start to develop the new strategy.

Ms Hudson asked the board members to send a representative from their organisation if they were unable to attend.

RESOLVED – That the updated be noted.

HWBB.36 CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD

The Board received a presentation on the Children's Mental Health Strategy and the new place-based approach to mental health where local services worked together to improve children's outcomes and reduce inequalities.

Ms Baker referred to the capacity at specialist level, which was a challenge and had led to long waiting lists. With more specialists being trained there was a focus on reducing the waiting time in a positive direction. She referred to the good waiting well offer from Young Minds Matter to support young people to get help in the interim.

The board welcomed the plans put into place to reduce the waiting time for specialist diagnosis. They were reassured that through the care leavers hub and spoke model there would be additional capacity to deliver services for care leavers with effect from 1st April 2025.

RESOLVED – That the presentation be noted.

HWBB.37 ICB UPDATE

The Board received a verbal update on the work of the Integrated Care Board across North East Lincolnshire.

In response to Ms Slattery's earlier question about attracting more people to work in the area and concerns about the medical infrastructure around access to GP's and dentists because they were already stretched, Ms Kenyon explained as part of her update that it was key to support residents to stay well with greater intervention and testing programmes which would reduce the pressure and reliance on the primary and secondary care.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

HWBB.38 FOR INFORMATION ITEMS

The Board received the Health Protection and Immunisation report, the Combatting Drugs Partnership report, and the Growing Up Well verbal update from Ms Matson.

RESOLVED – That the reports be noted.

HWBB.39 URGENT BUSINESS – BETTER CARE FUND

The Chair confirmed that due the timing of this meeting and the deadline to NHS England he had approved the Better Care Fund latest submission as the Chair of the Board and Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care. The board approved this decision and it was noted that future submissions would continue to come through the board.

RESOLVED - The board approved this decision and it was noted that future submissions would continue to come through the board.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 3.46 p.m.