



Meeting	Middlesbrough Health and Wellbeing Board
Date	5 March 2018
Title	Statement on South Tees CCG's role in contributing to the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
Responsible Officer	Alex Sinclair, Director of Programmes and Primary Care Development
Purpose of Item	To present to the Middlesbrough Health and Wellbeing Board a statement outlining the CCG's role in contributing to the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for inclusion in the CCG's 2017/18 annual report.

Summary of Recommendations

That Middlesbrough Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Review the proposed statement for the South Tees CCG 2017/18 annual report.
2. Support the proposed statement for inclusion in the report.

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present to the Middlesbrough Health and Wellbeing Board a statement on the CCG's role in contributing to the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for inclusion in the CCG's 2017/18 annual report.

BACKGROUND

2. NHS England guidance for CCG annual reports specifies, "*CCGs must also review the extent to which they have contributed to the delivery of any joint health and wellbeing strategy, working in consultation with each relevant Health and Wellbeing Board*".
3. Board members are asked to note that a single statement has been developed, reflecting the strategies and activities in both Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland in order to align with the South Tees focus of the CCG report.

PROPOSED STATEMENT

Contributing to the delivery of joint health and wellbeing strategies

4. The CCG is an active member of the local health and wellbeing boards and contributes to the delivery of joint health and wellbeing strategies in both Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland.

Best start in life

5. South Tees CCG was successful in securing funding from NHS England to address maternal smoking rates within the locality. The CCG worked in partnership with South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Local Authorities' public health teams to take forward a number of initiatives to address early signs of smoking in pregnancy, targeting the most vulnerable groups of women in our area. The funding enabled midwives at booking appointments to test and monitor carbon monoxide levels and to signpost immediately, if appropriate, to stop smoking services. This ensures that women have access to the most effective support at an early stage in their pregnancy to and to provide the best start in life for children.

Long and healthy lives for all

6. This year the CCG has supported local authority colleagues, working with a number of local partners, with a bid to bring significant investment to the South Tees area to improve the wellbeing of local residents. Following a rigorous assessment process, the South Tees partnership was successful in being awarded Sport England funding which will support delivery of our shared ambition for health and wellbeing. It will enable us to offer and evaluate targeted wellbeing interventions in some of our wards, along with condition-specific interventions for some of the most common conditions and lifestyle risk factors within our local population.

7. In addition, the CCG and local authorities have worked with South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and a range of academic partners to offer a unique 'prehabilitation' service which will support patients to improve their lifestyle at the point of referral for surgery, and importantly also improve their outcomes and recovery from surgery. The work is being funded by the CCG, local authorities and a grant awarded by The Health Foundation. This is an exciting new area of development and along with monitoring outcomes we will be seeking the experience of patients using this new service.

Integrated, person-centred health and social care

8. Organisations across South Tees are increasingly working together to benefit local people, and this year the Better Care Fund has focused on a number of areas that support collaborative working, including schemes to support independence and bring care closer to home.
9. Significant areas of development in the last 12 months have included the further development and implementation of a single point of access for health and social care professionals to ensure people receive the right services at the right time, first time; and the development of a South Tees strategy for the delivery of an effective discharge home and transfer of care system offering a wide range of integrated services. In addition, work has continued in care homes to improve the skills of the workforce and increase clinical support to the homes, including the introduction of the Care Home visiting and Education Support Service (CHESS). This new service provides autonomous high quality urgent assessment and treatment for care home patients to prevent admissions to hospital where this is clinically safe.

Tackling the social causes of poor health and wellbeing

10. It is widely accepted that a range of external pressures and worries can have an adverse impact on health, particularly for those who are also caring for others. In 2017/18 local authorities and the CCG have begun to work more closely to recognise and support the significant numbers of local people undertaking an unpaid caring role. The CCG, working with Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency and Middlesbrough council through the Middlesbrough Carers Partnership commissioned a hospital based carers' information and support service to identify and offer support to carers in the hospital setting; this now offers a service equitable to that already in place for residents of Redcar and Cleveland. Plans are underway for partners across the two local authority areas to work collaboratively where this benefits carers, to better meet the needs of all carers across South Tees.
- 12 The summary of our contribution to the strategies, as detailed in this section of the report was developed in consultation with, and approved by, the local health and wellbeing boards at their meetings in March and April 2018.

It is recommended that the H&WBB:

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2. Support the statement for inclusion in the report.

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