

## South Tees Health and Wellbeing Executive Assurance Report

<b>To:</b>	Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board	<b>Date:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
<b>From:</b>	Dr Ali Tahmassebi – Chair South Tees Health and Wellbeing Executive	<b>Agenda:</b>	7
<b>Purpose of the Item</b>	To provide South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board with assurance that the Board is fulfilling its statutory obligations, and a summary of progress in implementing the Board’s Vision and Priorities.		
<b>Summary of Recommendations</b>	That Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are assured that the Board is fulfilling its statutory obligations</li> <li>• Note the progress made in implementing the Board’s Vision and Priorities</li> </ul>		

### 1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To provide South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) with updates on progress with the delivery of the Board’s Vision and Priorities and assurance that the Board is fulfilling its statutory obligations.

### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 To support the Board in the delivery of its priorities a South Tees Health and Wellbeing Executive has been established. The South Tees Health and Wellbeing Executive oversees and ensures the progress and implementation of the Board’s work programme and creates opportunities for the single Health and Wellbeing Board to focus on the priorities.

### 3 PROGRESSING STATUTORY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD FUNCTIONS

- 3.1 The next section of this report sets out details of progress the Health and Wellbeing Executive has made against the Board’s statutory functions.

#### 3.2 Better Care Fund (BCF) 2021/22 and 2022/23

The 2021/22 year-end BCF reporting templates were completed by the South Tees BCF Implementation and Monitoring Group and approved by South Tees Executive Governance Board Directors on behalf of the Live Well South Tees Board. These were submitted to NHS England by the deadline of 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The templates (attached as Appendices 1 and 2) include:

- Confirmation that national conditions have been met
- Summary of expenditure and income
- Performance against BCF metrics
- Successes and challenges during 2021/22

We reported for both localities that the main 'success' this year has been the close working of health and social care professionals at a commissioning and operational level to fulfil the requirements of the national Hospital Discharge and Community Support Policy.

This was faced with the challenges linked to workforce capacity across the system and the delayed publication of national guidance.

The BCF Policy Framework and Planning Requirements for 2022/23 have not yet been published but we are continuing with our planned spending of the funds and expecting that the emphasis on discharge and reducing lengths of stay in hospital will remain.

No additional funding to cover 'discharge to assess' is available in 2022/23 so system partners continue to work together to assess pathways and monitor costs and affordability as most of the funding will have to come from the Better Care Funds. This may put pressure on this funding source, so a review of schemes will be carried out to ensure they continue to deliver the BCF metrics

#### **4 PROGRESS AGAINST SOUTH TEES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD PRIORITIES**

**4.1** The Board's agreed vision and priorities are to:

Empower the citizens of South Tees to live longer and healthier lives. With a focus on the following area's key themes:

- a. Inequalities - Addressing the underlying causes of inequalities across the local communities;
- b. Integration and Collaboration - across planning, commissioning and service delivery; and
- c. Information and Data – data sharing, shared evidence, community information, and information given to people.

**4.2** Set out below is a summary of the progress the Executive has made towards achieving the Board's priorities since the last Board meeting.

##### **4.2.1 Best Start in Life**

The aim is to develop a systematic approach to Best Start in Life across South Tees that drives collaboration across agencies. The Best Start Programme Board was formed in late 2020 and an evidence based approach is being used to guide the work.

Work is presently underway to:

- a) Engage relevant partners in the work
- b) Undertake insight work in the local community to support the workstream. Presently scoping data needs and whether a full health needs assessment is required

- c) Engagement work is currently taking place to engage wider partners to ensure that there is buy in from key stakeholders
- d) A session is to be held with Oxford University to look at how we can apply a brain science-led approach to the work we are doing locally. The aim of this it to use the approach to drive common language and ways of working across services.

#### 4.2.2

##### **Community Mental Health Framework**

The transforming adult mental health services programme continues. Work also continues on engagement with place-based partners to create the vision of what future mental health service provision should be.

Middlesbrough:

- Site visits held with Drug and Alcohol Partners: MACE and looking at possible joint triage and assessment with new staff role, practitioner from TEWV who will be focusing upon Dual Diagnosis work
- Site visit to the Live Well centre as possible colocation of services
- Further visits to be held with community hubs in July (local authority- venues)
- Virtual hubs working well
- Planning for pilot of access model to go live from 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Organisational change process to begin for Team Manager posts
- Community Hub LA site visits for potential colocation with partner services planned

Redcar & Cleveland:

- Internal staff meeting with leadership team from Redcar held to progress changes for the team
- Virtual hubs still in progress
- Expected colocation into Skelton Civic Centre expected end of the year
- Planning for pilot of access model to go live from 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Organisational change process to begin for Team Manager posts
- Redcar partner planning – process maps and discussion 29<sup>th</sup> June

We continue to link with the Changing Futures programme and supported a visioning / priorities event in early June. In addition targeted work continues in terms of Refugees and Asylum Seekers and improving access and experience of mental health services.

#### 4.2.3

##### **Healthwatch Annual Reports**

Healthwatch have shared their Annual Reports which can be viewed on the links below and welcome any feedback.

- [Healthwatch Middlesbrough Annual Report 2021-2022](#)
- [Healthwatch Redcar and Cleveland Annual Report 2021-2022](#)

4.2.4

**Forward Work Programme**

The Health and Wellbeing strategy, priorities and ensuing work programme are a substantive item on the Board meeting in July for discussion and agreement.

However there are some statutory functions which must be maintained, and future planned agenda items will include:

- Assurance Framework Adult Social Care
- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update
- Better Care Fund Plans for 2022/23

**5 RECOMMENDATIONS**

5.1

That Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board:

- Are assured that the Board is fulfilling its statutory obligations
- Note the progress made in implementing the Board's Vision and Priorities

**6 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1

No background papers other than published works were used in writing this report.

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