

Health & Wellbeing Board

Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership Report

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Consideration: Information Discussion
 Decision Endorsement

Please indicate to which priority in the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, [Happier, Healthier Lives Strategy \(2022-2025\)](#) your report links to.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving outcomes during maternity and early years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the rates of cardiovascular disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving places and helping communities to support healthy ageing
<input type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for adults particularly for those at greater risk of poor mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for older people and reducing feelings of social isolation
<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in children and young people	<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the physical activity of older people

1. Purpose of report

1.1. This purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board from the Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership on the Executives key areas of focus which directly align with the priorities of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2. Content of report

2.1. Please find below a summary report from the Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership (BEP) meeting held on 14th November 2023. A more detailed update on the Health Inequality projects is included as an Appendix to the report.

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Item	Summary	Impact
<p>BEP has 3 agreed priorities in 23/24. A monthly update is given for each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 2. Joining Up Care 3. Health Inequalities. 	<p>SEND: Progress has been made in some areas but as demand continues to rise it is very challenging to make more rapid progress.</p>	<p>Partners are working together collaboratively to look at opportunities for different ways of working to improve the experience for children and their families.</p>
	<p>Joining Up Care: Further good progress was noted in the Joining Up Care Programme.</p>	<p>It was reported that the Transfer of Care Hub had opened on time on 22nd October 2023. Olympic Lodge has also opened to provide additional bedded capacity during winter.</p>
	<p>Health Inequalities: Progress was reported on the agreed Health Inequalities projects, including preconception health awareness, smoking cessation and Serious Mental Illness Health Checks.</p>	<p>Recruitment into positions in the projects supporting smoking cessation and Serious Mental Illness Health Checks has been successful which will support further progress.</p>
<p>Mental Health: Place Based Partnership</p>	<p>An overview was given to partners on mental health services in Buckinghamshire, the service developments that are taking and how the provider collaborative across the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System (BOB ICS) is evolving.</p>	<p>Partners will consider further opportunities for development and collaborative working across mental health provision.</p>
<p>Developing a Buckinghamshire Health and Care Partnership Plan</p>	<p>Discussion took place about how the partnership approach and ambition could be further developed in Buckinghamshire.</p> <p>All partners are keen to build on progress to date and strengthen our Health and Care Partnership.</p>	<p>A Clinical Away Day is being held in December 2023 to initiate the development of a joint approach for future Health and Care planning in Buckinghamshire. The outputs from this day will evolve thinking for further progress and engagement.</p>
<p>Buckinghamshire Place Director Update</p>	<p>Information was given on the areas of work being supported by the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) in Buckinghamshire.</p> <p>Resources are supporting delivery in key priority areas such as Primary Care, Urgent and Emergency Care and Health Inequalities.</p>	<p>Partners were positive towards the work that is taking place.</p> <p>The ICB will continue to evolve and develop its approach in Buckinghamshire in collaboration with partners.</p> <p>There was discussion on how the relationship between Buckinghamshire partners and BOB ICB as a whole is developed. Partners were keen to support this.</p>

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Financial Recovery Plan 23/24 Discharge Programme: Update	An update was given on the position of the agreed budget to support discharge in 2023/24 in Buckinghamshire and the positive progress that has been made this year was noted.	All partners were supportive of the actions being taken to manage the budget whilst continuing to develop and deliver transformed models of care, such as the Transfer of Care Hub.
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Appendix – Update on Health Inequalities Funding

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BEP priority	Early Years		Healthy Lifestyles			Mental Health		CVD Prevention	
Project	Pre - Conception		Pre-Habilitation		MEAM	Mental Health		ECG	
Project elements	Research	Communications and Outreach	Targeted Population Health	Acute and maternity in patient smoking cessation provision	Year 2 funding for Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) network	Severe Mental Illness Health Checks	Prevention VCSE grants	Enhanced Specification	
Target cohort	Opp Bucks Wards women, younger mothers, ethnic minority groups with higher maternal risk factors	Opportunity Bucks Wards	Waiting list patients, smokers, poorly managed diabetes, poorly managed hypertension, BMI of over 35	all adult inpatients in the hospital and in maternity units	People experiencing multiple disadvantage, Health Inclusion groups, Opp Bucks wards in High Wycome	Those with Severe Mental Illness, prioritising residents of Opportunity Bucks wards with 3+ years since last check	Those with low level mental health issues and communities disproportionately affected by Mental Health	All people presenting with hypertension	
Partners	Healthwatch Bucks		Dashwood and Aylesbury Central PCNs			Arc Bucks Aylesbury Central Maple Chesham & Little Chalfort Cygnet Dashwood PCNs	Elmore Lindengate Bucks Carers Chiltern Music Therapy Margaret Clitherow Trust Wycome MIND	FedBucks	
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake insight work to understand the needs and interests of the target groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve pre-conception health increase awareness/access for women of child bearing age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve surgical outcomes Reduce length of stay after surgery Improved LTC management and lifestyle behaviours of patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that smoking cessation services are available to all inpatients and maternity patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve outcomes MEAM clients influence wider system change to ensure that services are able to respond to these complex needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase number of eligible SMI patients having check Pilot a culturally competent nurse-led model in homes, communities and health settings Develop an improved understanding of why patients do not attend health checks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase access to mental health services and activities to improve mental health Support professional staff better meet needs of communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve access to ECG scans across Bucks 	
Progress	Research in progress		Project Manager recruited, Finalising pathway and data sharing, Project team in place			Funding from 24/25	Data Analysis and Patient interviews started	Multi-partner grant panel assessed proposals, with 6 organisation awarded funds to deliver 11 projects	Discussion with practices

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