

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD** held as a Microsoft Teams Live Event on 08 July 2021.

**PRESENT**

Councillor C Hart (Derbyshire County Council)  
(In the Chair)

C Clayton	Derby & Derbyshire CCG
M Dooley	Bolsover District Council
C Hart	Derbyshire County Council
H Henderson-Spoors	Healthwatch Derbyshire
L Hickin	Bolsover District Council
N Hoy	Derbyshire County Council
H Jones	Derbyshire County Council
J Patten	North East Derbyshire District Council
T Slater	East Midlands Ambulance Service
D Wallace	Derbyshire County Council

Also in attendance – S Bachelor (Active Derbyshire), and D Peet (Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner).

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of I Majid (NHS), C Prowse (Tameside & Glossop CCG), A Smithson (Chesterfield Royal Hospital), and V Taylor (Joined Up Care Derbyshire).

**11/21** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 01 April 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

**12/21** **'UNITING THE MOVEMENT' IN DERBYSHIRE** In January, Sport England launched 'Uniting the Movement'. A 10-year vision to transform lives and communities through sport and physical activity, with a mission to tackle deep-rooted inequalities and unlock the advantage of being active for everyone.

While the pandemic had made it more important than ever to keep being active, it had made it more difficult. In Derbyshire 1 in 4 people were inactive, and with the widening inequality driven by COVID-19, that number was growing. The approach was to get behind Sport England's vision and work out, together, how Derbyshire could play their part and set out a local plan that would create lasting change.

The start of this process had been to consider all the insight and learning from the previous strategy, Towards An Active Derbyshire, together with the

impact of covid. An evidence review had been undertaken and outlined within the report.

Over the Summer period the contributions gained from the engagement sessions would be collated and analysed and form the basis of the strategic direction that would be taken. This would then form the basis of the new Strategy/Plan and prepare the opportunity for 'how' to then deliver the change that was required to embed physical activity in people's lives.

**RESOLVED** to (1) engage in the 'Joining the Movement' conversation and encourage their organisations and partners to add their voice; and (2) receive a future report on the engagement findings and the draft strategy and how this would be delivered.

**13/20**      **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL LOCALITIES PROGRAMME UPDATE**      The Public Health Locality Programme was made up of eight partnerships across the county that aligned to the district/borough boundaries and contributed to improving health, wellness and reducing health inequalities at a local level. These partnerships were sub-groups of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Locality Programme as a whole had recently undergone a review and one of the recommendations was to strengthen the profile and performance management of the programme by establishing regular reporting arrangements to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The programme facilitated the involvement of local partners through a collaborative approach to identify and address local health issues that impact on public health outcomes related to Housing, Leisure, Health, Children's Services, Physical Activity and Mental Wellbeing. The partnerships worked closely with statutory partners, CVS/Infrastructure organisations, other local VCSE organisations and local communities directly.

It was important to maintain a consistent approach across the county, whilst being mindful of locally identified needs and priorities, varying partnership arrangements and diverse local infrastructure. This was done by maintaining the common principles.

**RESOLVED** to (1) note the content of the report; (2) agree to receive an initial presentation in September setting out the work of the 8 Health and Wellbeing Partnerships in more detail as a starting point for more regular reporting to the Board; and (3) agree to a discussion about the future potential of the programme as part of the Integrated Care System (ICS) at the September Board.

#### **14/20      HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY REFRESH UPDATE**

The Derbyshire 'Our Lives, Our Health' Health and Wellbeing Strategy shaped the work and actions of the Health and Wellbeing Board and wider system actions. The strategy was scheduled to be reviewed in 2023.

At the April Board meeting it had been agreed that a light touch review of the strategy took place to reflect the following:

- a) The impact of COVID-19 on the health and wellbeing of the population, both directly and indirectly;
- b) The launch of the Derbyshire Integrated Care System;
- c) Changes to the Public Health landscape;
- d) The opportunity to work with Derby City Council to align or join up the approach to health and wellbeing;
- e) Opportunities to incorporate emerging themes in the Health White Paper and other strategic documents;
- f) An outcomes-based accountability approach would continue to underpin the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

A high-level timeline had been proposed within the report.

**RESOLVED** to (1) note the update on the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy and proposals to revise and refresh the document to outline the impact of and recovery from COVID-19 and other system changes over the past 12 months; and (2) agree the indicative timeline in relation to refreshing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

**15/20      SECTION 75 UPDATE REPORT**      The Health and Wellbeing Board were provided with an update in relation to the Strategic Governance's Boards oversight of the Section 75 Partnership Agreement since the Covid-19 pandemic. An overview of services delivered had been outlined as part of the Section 75 including the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service as well as the Early Help delivery in Children's Centre's. As well as an overview in relation to the changes to vision and hearing screening, and the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on the ability to promote these changes. The report sought the support of the Health and Wellbeing Board in relation to communicating the changes for school entry vision and hearing screening across the county.

**RESOLVED** to note the update in relation to the Strategic Governance's Boards oversight of the Section 75 Partnership Agreement since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, including the overview of services delivered as part of the Section 75 including the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service and the Early Help delivery in Children's Centre's; (2) note the changes to vision and hearing screening, and the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the ability to promote these changes; and (3) support the communication of the changes to vision and hearing screening for school age children across the county.

**16/20**      **IMPACT OF COVID-19**      A detailed explanation of the impact of Covid-19 had been given at the last meeting. There was ongoing work being completed and a further report would be brought to the next meeting of the Board in September.

The update would focus on the move into Autumn and Winter and what impact that would have on the public and broadly. It would be discussed how Derby and Derbyshire would react to minimise the impact. As well as try to mitigate the future and the impacts of long Covid.

**17/20**      **VACCINE HESITANCY REPORT: ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE COVID-19 VACCINE**      Whilst the majority of the public had embraced the vaccine, others had been hesitant to get vaccinated. Healthwatch Derbyshire had carried out a piece of work to gain an understanding of why some people were not taking up the offer of the Covid-19 vaccine or were not wanting to do so. The report summarised the findings from an online survey which ran from 18 March 2021 to 25 April 2021. A total of 517 responses were received.

**RESOLVED** to note the report.

**18/20**      **HWB ROUND UP**      HJ had provided HWB members with a written report containing a round-up of key progress in relation to Health and Wellbeing issues and projects not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

**RESOLVED** to note the information contained in the round-up report.