



Wellbeing Board Meeting

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Report title	Update on Wellbeing Priorities
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Report to be/has been considered by	This paper has been reviewed by the Health Devolution Group and will be considered by WMCA Programme Board

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:

1. The Wellbeing Board are asked to review progress since the last Wellbeing Board on developing the Cardiovascular and Diabetes and Children and Young People priorities.

Purpose

- 1.1 This report presents the work that has been undertaken since the last Wellbeing Board on actions that the Board agreed on the Wellbeing Priorities.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 At the last meeting of the Wellbeing Board it was agreed that from the six potential priority areas initially identified by the Board that further work would be undertaken on two areas:

1. Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes
2. Children and Young People

- 2.2 The Board also asked that a summary of Board actions on the Wellbeing Priorities be sent to all Health and Wellbeing Boards and a summary of this paper is attached in appendix 1.

- 2.3 The Wellbeing Priorities agreed by the Board are forming the basis for devolution proposals as agreed at the last Board. This work is running in parallel with identifying the specific actions under each of the priorities.

3.0 Wider WMCA Implications

- 3.1 The development and implementation of these priorities will involve non-constituent areas (e.g. within STP geographical areas).

4.0 Progress on Wellbeing Priorities

- 4.0.1 The Board agreed that that we should develop proposals for a Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Prevention Programme and undertake further scoping work on the Children and Young People Priority to identify where the WMCA could most add value from a Wellbeing perspective.

4.1 Progress on the Cardiovascular and Diabetes Programme

- 4.1.1 The initial focus has been on two areas:
- **Improving levels of physical activity in adults and children.** The progress on developing the WMCA physical activity strategy; - *West Midlands on the Move* will be reported later in the programme. In addition we had started devolution discussions with the Department of Education on a WMCA physical activity programme for school aged children.
 - **A WMCA/STP prevention programme.** The Board agreed at the last meeting that we should start a discussion across the West Midlands STPs about co-developing and designing a programme of work where action on the wider WMCA/pan STP geography would provide added value. The Board identified the potential contribution of joint work on the early identification of health risks combined with cross system approaches to improving levels of physical activity, mental wellbeing and addressing the wider determinants of health as areas where joint action could reduce demand on services and improve the productivity of our working age population. A paper has been sent to STPs to support a discussion with STP Boards/subgroups (appendix 2). We are

currently discussing with STPs how this programme would add value to STP prevention programmes and identifying STP membership for a task and finish group to develop an initial set of proposals for a joint WMCA/STP prevention programme. We are also engaging a range of other stakeholders on this agenda.

4.2 Children and Young People

- 4.2.1 At the last Board meeting it was agreed that we would undertake further scoping work to set out the current position in the West Midlands (available data and evidence), current initiatives and evidence of best practice (survey work) and stakeholder involvement (an iterative exercise to create consensus on the areas where a WMCA CYP would add most value). We have now set up a project oversight team with membership from ADCS, DEs, ADPH, Youth Justice, NHS, Skills and Productivity and Police. We have brought together intelligence resources from across LAs, PHE, NHE and the Universities to bring together the data and evidence and work is underway to identify current initiatives in the West Midlands as well wider best practice. Finally a wider stakeholder event has been organised for the 18 October. The intention is to complete this initial scoping work by the end of October.

5.0 Financial implications

- 5.1 The financial implications will depend on the development of the programmes for the two priority areas and the outcome of devolution discussions.

6.0 Legal implications

- 6.1 Any legal implications will depend on the programmes developed.

7.0 Equalities implications

- 7.1 Any equalities implications will depend on the programmes developed

8.0 Other implications

- 8.1 None.

9.0 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Update for Health and Wellbeing Boards on the WMCA Wellbeing Board Meeting

Appendix 2 - Developing a West Midlands partnership between STPs and the WMCA