



## Health & Wellbeing Board Report template

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Open Objects- 'The Bury Directory'
Date	02/07/2014
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### 1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information	Discussion X	Decision
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	This report and presentation is being brought to the Health & Wellbeing Board to inform members of a joint social care information system called 'The Bury Directory' developed by Open Objects that will support the requirement of the Care Act 2014 in relation to both Children's and Adult Social Care and the Children and Families Act 2014.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy)   Living_well_in_Bury_Making_it_happen_to	The Bury Directory will be a key delivery mechanism for the Health & Wellbeing Strategy as a whole due to the nature of it being an advice and information system, however, it links particularly to the following priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1- Ensuring a positive start to life for Children, young people and families.</li> <li>• Priority 4- Promoting independence of people living with long term conditions and their carers</li> <li>• Priority 5- Supporting older people to be safe, independent and well</li> </ul> It links to the above priorities in relation to the integration of health and social care and delivering the Special Educational Needs (SEN) reforms for children and young people.		

<p>Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA)</p>  <p>Bury JSNA - Final for HWBB 3.pdf</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board to address – what action is needed from the Board and its members? Please state recommendations for action.</p>	<p>Member of the Health &amp; Wellbeing Board are requested to note the presentation and progress to date with the system as key resource to support the delivery of the Care Bill 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 in relation to the integration of health and social care and the requirement to provide specific advice and information to families of children with Special Educational needs.</p>
<p>What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?</p>	<p>A full communications strategy will be produced to support the implementation of The Bury Directory. This will provide details of how the system will be marketed, training that will be provided to key stakeholders and how the system will be implemented.</p>
<p>Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.</p>	<p>The development of the Bury Directory has been considered at the following meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Management Team meeting Communities &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>• Senior Management Team meeting Children and Culture</li> <li>• SEN Reform Board</li> <li>• Integration of Health &amp; Social Care Community Engagement work stream meeting</li> </ul>

## 2. Introduction / Background

The Council is required to respond to a number of statutory reforms, most notably the Care Act 2014 and the Children and Families Act 2014. A key aspect of these reforms is the focus on how the local authority, working with its partner agencies, engages with and provides advice, guidance, and access to support to

its customers. This needs to be achieved in a way that puts the customer at the heart of the relationship with statutory agencies, and is integrated, seamless, and eliminates the barriers that traditionally occur at key points of transition whether that be at key stages in education, transition to and through the different stages of adulthood, or across agencies, especially between health and social care.

The Care Act 2014 places a duty on both health and social care services to truly integrate. A key element of this is for both the public and professionals to have access to the right information, at the right time in and in the right way to support self help or self treatment that does not rely solely on traditional methods of support.

The Children and Families Act received royal assent on the 13th March 2014, placing a duty on local authorities to publish a 'Local Offer' by September 2014. A significant element of the Local Offer is an online portal to a directory of services, with enhanced functionality.

The department for Communities & Wellbeing and the Department for Children & Culture have worked in partnership to respond to the requirements set out by the Care Act 2014 and the Children and Families Act 2014 by developing 'The Bury Directory' in collaboration with Open Objects. The presentation demonstrates the scope and capability of the system software, demonstrates the Bury Directory test system and details next steps and timescales for implementation.

### 3. Key issues for the Board to Consider

Key issues for the board to consider are the capabilities of the system and how this could support the wider priorities of each organisation and the Health & wellbeing Board.

### 4. Recommendations for action

The members of the board are requested to note the content of the presentation and dates for implementation.

### 5. Financial and legal implications (if any)

If necessary please see advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond ([J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk](mailto:J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk)) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon ([S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk](mailto:S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk)).

There are no financial or legal implications

## 6. Equality/Diversity Implications

There are no equality or diversity implications

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