

Report to Cabinet

Subject:

Supporting the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group.

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1. Purpose of the Report

This report introduces two key documents to Cabinet that will enable the Council with partners to further develop and improve the health and wellbeing agenda for local residents:

- 1) The Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire 2012 / 13
- 2) Report of the clinical lead for Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group.

The reports will be presented and discussed at the meeting giving the opportunity for the Cabinet to assess the benefits of the new arrangements and to gain a full appreciation of their cross cutting nature along with their impact on the work the Council to promote health and wellbeing in the borough.

The discussion will support the development of the Councils work to deliver on the Health and Wellbeing agenda for Gedling and directly support the implementation plans surrounding this portfolio area currently being developed by Councillor Hollingsworth.

2. Background

The Health and Social Care Act (2012) received Royal Assent on March 27 2012.

Within the raft of legislative changes are the requirements to:

- 1) establish Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) to replace Primary Care Trusts.
- 2) transfer from NHS Nottinghamshire the public health function and responsibilities into the Local Authority.

There are seven CCG's in Nottinghamshire, including Nottingham City and Bassetlaw. Nottingham North and East CCG has been formed consisting of 21 GP practices organised collectively to commission health services for the patient population of Arnold, Burton Joyce, Calverton, Carlton, Colwick, Netherfield, Daybrook, Gedling, Giltbrook, Hucknall, Lowdham, Mapperley and Newthorpe. Between the practices the patient population is 145,000, which is just over a fifth of the patient population of NHS Nottinghamshire County. CCGs will become statutory from April 2013.

Ravenshead falls within the area covered by Newark and Sherwood CCG.

Newstead village is covered by the both the Nottingham North and East CCG's Mansfield / Ashfield CCG.

The attached paper presents a detailed over view of the commissioning intentions of the Nottingham North and East CCG in providing health care services to its patient population.

The CCG is committed to working with partners to deliver their services and Cabinet members will be aware of their intention to co locate their headquarters and a number of staff from their current premises at Bryon Court to the Civic Centre over the coming months. The CCG is also convening a partnership group to support all aspects of their work on which the Council will be actively represented.

The changes to the administration and responsibilities concerning public health within the Health and Social Care Act (2012) are significant with functional responsibility passing locally from NHS Nottinghamshire to Nottinghamshire County Council as the upper tier authority from April 2013. A shadow Health and Wellbeing Board has been formed, chaired by Councillor Martin Suthers OBE which has met regularly since May 2011. Councillor Hollingsworth and Councillor Roberts (from Newark and Sherwood) represent all the district councils on the board. The Board has been working with the CCG's in the County and a range of partners to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy and this is included in the second paper for reference.

It is important to recognise that the Council already undertake a significant amount of work and activity to support the improvements in the health and well being of Gedling residents, these include:

- having an active Gedling health and social wellbeing partnership group
- providing a range of environmental health and food hygiene inspection services
- the licensing and control of alcohol
- a significant and impressive range of leisure services and changing lifestyle strategy and programmes
- an air quality zone and management action plan
- emergency housing provision
- the administration of disabled facilities grants
- a revenue and benefits service
- a pest control service
- an impressive range of parks and green spaces for recreation and leisure activities

3. Proposal

The purpose of the papers and presentation is to update and brief Cabinet on the changes outlined and to discuss the benefits and opportunities that will arise from these new arrangements.

The discussions will enable the development of the Councils action plan to support Councillor Hollingsworth as portfolio lead for health and wellbeing.

It will provide an opportunity for Cabinet to reflect and discuss what more the Council can do to support the work of the local CCG and to implement the countywide health and wellbeing strategy.

4. Resource Implications

The Council undertakes a range of health and wellbeing related activities already and further activity will be a part of the service planning arrangements that exist and are a part of the business planning cycle of the Council.

5. Recommendation

- That Cabinet consider and discuss the reports with an intention to further support the development of the health and wellbeing agenda within Gedling.
- Agree ways that the Council can support the work of the local CCG achieve its objectives.

