

BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 23 JANUARY 2013

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD ENGAGEMENT

REPORT OF THE PARTNERSHIP AND PLANNING MANAGER

1. SUMMARY

1.1 The report updates HWB members on:

- The HWB key provider engagement workshop
- HWB stakeholder engagement event
- Second edition of HWB Newsletter

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Members note the updates received in relation to the Telford and Wrekin Health and Wellbeing Board engagement

2.2 Agree the proposed next steps for provider engagement

2.3 Agree the agenda for the second HWB stakeholder engagement event in January 2013

3. INFORMATION

3.1 HWB Provider Engagement Workshop

A provider engagement work shop was held on 9th January 2013, facilitated by Liam Hughes and Francis Stickland, as part of the 4 days development support offered by the LGA to HWBs. Senior representatives of 7 key health provider organisations were invited to discuss their thoughts around future engagement with the HWB and the possible mechanisms for this engagement.

It is clear from the discussions and feedback during the work shop, that the providers are keen to be involved in early engagement around the HWB priorities and that we ensure that all future engagement and communication is both appropriate and effective.

The Voluntary Sector would like greater input into the development of the JSNA, in terms of their involvement in identifying the needs of the local community.

Providers did not request to have a seat at the Board, or request to be present at each Board meeting.

There was potential for some 'joining up' across geographical boundaries, if appropriate, in terms of some future engagement with both Shropshire and T&W HWBs.

It is therefore proposed that the key providers are encouraged to attend the stakeholder engagement event on 30th January, and that additional representation from their

organisations is also encouraged, in order to ensure that their respective contribution to the asset mapping and delivery against the agreed HWB priorities can be captured.

3.2 HWB Stakeholder Engagement Event January 2013

Our second HWB stakeholder engagement event will be held on Wednesday 30th January. The draft agenda has been developed (Appendix 1) in order to provide an update on progress on those areas that were discussed at our first stakeholder event in July 2012, and to launch the HWB strategy, its priorities and principles. During the event, workshops will be held to inform the asset mapping around our priorities, including an update on the priority from the Priority Lead Officer, and seeking answers to the following questions from our stakeholders:

- How can you contribute to the priority?
- What are you currently doing that can contribute?
- What strategies/action plans are you involved in / aware of that can contribute?
- What Boards or Steering Groups exist that can contribute towards this?
- Where are the gaps? Can you help to address these?

Each attendee will be given the opportunity to choose two priority areas to work with the Priority Leads and Board Members during the event.

At the end of the event there will be the opportunity for stakeholders to put any 'relevant' questions to the HWB members who are present.

3.3 HWB Newsletter

The first HWB newsletter was produced and published in October. It was agreed at the November HWB that a regular newsletter is produced which highlights the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

It is proposed that the second HWB newsletter will be published in March, in advance of the Board becoming statutory and following the January Board meeting and engagement events held with providers and stakeholders.

4. PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 4.1 Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board Governance report 22nd February 2012.
- 4.2 Board Structure/Representation/Role report 12th September 2012.
- 4.3 Health and wellbeing Board Development 14th November 2012.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 5.1 Health and Social Care Act 2012.

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