
Meeting	Health and Well-Being Board
Date	31 May 2012
Subject	Forward Work Programme
Report of	Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Summary of item and decision being sought	To present an updated work programme of items for the Health and Well Being Board for 2012/13

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Reason for Report	To allow the Board to schedule a programme of agenda items that will fulfil its remit
Partnership flexibility being exercised	The items contained in the work programme will individually take forward partnership flexibilities including the powers Health and Well-Being Boards will assume under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Wards affected	All
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1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To note and comment on the draft forward work programme attached at Appendix 'A'.

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS AND WHERE HELD

- 2.1 Shadow Health and Well Being Board – 26 May 2011- agenda item 9
- 2.2 Shadow Health and Well-Being Board- 19 January 2012- agenda item 11
- 2.3 Shadow Health and Well-Being Board- 22 March 2012- agenda item 2

3. LINK AND IMPLICATIONS FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP-WIDE GOALS (SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY; JOINT HWB STRATEGY; COMMISSIONING STRATEGIES)

- 3.1 The Work Plan has been designed to cover both the statutory responsibilities of health and Well-being Boards and key projects that have been identified as priorities by the Board at its various meetings and development sessions.
- 3.2 Approval and performance management of the Health and Well-Being Strategy has been included within the work plan and, when adopted, the Strategy will be the most significant determinant of future work programmes.

4. NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None specifically arising from this report- but all items listed will demonstrate how the needs analysis contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) has influenced the options chosen, including differential outcomes between different communities.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 A forward work programme reduces the risks that the Health and Well-Being Board acts as a talking shop for the rubber stamping of decisions made elsewhere, or does not focus on priorities. It ensures that all decisions formally within the Board's statutory duties, Terms of Reference and other key issues relating to local health and care services are considered.

6. LEGAL POWERS AND IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The forward work programme has been devised to incorporate the legal responsibilities contained in the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The HWBB has been operating in shadow form in readiness for the proposed legislative changes.

7. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS- FINANCE, STAFFING, IT ETC

- 7.1 None specifically arising from the report. The programme is co-ordinated and monitored by the Chief Executive's Service as part of their support to the Board.

8. COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT WITH USERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

- 8.1 The programme has been devised through consultation with Council and NHS managers, but the Barnet LINK through their membership of the Board have the opportunity to refer matters or suggest agenda items.
- 8.2 In addition, the Chairman of the HWBB met with the Co-Chairs of the Partnership Board which report into the HWBB on the 9th of February 2012. This provided an opportunity to discuss the forward plan of the HWBB.

9. ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH PROVIDERS

- 9.1 None at this stage, although feedback from providers should guide the choice of future agenda items.

10. DETAILS

- 10.1 At its last meeting on 22 March, the Board considered a forward work programme for the whole of 2012/13, with items reflecting the Board's future statutory responsibilities; key strategies and projects currently in progress; and the precedents set during the HWBB's first year in operation.
- 10.2 It was also agreed that future meetings should be divided into two parts, the first, as now, a public meeting which considers formal written reports for information and decision; and the second informal workshop style sessions between Board members which would take place on the conclusion of the formal meeting and not by themselves take any executive decisions. The work plan therefore marks with a 'B' items to be handled as formal business, and with a 'W' those which are discussion items to be handled through informal workshops at this stage.
- 10.3 An updated work programme is attached at Appendix 'A' for the Board's comments.
- 10.4 There is a key role for the LINK representative in pressing for the forward plan to take into account issues of community concern, as well as any specific LINK reports or requests for information.

11 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

Legal – HP
CFO – JH

