

## DERBYSHIRE 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 BOARD ROUND-UP REPORT

##### 1. Purpose of the report

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

###### **Understanding factors that enabled digital service change in general practice during the covid-19 pandemic**

The Covid-19 pandemic prompted rapid uptake of existing digital technologies to deliver patient care differently in general practice. This [report](#) published by the King's Fund looks at how services changed and the digital tools and services that were used to facilitate that change. It looks particularly at the wider factors that enabled change and what might need to be done to sustain these changes after the response to the pandemic.

###### **Inequalities in oral health in England**

This [report](#) published by Public Health England describes the current picture of oral health inequalities and oral health service inequalities in England. The information presented may be used to inform the equality impact assessment of proposed public health interventions and to inform commissioning of services.

###### **Living Safely with Covid: Moving toward a strategy for sustainable exit from the Pandemic**

This [guidance](#) published by Association of Directors of Public Health aims to support directors of public health, local authorities and wider partners in considering the approaches that are most appropriate as the country moves out of lockdown. It focuses specifically on the inequalities that have been observed during the pandemic and the actions that should be taken to address them. It also explores early thinking on recovery and how this might be maximised to address the wider health and economic impacts of Covid-19 in an equitable and fair way.

###### **Maternal mental health during a pandemic**

This [report](#) published by Centre for Mental Health finds that women and their families have faced extra pressures on their mental health, including anxiety about giving birth during lockdown or about becoming unwell, fears about losing employment, and increasing levels of domestic violence. It finds that some groups of women face a higher than average risk of poor mental health, including women of colour and women experiencing economic deprivation.

### **Delivering prevention in an ageing world: democratising access to prevention**

This [consultation paper](#) published by International Longevity Centre (ILC) sets out key criteria that will allow governments and health care systems to democratise access and deliver prevention across the life course. Submissions and feedback will be accepted until 9 April 2021.

### **County councils network: the future of social care**

The [report](#) highlights the need for reform in adult social care provision and proposes a system of 'optimised local delivery'. In this model, local government is at the heart of social care, taking advantage of its knowledge of the needs of local communities, working in partnership with national government, private and voluntary sector partners to deliver a comprehensive system of social care.

### **Unequal impact? Coronavirus, disability and access to services**

The [report](#) by the Women and Equalities Select Committee on the impact of Covid-19 on people living with disabilities is sobering reading. It assesses the difficulties many people experienced and includes important recommendations to improve the wellbeing of disabled people as we go into transition and recovery.

### **Survey reveals the mental and physical health impacts of home working during covid-19**

With working from home set to continue for millions of UK workers, [research](#) by the Royal Society for Public Health shows that there are key health and wellbeing disparities between different groups of people who made the move to home working as a result of Covid-19.

### **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.

During 2020 we received 44 pharmacy applications, due to the high volume they have been summarised in this report. Notification of the following applications has been received; 1 application for consolidation of pharmacies, 4 applications for change of trading name, 4 applications for change of ownership, 28 applications for change in hours (supplementary/core), 3 applications for closure of pharmacies, 2 applications for new pharmacies and 2 applications of relocations

### **3. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the information contained in this round-up report.

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