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Subject: Co-ordinating Member for Health & Community Safety Annual Report

Report by:

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Purpose / Summary:

To inform Members of the background / activity for Health & Community.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Members review the work of the Co-ordinating Member for Health and Community Safety and where appropriate make recommendations for future priorities, through the Work Plan session.

IMPLICATIONS

Legal: None related to this report.

Financial : None related to this report

Staffing : None related to this report.

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :

*NB: A full impact assessment **HAS TO BE** attached if the report relates to any new or revised policy or revision to service delivery/introduction of new services.*

Risk Assessment : N/A

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : N/A

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

None

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

Yes

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No

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Key Decision:

Yes

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No

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1. Background

1.1 The Health & Community Safety Agenda is interlocking & coterminous.

With Jo Riddell & Chris Allen we broadened the West Lindsey Community Safety Partnership to include all relevant in-house sectors; from the Health & Wellbeing Officer and Community Safety Officers to include Safeguarding, domestic abuse, housing choices, licensing, environmental health and any relevant Officers. Externally invited the ASB officers from all social housing providers that service West Lindsey. Mental Health & Community Health Services within WLDC, Police, Fire & Ambulance. This gets all the right people around the table at one time & assists networking potential; additionally, we are trying to liaise with all FOUR CCGs that provide for WLDC West, East, Nth East & North.

1.2 The Community Safety Agenda is again one I reshaped with Jo Riddell. When I took up the lead role, we were in a partnership as West Community Safety Partnership. Each meeting was dominated by Lincoln's night time economy. It was obvious that there was very little common ground between us. Night time, economy, they own their social housing, we have a number of registered social landlords and any projects by other organisations tended to be within their or our authority boundaries. We brokered an amicable divorce.

1.3 We created a new West Lindsey Community Safety Partnership, each District authority is legally obliged to operate a CSP, but they can be joint.

1.4 At the beginning of the new Civic Year, and my taking up a formal role as Lead member for Health & Community Safety, I attempted to create a series of in-house regular meetings of Officers from all departments that input to Health or Community Safety. In practice, this is just about every part of the Council with a few exceptions.

1.5 At the first meeting, Officers saw it as yet another meeting in addition to their existing involvement. Halfway through I suggested that we cancel these extra meetings but each department should be properly represented at the recently constituted WL CSP. In addition we have examined service providers outside of the Council and invited representatives. For instance housing providers other than ACIS. I have attempted to ensure that the meetings should allow time for networking. I firmly believe that knowing who one is talking to solves myriad problems. A downside to this is the loss of admin support which was supplied by County Council, which was withdrawn due to cuts, at the beginning of the Civic year. Fay Smith was a shared resource of LCC & NHS.

1.6 A further loss has been that of Joanne Riddell, Community & Localism Manager, who took redundancy at the end of 2014. Jo has been a

great leader, highly knowledgeable and is a loss to the authority. Jo has been chairing the WL CSP and I anticipate filling that role. The CSP is a legal requirement and I have, along with ASB Officer Kate Hearne, requested admin support. Matthew, Chris and myself have played a role in reshaping Healthwatch public meetings, that we considered ineffective. There is a new beginning.

1.7 **Matt Broughton**

I am delighted to announce that we have had a successful response to a recent business case I submitted to LCC Public Health. I have learned today that we are to receive £10,000 of investment that will enable us to pursue the prestigious internationally recognised UNICEF Baby Friendly accreditation across the Children Centre's within West Lindsey. These will be the first children centres in Lincolnshire to attempt this and will help raise local breastfeeding rates which are well below national and Lincolnshire average.

In addition to the extra £10,000 already received for the continued expansion of the food and vegetable growing schemes we have established within the Children Centres we have managed to bring in an additional £20,000 of investment for health and wellbeing related work within our children centres this year. A resounding success for the partnership we have developed with Children Services.

1.8 **FUNDING**

The long term visitor numbers on the East coast are impacting on all Lincolnshire medical services.

Many of these visitors are ageing, can stay up to ten months in mobile homes & holiday accommodation. Home addresses are mainly Notts, Derbyshire, South Yorks etc.

They bring very little extra funding into Lincolnshire but use extensively GP surgeries and East coast hospitals and ambulance services.

Funding for these patients is paid to the CCGs/Surgeries in the area of their registered home addresses. The burden on Lincolnshire in providing these visitor medical services impacts across geographical Lincolnshire.

We have had the opportunity to explain to several CCGs the problems caused by NHS England in their fantasy replies to large scale housing applications that bear no relation to current need let alone future needs.

1.9 **COUNTY - COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

At the Community Safety Partnership Priority Setting Day on January 29th. The five priorities set for 2015-2016 are :

Substance Misuse

Sexual Offences

Reduce Re-offending

Domestic Abuse

Anti Social Behaviour & Hate Crime

It does not mean all other matters are ignored, but many are sub divisions or inclusive within the five priorities, or are being worked up elsewhere.

1.10 FEBRUARY 2014

HEALTH TRAINER Debbie Williams

Funded by Public Health -await confirmation of funding for 2015 -2016

Much of her job is sign posting

Meet Clients on a 1 to 1 or even up to 1 to 3 at a time, if they are known to each other (family or friends).

Assist with smoking cessation, weight loss or gain, drug & alcohol misuse.

On occasions home visits, but mainly meet at Guildhall, Leisure Centre etc etc.

Referrals can be from GP's, self refer, via promotional events, clinics etc. Anyone 16 years or over.

There is only one trainer, was two but one on secondment to Troubled families.

Currently most activity is in Gainsborough, Hemswell, but anywhere in West Lindsey. Clients can be referred and funded by GP's to attend gym's or a three months attendance at Weight Loss Clinics.

Other courses include cooking and healthy eating at Children's Centres to assist parents. The Health Enlightenment budget has been decommissioned for 2015-16. The future of all these services, at present, remains at best fluid.

1.11 HOME CHOICES

Floating support, funded by LCC, contract finishes June 2015. Future is vague at present. The two Officers provide hands on support for vulnerable tenants, including clearing, cleaning, advising, conveying to medical appointments.

1.12 SMOKEFREE LINCS ALLIANCE STEERING GROUP

On recommendation of Alison Walker LCC Public Health, I have been invited to represent WLDC. Originally a project to encourage cessation, it has morphed into a partnership encompassing Trading Standards, Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention, Substance Misuse & Lincolnshire Public Health.

Current concerns involve the fire risk from E Cigarettes, number of cases of fires during recharging, the dangers from the capsule content, use for smoking of legal & illegal highs/narcotics. Smoking Cessation remains a core aim.

1.13 **24th February** , Woodhall Spa, presentations by all 4 CCGs. Prime message is that of local teams to keep people in own homes. Attempting to resolve on county wide problem of patients failing to attend appointments & not cancelling, thus wasting huge amount of time.

Further encouraging patients to make use of pharmacists to advise on medication or recommend paths to further advice/diagnosis.

111 - professional opinion is roughly divided on whether they are impacting on non essential A&E attendance.

- 1.14 **February 2015** - Members can check their own Ward health profiles at the PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND link:

<http://www.localhealth.org.uk/-v=map4;l=en;z=456759,382595,155898,90560>

- 1.15 **Tuesday 3rd March**

Health Presentation Lincolnshire United Hospitals

Medical Director Dr Suneil Kapadia & Deputy Ch Exec Kevin Turner
Outline of work being carried out by UHLT (United Lincolnshire Hospitals)& LHAC (Lincolnshire Health & Care) to provide services, prevent unnecessary admissions and work with surrounding Trusts, CCGs and provide further efficiency whilst trying to work within a diminishing budget and find savings .

- 1.16 **MEETINGS:**

In addition to numerous one to ones, just about every time I visit Guildhall, and innumerable telephone conversations with Officers, Members and members of the public and multiple emails.

Wednesday June 11th. Briefing by Matthew Broughton and Chris Allen

Monday June 16th Health & Wellbeing Training session

Tuesday July 1st Fire & Rescue hosted CSP/ASB conference at The Thinktank

Thursday July 17th Serious Crime Conference @ Police HQ

Tuesday July 22nd am Health Briefing , The Showroom , Lincoln

Tuesday July 22nd pm WL Community Safety Partnership Guildhall

Thursday July 24th Health & Wellbeing meeting Guildhall

Thursday July 24th Antisocial behaviour meeting Guildhall

Thursday September 4th County Community Safety at Epic Centre

Monday 15th PREVENT Training session, (anti-terrorist) Guildhall

Wed 17th September West CCG planning event at The Showroom

Monday Sep 22nd Gainsborough Healthwatch at Guildhall

Friday 26th September , District Health & Wellbeing meet at NKDC

Monday 29th September WL Dementia Alliance at Guildhall

Thursday October 2nd - Floating support /sheltered housing at Guildhall

Wednesday October 15th West CCG meet at John Coupland with Leader / Officers etc

Monday October 20th WL Community Safety Partnership -Guildhall

Tuesday 21st October Health forum at Guildhall

Monday November 3rd Dementia Alliance Guildhall

Thursday November 6th East CCG NHS Listening event Manby -
(await meet with East CCG)

Wednesday November 12th Floating support /sheltered housing at Guildhall

Wednesday November 19th Healthwatch providers meet , Volunteer centre Lincoln
 Friday November 21st - NHS Community event, reducing A&E attendance - Marshals Yard
 Tuesday November 25th Domestic Abuse Conference Epic Centre -WL award - only LA
 Wednesday November 26th Leasingham VH - Health & Wellbeing open meeting
 Monday December 1st . report to Prosperous Communities briefing
 Thursday December 4th County Community Safety Partnership. North Sea Camp
 Friday 5th December Shadow Health & Wellbeing committee. NKDC Sleaford
 Tuesday 16th December ASB Legislation training Gainsborough Police Station
 Monday 12th January 2015 Kate Hearne re ASB/Community Safety. Festival Hall
 Wednesday 14th January , observe County Health Scrutiny, County Hall
 Thursday 22nd January Community Safety Event , Derby . East Mids Councils
 Monday 26th January Dementia Alliance. Guildhall
 *Thursday 29th January Community Safety Priority Setting Day, Bentley Hotel
 Wednesday 11th February Smokefree Lincs Alliance Steering Group. Lincs F&R HQ
 Thursday 12th February , meeting with Ruth Farningham, Sam Mellowes, Kate Hearne re Gainsborough Industrial Estate crime matters.
 Wednesday 18th February Healthwatch Network West. St Georges Centre Gainsborough
 Thursday 19th February WL Community Safety Partnership Guildhall
 Tuesday 24th February Informal meet Health & Wellbeing Board - CCG plans presentation
 Tuesday 24th February . Special C&I with PCC & Inspector Outen
 Tuesday 3rd March Health Presentation Lincolnshire United Hospitals . Guildhall
 Thursday 5th March County Community Safety Partnership - Guildhall

2. Conclusion

- 2.1 This has been a very busy and interesting year. It must be said that progress has only been made possible by taking an holistic approach to the work area and by working closely with Officers of the Council and its partners.

I should like to thank the following Officers for all their hard work, in particular:

Emma Waters

Michelle Howard
Chris Allen
Matthew Broughton
Kate Hearn
Karen Whitfield
Jo Riddell