

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**11 July 2019****Report of the Director of Public Health****Establishing the Derbyshire County 0-19 Strategic Governance Group as a sub group of the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board****1. Purpose of the Report**

To agree that the 0-19 Strategic Governance Group (SGG) becomes formally recognised as a part of the governance arrangements for the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB).

To agree a timetable of receiving update reports for the HWB from the SGG.

2. Supporting Information

At the previous HWB meeting on April 4th the Board received a presentation from members of the 0-19 SGG on progress made to date in establishing a *section 75 arrangement between Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust (DCHS). Essentially a formal partnership between DCC and DCHS is being established that will initially focus on 0-19 Public Health and other targeted preventative services (e.g. Childrens Centres and working together arrangements across Early Help), but with the ambition to look more broadly at the 0-19 agenda once the section 75 agreement and new ways of working have been established.

Currently the SGG is the joint board that provides governance, oversight and strategic direction for Public Health Nursing Services and assures that funding aligned to Childrens Centres meets the conditions set by the Public Health ring-fenced grant. The SGG is primarily made up of representatives from Public Health, Childrens Services and Public Health Nursing Services both at the strategic and operational leadership levels. There is a desire to broaden this membership and particularly to achieve greater engagement from NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG, a full breakdown of current membership is included within the terms of reference for the group (see appendix 1).

The cross system benefits including protective and preventive impact of Public Health Nursing services is well recognised including within the NHS Long Term Plan, as is the benefit of Sure Start/Childrens Centres as most recently evidenced through the Institute for Fiscal Studies Report: The Health Effects of Sure Start. These services and the broader work of the SGG to cover issues such as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), educational attainment, social disadvantage and risky behaviours all support the broader work of the HWB and the partner

organisations represented. Therefore it would seem to make sense to ensure that the whole system is aware of this work and able to become involved as appropriate to deliver improved outcomes for our children and young people. The HWB will also be able to assure itself that the SGG is discharging its functions in an appropriate manner and performing to a suitably high standard. It is important that the HWB has oversight and sufficient assurance of the current and future arrangements that are to be established under the section 75 arrangements between DCC and DCHS.

3. Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- Agrees that the 0-19 Strategic Governance Group becomes a formally recognised sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- Agrees to receive reports from and challenge the Strategic Governance Group as appropriate
- Agrees that the Chair of the Strategic Governance Group will prepare a Summary Report, at least annually, to provide an overview of progress and will identify any issues or areas of risk that the Health and Wellbeing Board or other committee will need to action/note

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** Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 contains powers enabling NHS bodies (as defined in section 275 of the NHS Act 2006) to exercise certain local authority functions and for local authorities to exercise various NHS functions.*