

**West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB)**  
**Updates from the Chairman**  
**30 January 2020**

Health and Wellbeing Board Newsletter

- The first edition of the new quarterly West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board newsletter was published before Christmas.
- This will be a rolling publication, with each edition exploring the themes discussed at quarterly Board meetings, providing key facts and figures on the health and wellbeing of our local population in West Sussex, as well as progress towards delivering the priorities identified within our Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- I hope you found the update helpful and enjoyable.
- I welcome feedback; please send your comments to Alison, Thomson, [alison.thomson@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:alison.thomson@westsussex.gov.uk)  
Public Health Lead for Partnerships.

Children of Alcohol Dependent Parents Programme

- I am pleased to report that the pioneering Children of Alcohol Dependent Parents Programme is already making a difference.
- This was the view from Public Health England and Department for Work and Pensions officers funding the programme who recently visited the project team, frontline workers and service users.
- The two year programme includes children's therapy and midwifery pathways, a digital offer, and reducing parental conflict.

Co-production with the Voluntary and Community Sector

- Following the Board's Seminar held last July, and the agreement to develop a co-production approach to commissioning with the Voluntary and Community Sector for preventative social support, I'm pleased to report that two co-production workshops have taken place one in December and another in January.
- I was particularly pleased to see such a high turnout for these events and look forward to seeing this progress on a 'learning by doing' basis.

Health and Wellbeing Board 30<sup>th</sup> April

- At the next Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> April, the Board will be receiving an update on progress and implementation of the prioritised goals for Year 1 of the West Sussex Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Update on Response to NHS LTP

- The Health and Care System across Sussex is on track to achieve a 'Maturing Integrated Care System (ICS)' by April 2020, with a plan to become a 'Thriving ICS' by April 2021, which is the final stage.

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- The West Sussex Place-Based strategic response to the NHS Long Term Plan has been finalised, following feedback from a wide range of stakeholders, and this will be presented to the Health and Adults Scrutiny Committee on 11 March.
- The development of our local 5-year delivery plans is now underway as part of a timeline that takes us up to September 2020. Colleagues from the CCGs will be engaging with system partners over the next few months to develop the partnership delivery plan which will link directly with our Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and we will have an opportunity to oversee and discuss the first draft of this plan as Health and Wellbeing Board when we meet in April.
- Finally, I am pleased to announce the formation of the West Sussex Executive Health and Care Partnership Board, which came together for the first time in December, and met again earlier this month. The Board provides senior executive representation of the key health and care organisations in West Sussex, and will provide a single point of leadership and planning for our West Sussex partnership, and oversee the delivery of improved health and care for our population as directed by the Health and Wellbeing Boards Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- Further details and reports from the new board will be shared with HWB members to understand how the board will work and the key relationship it will have with the HWB.

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact the Board's Democratic Services Support Officer – Erica Keegan, Tel: 0330 022 26050, Email: [erica.keegan@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:erica.keegan@westsussex.gov.uk)