

Health and Wellbeing Board update

10 February 2015

Context:

Buckinghamshire's Health and Wellbeing Board has now been operating as a statutory board since April 2013.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 required Health and Wellbeing Boards:

- **To produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs)**, which is a duty of local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).
- **A duty to encourage integrated working between health and social care commissioners**, including providing advice, assistance or other support to encourage arrangements under section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (e.g. lead commissioning, pooled budgets and/or integrated provision) in connection with the provision of health and social care services.

Since April 2013, Health and Wellbeing Boards have acquired a number of duties and expectations, including:

A duty to sign off the Better Care Fund BCF (formerly known as the Integrated Transformation Fund): The Department of Health requires that the Better Care Fund be jointly agreed Health and Wellbeing Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Local Authorities with Adult Social Care responsibilities. They should align with all organisations' existing strategic plans to ensure that all partners support the proposals for integration.

Producing a pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNAs): This was formerly a responsibility of the primary care trust but the Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility for the developing and updating of PNAs to health and wellbeing boards.

Background:

In its inception the Health and Wellbeing Board set a number of principles for joint working and clearly set out aims through the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to:

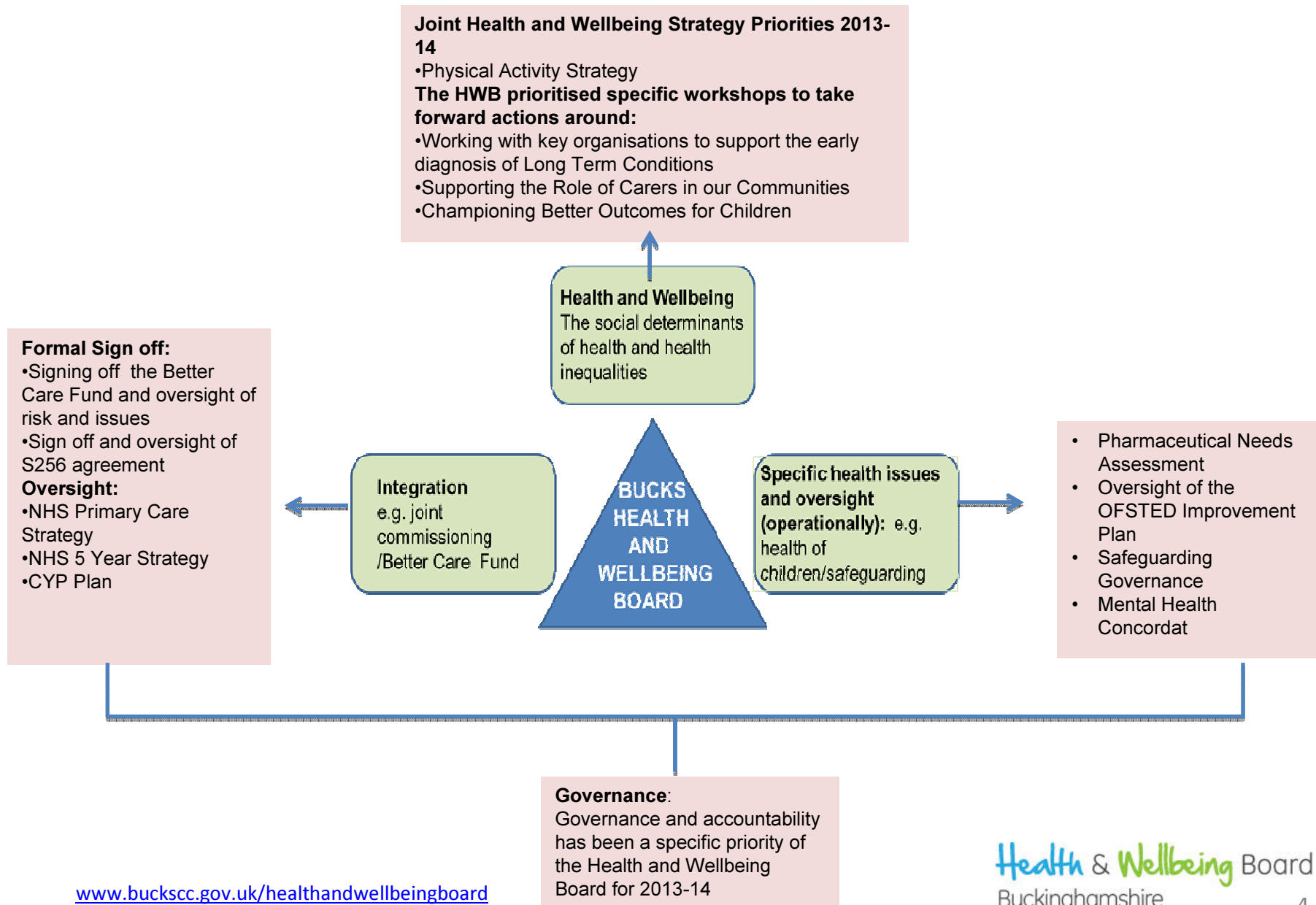
- Drive whole system leadership and set and hold the vision for health and social care across Buckinghamshire
- Be a focused strategic partnership board to deliver improved outcomes
- Have oversight of the delivery of the commissioning strategies of the organisations to support the delivery of the health and wellbeing strategy
- Deliver its strategic responsibilities.

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<p>We will deliver this strategy by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing unhealthy lifestyles• Supporting families with multiple problems• Supporting emotional and mental wellbeing• Maximising the potential of an ageing population• Involving communities in everything we do	<p>Vision: Promoting healthier lives for everyone in Buckinghamshire</p> <p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every child has the best start in life• Everyone takes greater responsibility for their own health and wellbeing and that of others• Everyone has the best opportunity to fulfil their potential• Adding years to life and life to years
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Overview of the Health and Wellbeing Board's 2013-14 priorities:



Focus on Integration:

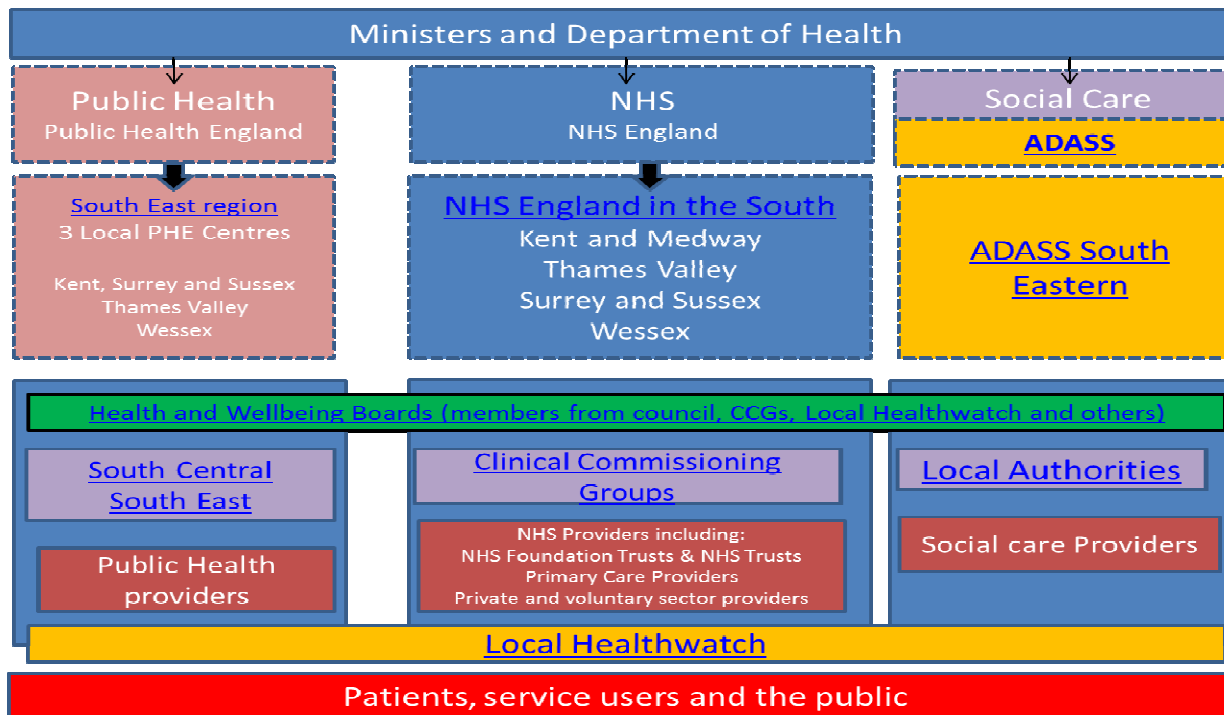
Buckinghamshire's Better Care Fund Business Plan - a 4 tier integrated model for health and social care in Bucks.

Tier	Objective	Components
1. Living, aging and staying well	Providing co-ordinated, responsive and sustainable health promotion services, and bringing partners together to tackle lifestyle choices, to transform the overall health of Buckinghamshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Multi agency prevention strategy b. Behaviour change c. Integrated Lifestyle Service d. Planning for older age
2. Prevention and early intervention	Identification of and support for individuals who are vulnerable, and at risk of requiring support in the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Proactive case finding and referrals b. Integrated case management c. Community based prevention services d. Digitalisation, adaption, equipment and housing
3. Rapid Response and reablement	Co-ordination of services to individuals during a period of rapidly escalating health or social care need, in order to avoid attendance at hospital or the requirement for a long term care package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rapid response b. Reablement
4. Integrated long-term care	Reshaping long term care services around a common understanding of service users' needs and establishing a single approach to market management across the health and social care economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Integrated locality teams b. End of life care

Review of Governance and Accountability:

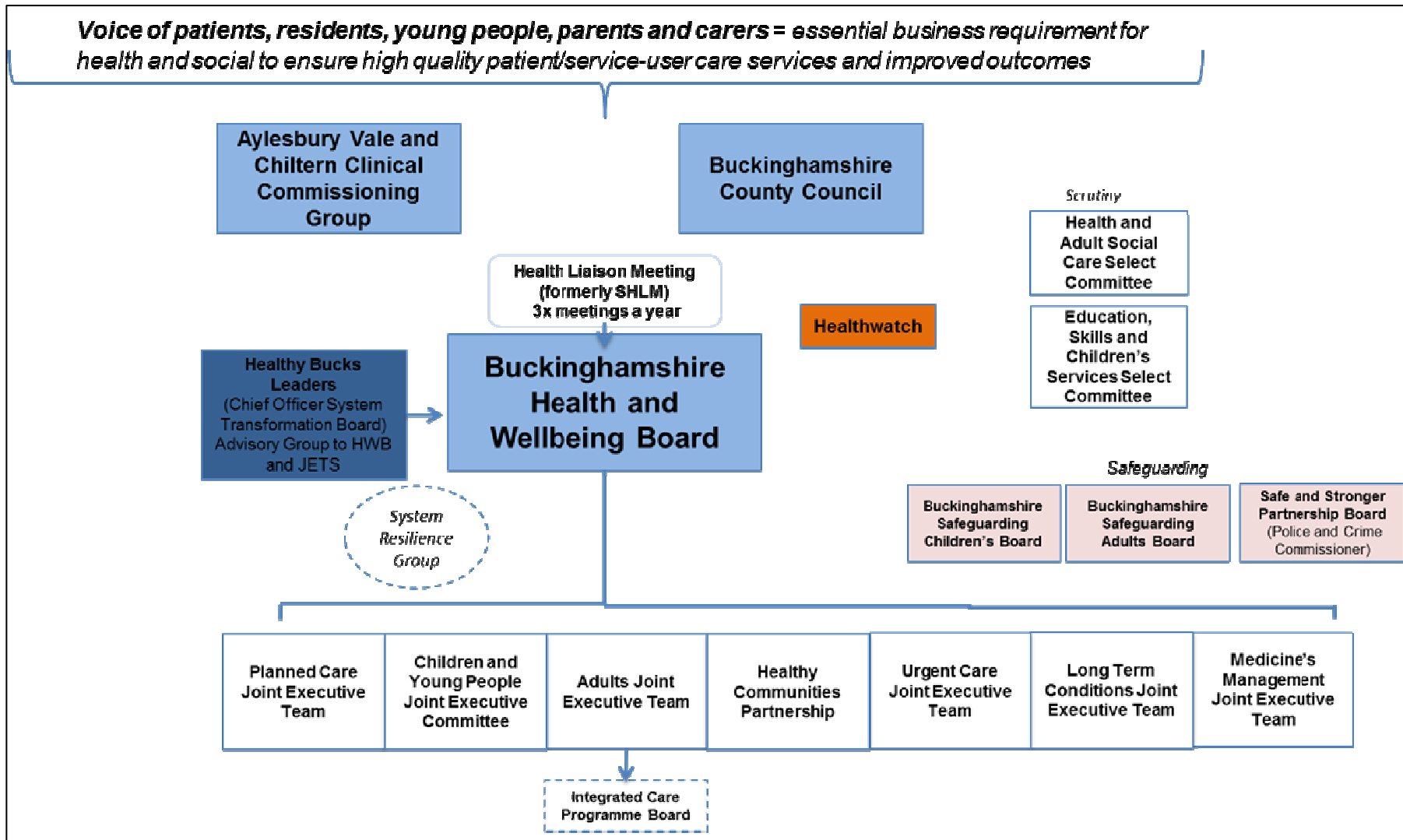
Locally the governance arrangements are complex and there is a need across the health and social care landscape for the key partnership boards to review their terms of reference and reporting structures to provide transparency.

In light of the new duties and raised national expectations, Buckinghamshire's Health and Wellbeing Board (similar to Health and Wellbeing Boards across the country) has spent significant time over the last year reviewing governance arrangements to ensure it is able fulfil its roles and duties effectively.



South East Regional Landscape

DRAFT Buckinghamshire Health and Social Care Governance Map:



NB. Not exhaustive of whole landscape

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Draft proposal for reporting through the HWB system : To strengthen the arrangements with other key boards the HWB is proposing the establishment of fixed reporting protocols within its work programme are currently being agreed with the other Boards and Committees.

Partnership/Board	Report to HWB	HWB reporting duty to partnership
Joint Executive Teams	Commissioning Intentions (annual) Regular updates of key JHWBS outcomes and strategic plans Update on delivery of key JHWBS outcomes	Consult on JHWBS (and agree measured outcomes) Consult on JSNA
Healthy Communities Partnership	Annual Report Update on delivery of Key JHWBS outcomes (tbc)	Consult on JHWBS (and agree measured outcomes)
Healthwatch	Annual report Escalate key issues of concern to HWB (protocol to be confirmed)	Consult on JHWBS and JSNA
Systems Resilience Group	Annual update	Consult on JHWBS/JSNA
Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children's Board	Annual report Protocol to escalate any key issues to HWB	HWB Annual Report Consult on JHWBS
Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board	Annual report Protocol to escalate any key issues to HWB	HWB Annual Report Consult on JHWBS
Buckinghamshire Safe and Stronger Partnership Board	Annual report for information Protocol to escalate any key issues to HWB	HWB Annual Report
Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee	Annual report for information Protocol to escalate key issues of to HWB and vice versa	HWB Annual report Consult on JHWBS
Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee	Annual report for information Protocol to escalate key issues to HWB (protocol to be confirmed)	HWB Annual Report Consult on JHWBS

Future Priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Board in 2015/16:

- **Governance and Accountability** through the new reporting system
- **Aligning planning cycles and strategic plans**
- **Integration** – implementation of the Better Care Fund (oversight of risks)
- **JSNA and revised Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**
- **Focus on Big Challenges** – Early years/ Dementia/ Long Term Conditions/ Health inequalities
- **Prevention**
- **Utilising Healthwatch on the Board**
- **Engaging with wider stakeholders, residents and patients, CYP, Carers and parents.**

Next Steps:

- The HWB is due to sign off the Health and Wellbeing Board Governance Report at its next meeting on 5 March 2015.
- The report and a revised Terms of Reference will be shared with HASC following the meeting.

Comments from the committee are particularly welcome on:

- the wider discussions taking place about governance across the health and social care system and future engagement with the committee
- consideration of any amendments required to the current HWB/HASC memorandum of understanding.
- Future proposals for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy