

REPORT TO:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (CROYDON) 20 June 2018
AGENDA ITEM:	6
SUBJECT:	Board priority lead area updates
BOARD SPONSOR:	<i>Rachel Flowers, Director of Public Health</i> <i>Cllr Louisa Woodley, Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board</i>
BOARD PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an update report with input from lead members for each Health and Wellbeing Board priority area 	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	
<i>There are no financial implications of this report it is an update on work currently ongoing.</i>	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 This report is for noting and for discussion

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 This paper provides an update on the Board's priority areas from the Health and Wellbeing Board Lead members for each area.

3. DETAIL

3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has agreed the overarching priorities of:

- Health Inequalities
- Increasing focus on prevention
- Integration of Health and Social Care

With the following sub-priorities:

Health Inequalities:

Mental Health – including BAME and CAMHS
Substance misuse strategy
Housing and Homelessness

Prevention:

Prevention Strategy
Dementia Friendly Croydon
Health Summit

Integration of Health and Social Care:

One Croydon

Local Transformation plan

London Devolution and Croydon

3.2 Reduce Inequalities

a) Improve Mental Health

Children and Young People – Cllrs Fleming and Woodley

Children and Young People's emotional wellbeing and mental health is a key priority for the CCG the Council and the HWBB. The services are subject to a detailed Transformation Plan for the period 2015 -2020. The Local Transformation Plan captures Croydon's response to the government's "Future in Mind" (March 2015) policy document and sets out how we aim to meet the challenges and opportunities to enhance the delivery of CYPMH services. It has been reported that during the period of the plan to date the following highlights been achieved:

- Improved access to treatment - from 1445 children treated in 2015-16 to 2400 in 2017-18
- Improved access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) through open access counselling services in the Voluntary sector and via services at South London and the Maudsley NHS Trust
- Reduced wait time from 32 weeks to 14 weeks for routine referrals
- Single Point of Access is operational
- Liaison & Diversion Youth Justice work has commenced
- A Crisis service is operational

Further areas for improvement are being worked on at present.

The transformation Plan is currently being refreshed through the multi-agency "Children and Young Peoples Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Board" the aim is to complete the refresh by the end of the year.

b) Substance Misuse Strategy – Cllr Mansell

The substance misuse strategic framework steering group has been re-established and will meet in November to advance the development following the undertaking of the CLear tool, and evidence-based improvement model developed for enhancing effective collaborative working with partners. Last month the public health team and commissioners attended a sector led improvement peer review with other London boroughs learning from experiences across London and feeding in to city wide development areas with Public Health England London. This is in the context of the new national alcohol strategy, commissioning approach and increased integration across the piece.

c) Housing and Homelessness – Cllr Woodley

A new statutory requirement on public authorities came into force in October 2018 through the Homelessness Reduction Act 2018 to notify a housing authority of any of their services users they consider may be homeless or threatened with homelessness (i.e. it is likely they will become homeless within 56 days). This has widened the responsibility for responding to homelessness.

The Council is leading a review of homelessness and development of a new prevention of homelessness strategy for Croydon. Health and Wellbeing Board Members are asked to read and provide feedback on the draft review of homelessness that is published on the council's website [here](#). Health and Wellbeing Board Members are also asked to contact David Morris (david.2.morris@croydon.gov.uk) if they wish to input into the development of the strategy due for completion by January 2019. It is proposed that the Strategy is brought to the January Health and Wellbeing Board for development of the health and wellbeing action plan.

It is noted that Croydon's Director of Public Health recently sat on a national advisory group around health and rough sleepers.

3.3 Increased focus on prevention

a) Prevention Strategy – Steve Phaure

A steering group for prevention has been convened and agreed to begin framing the discussion by examining (a) what we mean by prevention and (b) how it works best in practice. Joined by Mike Bell (H&WB Board member and Chair of Croydon Health Services NHS Trust), Fouzia Harrington (the CCG's Associate Director: Strategy, Planning and Estates) and members of the Public Health Team, the group started work on a Strategic Framework for presentation to the H&WB Board. As a precursor to the conversation on how Croydon can invest most effectively in preventative work, the Framework adopts a starting point that reads: *We all have a role to play in preventing avoidable physical and mental harm caused by inequality, individual characteristics, lifestyle and environmental factors. Together we can create a better Croydon where opportunities are maximised, all can contribute and all can fulfil their potential.* It is proposed that the group reports to the next Board meeting with a plan outlining how the Strategic Framework can inform discussion at the next Health Summit

b) Dementia Friendly Croydon – Cllr Hopley/Guy Van Dichele

Croydon Dementia Action Alliance (CDAA) has just been awarded 'Working towards Dementia Friendly 18/19' status. The highest accolade awarded by the Alzheimer's Society, the CDAA was started in 2016 by Hakeem Anjorin and gained support from the Health & Wellbeing Board in 2017.

With a wide range of organisations spanning the borough including the council, emergency services, health, private sector and charities, the Croydon Dementia Action Alliance is very active. The Council alone has made more than 1,000 dementia friends and mandatory dementia sessions will shortly be rolled out to all staff. With more than 400 dementia friendly officers, the Met Police have plans for new recruits to attend a session as well. The three pillars of a dementia

friendly society, people, place and process are being developed and underpin the wider work of the CDAA.

c) Health Summit – Cllr Woodley

Following the success of the 2018 Health summit the 2019 Health Summit will take place in March 2019 (date tbc) focussing on prevention.

3.4 Integration

a) One Croydon AND London Devolution and Croydon – Mike Bell

Integration and effective partnership working are prerequisites for maximising the opportunities for borough devolution under the wider London devolution settlement.

Work continues at pace with integration of care pathways through the One Croydon Alliance.

At a strategic level Agnelo Fernandes and Mike Bell commissioned a piece of work that looked at the options for further integration between the Trust and the CCG and across the wider health sector as a foundation for broader integration of health and care in Croydon. With the full agreement of their respective Boards and the active support of regulators they have commenced an ambitious programme to take forward this work over the Autumn.

This programme includes engagement with key stakeholders, particularly Council leadership and general practice.

There has been further exploration of the opportunities for devolution over the Summer in ongoing discussions with colleagues at the GLA and London Councils and have explored learning with colleagues from Greater Manchester.

SWL STP has been rebranded as the SWL Health and Care Partnership (HCP). Work continues with colleagues at the commissioning and provider levels to better define those services which lend themselves to sub-regional planning and delivery and those which could be better controlled at a local level through a devolved system that is locally led, politically guided and clinically/professionally driven.

b) Transformation plan – Dr Agnelo Fernandes

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places health and wellbeing boards at the heart of planning to transform health and social care and achieve better population health and wellbeing. Supporting Croydon's Health and Wellbeing Board strategy, the Croydon Transformation Board brings together senior leaders from the council, the NHS and the voluntary sector to focus joint efforts on actions we can take together that can have the maximum impact to improve the health of the local population. The Transformation Board will summarise these priorities in the Croydon Health and Care Plan which will be published in March 2019.

There will be a full day engagement event on the 20th November to further engagement on the health and care plan. This will be chaired by Cllr Louisa Woodley in her role as Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Dr Agnelo Fernandes in his role as vice-chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Chair of Croydon CCG.

4. SERVICE INTEGRATION

4.1 The report includes updates on areas of integration

5. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 The effect of the decision

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report

Approved by: Lisa Taylor, Director of Finance, Investment and Risk, Croydon Council

6. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no legal considerations arising from this report.

Approved by: Sandra Herbert Head of Corporate and Litigation Law for and on behalf of Jacqueline Harris-Baker Director of Law and Governance, Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.

7. EQUALITIES IMPACT

7.1 The priority areas are chosen to focus on reducing inequalities and this report is an update on the work being undertaken across the priority areas and does not directly have any impacts on equalities.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None.