

BLACKPOOL SEXUAL HEALTH ACTION PLAN 2013 - 2015

1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The complexity of commissioning of sexual health services across NHS England, Blackpool Council and Blackpool CCG requires a jointly agreed plan. In addition, sexual health is one of the key priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The plan summarises the needs of the population, gaps in services and an agreed approach to filling these gaps through effective interventions. This action plan is to inform partner agencies work rather than the public.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To consider and approve the Blackpool Sexual Health Action Plan for years 2013/2014 – 2015/2016.
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3.0 Information

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has agreed sexual health as one of its priority areas. As a result an action plan is required by the Board. The Board undertook a debate on sexual health in January. This debate has informed the action plan.
- 3.2 Since 2004 there has been an agreed multi agency sexual health strategy and action plan, which has been reviewed every three years. The current plan period has expired. With the transition of Public Health to the Council, the Council is now responsible for commissioning the majority of, but not all, sexual health services. Open access sexual health treatment is a mandated Council service.

4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 Funding of the action plan is from within existing commissioning budgets.

5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None
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Relevant officer:

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Appendices attached:

Appendix 7a Blackpool Sexual Health Action Plan 2013 – 2015
Appendix 7b Full sexual health needs assessment
Appendix 7c Equality analysis

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

N/A

Glossary:

None