

South Tees Health and Wellbeing Executive Assurance Report

To:	Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board	Date:	20 th December 2022
From:	Kathryn Warnock, South Tees Integration Programme Manager	Agenda:	Item 6
Purpose of the Item	To provide Live Well 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.		
Summary of Recommendations	That Live Well South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are assured that the Board is fulfilling its statutory obligations • Note the progress made in implementing the Board's Vision and Priorities 		

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To provide Live Well 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) Update**

The 2022/23 Better Care Fund plans for Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland were submitted on 26th September.

The 2 main outcomes of all BCF funded schemes should be to 'enable people to stay well, safe and independent at home for longer' and to 'provide the right care in the right place at the right time'. We are reviewing our BCF schemes to be assured that they contribute to these aims and to determine on-going funding for 2023/24.

The Government has announced additional funding this winter to support with discharges from hospital to the most appropriate location for their ongoing care. Full details are available on this link

[Adult Social Care Discharge Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland have been allocated over £2.4m through this Adult Social Care Discharge Fund. The funding must be used for new or additional initiatives to support with discharges. It is non-recurrent and should be spent by 31st March 2023.

Working together with system partners, and with governance arrangements in place for the Better Care Fund, we have completed our plans to spend this additional funding. These are detailed in the templates attached as Appendices a) and b).

Members are asked to note and endorse the templates which had to be submitted to the Better Care Fund national team on 16th December 2022 with delegated authority.

3.3

Update on the JSNA and Development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

We have been working with colleagues across the Tees Valley and have agreed to pursue the development of a mission-led approach to the JSNA. This is to share expertise and capacity across Public Health, NHS and social care to identify the key issues for each mission and provide the focus to refine the associated goals. This is to share the expertise and develop understanding, NOT to develop a Tees Valley level JSNA – these will be developed at place level.

Due to the forthcoming CQC inspection of Adult Social Care commencing nationally from April 2023 at the earliest, work has begun exploring the missions under the Age Well life course section of the mission-led approach first. We are also at the early stages of investigating the process of data sharing between Local Authorities and NECS to match social care data and NHS data. This data linkage will help us better understand the population level patterns and drivers of need locally.

South Tees Public Health Team are exploring the potential goal of reducing frailty as a test approach, meeting and exchanging data and insight around the key issues and drivers with local authority departments, South Tees Trust, TEWV, VCS etc. We are also working with Teesside University, who are supporting the development of the evidence base sections of the JSNAs.

An agreed cross-cutting approach for Live Well South Tees is the involvement of residents, patients and service users and we are developing a creative approach to engagement, working through our two culture teams and our local VCS. The aims of this work are principally to build our approach to engagement as a pre-cursor to developing greater co-production approaches (and increasing our understanding of what that means in practice). This work will develop a programme of creative engagement with key communities across South Tees and build our understanding of what's important to people and communities, including assets and strengths in communities. In addition, the intention is that the connections developed between the creative sector and the broader VCS will generate and support future collaborations, including sourcing external funding to support the development of this approach.

4 PROGRESS AGAINST SOUTH TEES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD PRIORITIES

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

4.1.1 Cost of Living Crisis

There will be a full update at the Board meeting on 10th January 2023.

For information, initiatives managed through the BCF pooled funding arrangements which support the cost-of-living crisis include:

Middlesbrough Schemes	Fund
Contribution to Welfare Advice services	BCF
Hoarders Scheme	BCF
Befriending	BCF
Carers Support	BCF/ LA additional
Winter Warmth	DFG
Small Grants	DFG
Connect Falls Service	BCF
Staying Included Service	BCF
Handyperson service	DFG

Redcar & Cleveland Schemes	Fund
Contribution to Welfare Advice services	BCF
Befriending inc Linking Lives	BCF
Carers Support inc We Care You Care	BCF
Handyperson service	DFG/IBCF

4.1.2 Integrated Care Partnership Strategy

The North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) is a statutory committee, established by the NHS and local government as equal partners, which includes partner organisations and stakeholders. It forms part of the arrangements for the Integrated Care System (ICS).

Each Integrated Care Partnership is required to develop an integrated care strategy covering the whole ICP population by December 2022. ICBs and local authorities must 'have regard to' the strategy when making decisions, and commissioning or delivering services. The strategy must use the best evidence, building from local assessments of needs (JSNAs), and enable integration and innovation.

Over recent months work has continued with all ICP partners to develop and engage on the content of the Strategy including the Vision, Goals and Enablers, alongside considering how we collectively progress:

- Building on our Assets and the Case for Change
- Supporting Longer, Healthier Life Expectancy and Fairer Outcomes
- Health and Care Services and Enablers
- Involvement and Delivering the Strategy

The strategy also identifies and proposes a number of key commitments for progression.

The South Tees 'Live Well' Health and Wellbeing Board provided formal feedback on the proposed draft strategy as part of the engagement process, a copy of this is attached as appendix c). Key themes of the feedback included:

- Positive affirmation of the inclusion of Healthy Life Expectancy with a recognition that some local circumstances may need to be considered in the setting of target reduction levels
- Acknowledgement of the inclusion of Fairer Health Outcomes and its alignment with other existing programmes of work
- The need to provide greater focus on understanding and addressing healthcare inequalities across physical and mental health
- A specific lack of focus in relation to children, young people and their families with regards to the key strategic commitments detailed within the draft

Feedback from all partners was considered and a revised final version (attached as Appendix d)) of the strategy was shared at the formal North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership on the 15th December 2022. This version of the Strategy was approved for publication.

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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