

Health and Wellbeing Report (For information)

MEETING: Health and Well Being Board

DATE: 30 January 2014

SUBJECT: Community Health & Wellbeing Assessment (JSNA)

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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To update the Board on the consultation process for the re-freshed CHWA and proposals to support the future development of the CHWA.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board approved the final version of the CHWA for consultation at its last meeting

2.2 There will be a 6 week consultation from 3rd February, 2014. This will consist of distribution of a summary leaflet to a range of stakeholders and contacts on established consultation databases and presentations to key groups/forums.

2.3 The results of the Consultation will be brought back to the Health & Wellbeing Board in April.

2.4 There is a need to further develop the CHWA in the future to meet expectations and requirements of strategic decision-makers, commissioners and providers.

3.0 Issues

3.1 The current JSNA provides high level data on a number of important health related issues which has informed the Health & Wellbeing Strategy and will inform other related strategies. However the needs and expectations for more detailed and sophisticated intelligence to support strategy and service reform in the future are growing.

3.2 There is currently a lack of infrastructure and capacity in Bury to meet these needs.

3.3 The CHWA steering group has met and agreed the following:

- To commission research to understand what data is currently held by Team Bury partners, what use the data is currently put to, what intelligence and analytical capacity exists across agencies, what questions partners would most like the CHWA to answer
- To scope the options for a publically available platform where CHWA products can be shared and better utilised.
- To focus on capacity-building for the CHWA through development of an intelligence hub within the Adult Care Directorate, partnership working with intelligence and analytical specialists from partner agencies and investment in analytical tools.

4.0 Conclusion

4.1 The CWHA is not only a statutory responsibility but a vital tool for better understanding the needs of the local population in order to support development of appropriately targetted strategies and plans and ensure effective use of resources.

4.2 The Board will be kept informed of developments.

4.3 The views of the Board are welcomed.

List of Background Papers:-

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