



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

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Title of Paper	Healthy Lives update			
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this paper address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People	x	Joined up working	x
	Mental Health	x	Improving Population Health	x
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity	x	Working with and building strong and vibrant communities	x
	Workforce	x	Reduce inequalities (see below)	x
What inequalities does this paper address?	Addressing inequalities is integral to the Healthy Lives programme and is reflected in all the work programmes.			
Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal (NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)	<p>There is a current gap with membership from health partners on the Healthy Lives steering group. As this is the prevention group of the Health and Wellbeing Board, there is a risk that opportunities will be missed to join up work.</p> <p>There are different translation services across the system, but it isn't clear what these are, and how people using the services would be able to access. Leadership for this is needed and is a risk for the Board to discuss.</p>			
Financial implications (Any financial implications of note)	There are no financial implications identified in this update report			
Climate Change Appraisal as applicable	Not applicable for this report.			
Where else has the paper been presented?	System Partnership Boards			
	Voluntary Sector			
	Other			
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Appendices				

Report

1. Summary

This paper provides a brief update on Healthy Lives, which is the prevention programme of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB).

Healthy Lives has a focus on preventative health, which is key to stop people becoming ill in the first place, or help people manage their health condition and stop it from getting worse. Evidence base is used in all work.

Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Integrated Care System (STW ICS), Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) and Healthy Lives have several shared priorities, and Healthy Lives is the delivery arm of the HWBB and ShIPP, where partners come together to ensure the Joint HWB strategy is implemented. These preventative programmes include Social Prescribing, Healthy Weight and Physical Activity, food insecurity, Trauma Informed Approach, Mental Health, Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI) on Roads and Health Inequalities.

Access to health information for people who do not speak English as a first language is also a recent addition for an area of focus.

The Healthy Lives steering group meetings, which are held monthly, are not a 'reporting shop'. All members demonstrate genuine commitment in working together to progress the areas of focus above and help improve the lives of Shropshire people. Combining as a system upstream helps to make best use of resources in terms of, human - the skills mix and experience of its members, monetary - through prevention of disease and ill-health, and linking projects together to strengthen impact and avoidance of duplication of work.

2. Recent meeting activity

Recent meeting activity has included:

- Presentation on summary of the PCN Directed Enhanced Services 22/23, which enabled further understanding, discussion and linkages to social prescribing and personalised care to be made
- Presentation from Lingen Davis enabled links to libraries and Community Wellbeing Team to be made, and identified promotion opportunities around early cancer screening and detection
- ['Human library'](#) presentation from Shropshire libraries. Potential further funding identified and offered by partner organisation to roll this out further
- Reviewed and comment on the Social Taskforce Action Plan
- Delivery of the draft Healthy Weight Strategy, and agreement that progress reporting will come through Healthy Lives
- Supported a small, but successful funding bid for Shropshire Libraries
- Healthwatch Shropshire reporting on latest surveys and reports. Links to these are shared for cascading across organisations and services
- Updates from Energize and Marches Energy Agency (MEA), enables understanding of what they offer and how the work can be linked and supported

- Area created on PCN portal, which enables partner information to be shared with GP Practices, such as cost of living resources and library IT Health literacy courses for over 65's
- The role of libraries with speech and language development and how libraires can support children and families.

The steering group has good representation from different local authority services, and the Voluntary and Community Sector, but there is a current gap with representation from health partners.

Unfortunately, the proactive representative from what was the CCG, (now Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin (STW) NHS), has recently been diverted from these meetings to a different health specific group meeting, and can no longer commit to being a full-time member. As well as needing a replacement from STW NHS, the group would benefit from representatives from all NHS Trusts, who would also be able to attend.

As this is the prevention group of the Health and Wellbeing Board, there is a risk that opportunities will be missed as a system, to join up work and raise the profile of prevention. Health colleagues on the Board are asked to consider who from their service could attend and contact Berni Lee or Val Cross.

3. Access to health information for people who do not speak English as a first language

As a result of HWBB and Health Overview Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) agenda planning, Rachel Robinson requested that access to health information/navigating the health system for people who do not speak English as a first language was progressed through the Healthy Lives Steering group and reported back to the HWBB.

A small group met to discuss this initially, and discussions that emerged included:

- There are different translation services across the system, but it isn't clear what these are, and how people using the services would be able to access. Leadership for this is needed and is a risk for the Board to discuss
- Need for web-based information that is consistent and in other languages
- Building trust of services and communication around how the English health system works is important
- A Ukrainian resource pack for GPs had been sent to GP Practices in May, and information is on the ICS website

Suggestions to move this forward included:

- A mapping exercise, asking different systems (health, care, education and other partners) what methods they use to communicate with people who have little or no English – translation services etc.
- Use of census data to see the spread of different languages across Shropshire
- Use of anonymised case studies – that demonstrate difficulties people have faced, but good practice too
- Looking at good practice locally/regionally/nationally
- Shared standard web-based information across the system

Next steps:

- Conversations have taken place recently as to if this work could be done as a subgroup of the Quality and Diversity systems group, but this is to be discussed further

4. Recommendations

- The HWBB are asked to note the contents of this report, and members from health, asked to actively consider who from their service could attend the Healthy Lives steering group. (Contact Berni Lee or Val Cross)
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