

## Blackpool Health and Wellbeing Board: Correspondence

Below is a selection of current items of interest and events for information. Further detail is accessible by clicking on the corresponding link. If you would like to bring any item for discussion to a future Board meeting, please notify the Chair in advance for consideration or email Traci at [traci.loyd-moore@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:traci.loyd-moore@blackpool.gov.uk)

### Events

Organiser	Topic	When and Where
LGA	<a href="#">Money well spent, assessing the cost effectiveness and return on investment of public health interventions</a>	6 November, London

Topic/Theme	Overview	Further information
<b>Children and Young People</b>	The Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) report The Cost of a Child in 2013 (CPAG) shows that the cost of bringing up a child is increasing much faster than incomes, especially for those living in poverty, and that the number of children in poverty is also rising. Local Authorities and Child. This briefing will be useful for local authority members and staff, the voluntary and community sector, practitioners and organisations working with children and families, and anyone else with an interest in reducing inequality and improving outcomes for children and young people.	<a href="#">Child Poverty – Recent CPAG and NCB reports</a>
<b>Children and Young People/Safeguarding</b>	The overview report of the Serious Case Review of the events leading to the death of four year old Daniel Pelka, published by Coventry Safeguarding Children Board.	<a href="#">The overview report of the Serious Case Review</a>
<b>Health and Social Care and Public Health Roundup</b>	The health, public health and social care round-up from the LGiU summarises new policy, research and publications that are relevant to elected members and officers interested in health and social care. It is intended to be a digested read and provides links to the source documentation of major reports for further consideration. The briefings are organised in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• major developments in September</li> <li>• health and social care reform and finance</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Health and Social Care and Public Health Roundup</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• public health reform and practice</li> <li>• health and social care quality and practice.</li> </ul>	
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p>NHS England and the LGA have provided initial information on how councils can access the £3.8 billion pooled integrated services budget in 2015-16. Conditions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐- CCG and council joint plans to be produced by March 2014 and agreed with the health and wellbeing board.</li> <li>- access to social care not restricted in 2015-16 compared with the previous year</li> <li>- some allocation for councils' new responsibilities under the Care Bill in 2015</li> <li>- joint assessment and care planning for people with health and social care needs and an accountable professional for integrated care packages</li> <li>-7-day service to support hospital discharge and prevent weekend admissions</li> <li>- improved data sharing based on the unique NHS number.</li> </ul> <p>£1 billion of the funding will be held back, dependent on areas meeting a set of local and national targets in the second half of 2014-15 and the first half of 2015-16. Some of the fund can be used to protect social care from cuts to council budgets. The LGA, NHS England and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services will start working with councils and CCGs to help develop plans.</p> <p>NHS England and the LGA have indicated that the transfer of funding from CCGs to integrated services is likely to need reduced spending on existing NHS services, particularly acute hospitals. There is some nervousness within the NHS, particularly providers, about the impact on health services.</p>	<a href="#"><u>Integration transformation fund (ITF)</u></a>
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p>This report from the Nuffield Trust outlines the challenges of establishing personal health budgets within the mainstream NHS. While learning has come from the personal health budget pilots, complexities will have to be worked out through implementation. Issues for commissioners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• determining the value of the personal budget</li> <li>• decommissioning existing services to fund them</li> <li>• developing the provider market to support them</li> </ul>	<a href="#"><u>Personal health budgets: challenges for commissioners and policy-makers</u></a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finding the money to pay for infrastructure.</li> </ul> <p>Issues for policy-makers include scope, impact on quality, longer-term financial sustainability and avoiding a postcode lottery</p>	
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p>An independent evaluation of the seven trailblazer areas in which funding streams including adult social care, supporting people, independent living fund, disabled facilities grant, work choice and access to work were pooled found that there had been no improvement in choice or wellbeing for people involved</p>	<a href="#">Evaluation of right to control pilots</a>
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p>The Social Policy Research Unit at York University surveyed the work of 16 councils to identify how social care practice balances the interests of service users and carers in assessment and care planning.</p> <p>The research calls for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• closer links between carer assessment and reviews and those for the service user</li> <li>• separate regular reviews for carers</li> <li>• clarity over whether support for carers should be delivered as part of a service user's personal budget or a separate carer's personal budget.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Carers and personalisation</a>
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p>The final report of the carers in employment task and finish group found that many carers struggle to combine work and caring responsibilities to the detriment to individuals and the wider economy. The report recommends a range of organisations including national government, local authorities, employers and their organisations, local enterprise councils and others should work together to carer-proof policies, promote flexible working, signposting to support, and flexible social care provision which supports their ability to work. The national carers' strategy action plan is due to be updated this year and the report recommends that that their findings should be reflected in this.</p>	<a href="#">Supporting working carers: the benefits to families, business and the economy</a>

<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p>Progress in adult social care 2012-13</p> <p>The <a href="#">second annual assessment of progress</a> on priorities for adult social care found:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a reduction in the number of people receiving a council-funded service</li> <li>• a reduction in the numbers of reviews</li> <li>• service users' perceptions of quality of life and control over daily life increased slightly</li> <li>• self-directed support continues to increase</li> <li>• large variations in performance within and across regions.</li> </ul> <p>This briefing summarises and comments on the findings.</p>	<a href="#">second annual assessment of progress</a>
<b>Health and Wellbeing Board development</b>	<p>This top tips guide answers the key questions that health and wellbeing boards need to address make sure that they reach their full potential</p>	<a href="#">Health and Wellbeing Boards Orchestrating the Possible for integrated care</a>
<b>Health and Wellbeing Board development – Self Assessment</b>	<p><b>The LGA and its health and wellbeing partners have reviewed our co-produced development tool and have now published a revised version.</b></p> <p>The tool is one part of our wider offer on health and wellbeing system improvement and aims to assist boards to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore their strengths and opportunities</li> <li>• inspire their ambition to develop a clear sense of purpose and an approach which will help transform services and outcomes for local people.</li> </ul> <p>It offers HWBs an opportunity to evaluate their position using a maturity model, describing characteristics of a 'young', 'established', 'mature' and 'exemplar' HWB against six dimensions for an effective partnership.</p>	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing system improvement programme development tool</a>
<b>Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge</b>	<p><b>Local Focus: East Riding of Yorkshire</b></p> <p>East Riding of Yorkshire was the first local authority to pilot the Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge. As well as being pioneering in opening themselves up to scrutiny at such an early stage, the Peer Challenge team thought that they shone in:</p> <p>Data and strategy development - East Riding Data Observatory is a current,</p>	<a href="http://dataobs.eastriding.gov.uk">http://dataobs.eastriding.gov.uk</a>

	<p>comprehensive and punchy compendium of interactive data, maps, statistics, facts and figures about the East Riding and its population</p> <p>Conditions for system integration - The Health and Social Care Executive is well established, involving the corporate management teams from the Council and the CCG.</p> <p>Leadership - Direct and deliberate efforts of the council to encourage all elected members to make contact and build relationships with GPs and CCGs.</p> <p>Mainstreaming health and wellbeing - Three pilot models of delivering health checks are being used (Council Leisure Services, the Smoking Cessation team and through the NHS Health Trainer service).</p>	
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge</b></p>	<p>Local Focus: Sefton</p> <p>Sefton Council were among our first five pilot Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenges. The Peer Challenge Team thought that notable practice included:</p> <p>The Health and Wellbeing Programme Group - Formerly the Sefton Strategic Integrated Commissioning Group, was established in April 2012, with a remit to oversee the strategy for integrated commissioning of adult and children’s care and public health programmes. At its meeting in August 2013, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to an enhanced role which includes owning and being accountable for the Integrated Commissioning Framework, being responsible for ensuring the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board and ensuring improvement activity and commissioning is underpinned by robust evidence of ‘what works’ based on cost, quality and service users / public feedback. The Board also agreed that the Group be renamed the Health and Wellbeing Programme Group</p> <p>The ‘virtual ward’ in South Sefton is an excellent example of operational integration reaping success in terms of patient and clinician experience. It has an explicit ambition around reducing hospital admission and improving community care. The model has a high quality evaluation process wrapped around it. For more information on the virtual ward visit <a href="http://www.southseftonccg.org.uk/?page_id=2">http://www.southseftonccg.org.uk/?page_id=2</a></p>	<p>For more information on Sefton log onto the Knowledge Hub:  <a href="https://www.knowledgehub.gov.uk">https://www.knowledgehub.gov.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Healthwatch</b></p>	<p>The Healthwatch England development team and the Local Government Authority (LGA) Healthwatch Implementation Team hosted four events for local Healthwatch and Council Commissioners to come together to hear about the development of an Outcomes and Impact tool.</p> <p>The tool has been co-designed by local Healthwatch, Council Commissioners, Healthwatch England and the LGA Healthwatch Implementation Team. The events will provide an opportunity for local Healthwatch and Council Commissioners to discuss how the tool can be used, how it can be further developed and will provide valuable networking opportunities for all.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Local Healthwatch Outcomes and Impact Development Tool</u></a></p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>LGiU and the Electrical Safety Council (ESC) published the report <i>House Proud: how councils can raise standards in the private rented sector</i>. The report has garnered extensive coverage, including in the Financial Times and the Guardian.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Lauren Lucas at <a href="mailto:lauren.lucas@lgiu.org.uk">lauren.lucas@lgiu.org.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>LGiU calls for central government cut red tape and give councils the freedom to tackle rogue landlords</u></a></p>
<p><b>Integrated Care</b></p>	<p>The LGA has partnered with NHS England, The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS), The Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS), Monitor and the Department of Health (DH) to deliver a programme of work carried out by PPL consultancy.</p> <p>The programme of work involves producing a series of case studies and a toolkit.</p> <p>The focus of the work is to enable Health and Wellbeing Boards to measure the impact of different integrated care models on service users and estimate the costs involved across the integrated health and care system.</p> <p>This practical toolkit will be produced over the coming months, and will be designed to inform business planning for integrated care locally</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Integrated Care – case value toolkit</u></a></p>
<p><b>Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</b></p>	<p><b>Tool on Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWS)</b></p> <p>Funded through the Department of Health and developed by the NHS Confed in partnership with ADPH, LGA and others to support Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs). The tool identifies detailed aspects of good practice for HWBs looking specifically at their JHWS with key questions for HWBs to ask themselves. It has a number of case studies to illustrate these.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Good practice in joint health and wellbeing strategies: a self-evaluation tool for health and wellbeing boards</u></a></p>

<b>NHS News</b>	Latest News and Information – October 2013 update	<a href="#">NHS News update</a>
<b>Public Health</b>	<p><b>Key principles for cross-charging on sexual health services</b></p> <p>The Department of Health has worked with the Local Government Association, Public Health England and the Association of Directors of Public Health to develop a set of key principles which we hope will be useful for both commissioners and providers when holding discussions about cross-charging for open access services and use of tariffs or similar payments systems.</p>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-services-non-mandatory-contracts-and-guidance-published">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-services-non-mandatory-contracts-and-guidance-published</a>
<b>Public Services</b>	<p><b>Rewiring public services</b></p> <p>The LGA have launched a new campaign, Rewiring public services, an ambitious programme to provide much-needed solutions on how public services can be delivered against ever-tightening budgetary constraints. As part of this campaign, the LGA have set out 10 big ideas. Click on the campaign link that contains campaign-related material and a short film</p>	<a href="#">visit the campaign page</a>
	<p><b>Sign up to the Age Action Alliance!</b></p> <p>Launched last autumn, the Age Action Alliance is a wide-ranging partnership of organisations drawn from civil society and the public and private sectors which aims to work together to improve the lives of older people. Much of the work of the Alliance is done through themed working groups, such as digital inclusion and healthy workplaces, and there is already a very broad range of activity underway.</p> <p>Twelve local authorities are currently members of the Alliance, using it to extend existing partnership working on the later life agenda. As local leaders of the health and wellbeing agenda councils are extremely well placed to both support and benefit from the Alliance as its profile and impact continues to grow. The AAA, which is free to join, has recently launched its new website where you can find out more information</p>	<a href="#">Age Action Alliance website</a>
<b>Primary Care</b>	NHS England is seeking to stimulate national debate amongst GPs, area teams, CCGs, health and wellbeing boards and other community partners about how to develop GP services. NHS England indicates that new model of primary care is needed, such as GPs forming larger provider organisations or linking together into networks. NHS England will publish more detailed plans in the autumn. Similar frameworks will be developed for dental services, pharmacy and eye care	<a href="#">Improving general practice - a call to action</a>

