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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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**Report of the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health
Derbyshire County Council**

HEALTH AND WELLBEING ROUND UP REPORT

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide the Board with a round-up of key progress in relation to Health and Wellbeing issues and projects not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

2. Round-Up

2.1 Health and Care Bill

The [Health and Care Bill](#) builds on the proposals for legislative change set out by NHS England in its long-term plan, while aiming to incorporate lessons learnt from the pandemic that will benefit both staff and patients. The Bill will ensure each part of England has an Integrated Care Board and an Integrated Care Partnership responsible for bringing together local NHS and local government, such as social care, mental health services and public health advice, to deliver joined-up care for its local population.

2.2 A perfect storm – health inequalities and the impact of COVID-19

This [LGA briefing](#) examines both the impact of COVID-19 on inequalities and the impact of the wider pandemic restrictions on inequality.

2.3 Cabinet Office Disability Unit

This [National Disability Strategy](#) sets out the government's vision to improve the everyday lives of disabled people, aiming to ensure that disability is not a barrier to people living full, independent lives where they can reach their full

potential. The strategy has been developed with the input of more than 14,000 disabled people, as well as disability organisations, businesses, policy experts and many others.

2.4 The Kerslake Commission on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping

[This report](#) calls on the Government to learn from the success of the Covid-19 response and continue the increased investment in homelessness services to avoid a post-pandemic surge in rough sleeping. In total the report makes 22 recommendations around:

- increased funding for homeless services
- changes to the welfare system
- partnership working across agencies involved in supporting those rough sleeping or at risk of homelessness
- the increased involvement of health services in solutions for people experiencing homelessness
- a tailored approach for women, young people and those with no recourse to public funds.

2.5 ADASS annual budget survey

The eighth annual Association of Directors of Adult Social Care (ADASS) [survey](#) found that responding to the pandemic had exacerbated the difficult situation in social care. Around 250,000 people in England have been left on adult social care waiting lists for up to six months. Almost 75,000 are waiting for an initial assessment of care needs and 159,000 people receiving care are facing significant delays in their annual review.

Social services departments are expected to make savings of £600m – 3.7 per cent of their budget through efficiencies, doing more for less, or developing asset-based approaches in which people are supported by communities despite overall inadequate funding.

Only one in five directors was fully confident of managing the planned savings or meeting statutory duties. The concern was not just supporting older people, directors were equally or more worried about being able to help working-age adults with social care needs.

2.6 Independent Review of Drug Prevention

This [Independent Review](#) of Drug Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services led by Dame Carol Black was commissioned by the Government. The review found service cuts and demoralised support workers. Extra investment of over £552 million per year over five years is needed to reverse the decline. This should include more support for specialist services for young people, hospital detox treatments and rehabilitation programmes to divert drug users from the court system. This would be a cost-effective investment to prevent having to fund costly social problems. One recommendation of

creating a cross-government unit to address drug misuse has already been agreed.

2.7 Tackling obesity: the role of the NHS

This [Kings Fund briefing](#) points to the 'strong systematic' relationship between obesity and deprivation, with rates higher in women than men and in some ethnic minority groups. Government approaches to tackling obesity have been fragmented, and there is more the NHS can and should be doing to tackle obesity. This includes local insights to target services at communities with the greatest needs, training its workforce to offer advice about diet and nutrition, incentivising referrals to specialist diet programmes and more intensive clinical interventions like weight-loss surgery. All these should take place as part of a whole-system approach, with an important, as yet underdeveloped role for ICSs and place-based partnerships.

3. Notification of Pharmacy Applications

Under the requirements of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 the NHS Commissioning Board must notify the HWB of all relevant applications to provide pharmaceutical services, including the relocation of existing pharmacies. Notification of the following application has been received:

Change of location: Please note that with effect from 6th September 2021 the pharmacy at Unit L, The Dales, West Hallam, Ilkeston, DE7 6GR run by Knotfree Ltd has relocated to Units N & O, The Dales, West Hallam, Ilkeston, DE7 6JA and is now operated by Daleacre Healthcare Limited.

4. Background papers

Pharmaceutical notifications are held electronically on file in the Public Health Service.

5. Recommendation(s)

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- a) Note the information contained in this round-up report

6. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

9.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with a summary of the latest policy information to enable the development of the work plan for the board.

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