

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

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Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2017 - 18

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Summary:	The paper presents the Annual Report of the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board for the period April 2017 - March 2018		
Recommendations:	That the Health and Wellbeing Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accept and approve the annual report of the Board		
Reasons for Recommendations:	This report summarises the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board (2017 – 18) against its statutory duties, its priority work programme and its influence and oversight		
Links to Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy:	The Board has a statutory responsibility for Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy		
Financial, Legal and HR Implications:	None identified		
Equalities Implications:	The Board has a duty to ensure that quality and diversity is addressed in its work		
Risk Assessment:	The Health and Wellbeing Board is statutory function of local authority		

1. Background

1.1. This paper presents progress of the Health and Wellbeing Board for the period 2017 - 18

1.2. The Health and Wellbeing Board has met its statutory duties:

- The Board has a Health and Wellbeing Strategy for its population.
- The Board has produced a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to inform planning and commissioning.
- The Board has produced a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for the area.
- The Board has had oversight of the Better Care Fund and has promoted the integration of Health, Public Health and Social Care through the Somerset Sustainability and Transformation Plan and through the development of a Health and Care Commissioning Strategy.

1.3. In addition to fulfilling its statutory duties the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board undertakes to progress health improvement through a number of priority workstreams each year, as well as taking an oversight and influencing role across the whole health and wellbeing system.

During the year good progress was made on the five priority work streams

- *Prevention:* All six local authorities, the CCG and three NHS Foundation Trusts Ten have now signed the Somerset *Prevention Charter* and have backed this up with prevention and health and wellbeing plans, which will turn the Charter into action.
- *Stronger Communities:* The Board has continued to have a strong focus on building healthy communities particularly through work on reducing loneliness in our communities through local action and promoting Dementia Friendly organisations and places.
- *Integrated and Sustainable Models of Care:* Local action saw an improvement in the proportion of older people (65 and over) who were still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital and in delayed discharge from Care. This was supported by Home First, a new programme focussed on timely discharge and allow people to return home from hospital more quickly than previously. Despite an immensely challenging winter this approach has enabled delayed transfers of care to not become an overriding issue in relation to hospital capacity.
- *Preventing the hidden harms of adult behaviours on children:* Improvements have been made in the identification of these risks to children. This approach has been built into service contracts and multi-agency training and awareness-raising has been being developed.
- *Addressing the impacts of housing on health:* The Board has supported the development of a Strategic Housing Framework for Somerset, which addressed the impacts of housing on health. The Positive Lives framework encourages creative approaches to supporting adults with complex needs, such as night stop for adults and health coaches.

The Board has maintained oversight of a number of strategies, ensuring alignment with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Health and Wellbeing Strategy and providing an opportunity for the escalation of issues that can only be resolved through multi-agency collaboration or holding partners to account. The adoption of a joint working protocol has supported Chairs of Strategic Boards for Health and Wellbeing, Children and Adults Safeguarding, Community Safety, the Children's Trust and Corporate Parenting Boards to work together on issues of common interest.

2. Options considered and reasons for rejecting them

2.1. n/a

3. Consultations undertaken

3.1. The diverse voices, views and experiences of the people of Somerset are important in shaping the work of the Board; and the Board needs to communicate with a wide range of partners who are keen to know about the strategic direction for health and wellbeing in Somerset. This happens in a number of ways, and all of the Board members are active in supporting this dialogue through their networks.

4. Financial, Legal, HR and Risk Implications

4.1. n/a

5. Background papers

5.1. Appendix A: Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2017 - 2018