

Slough Health & Wellbeing Board – Meeting held on Tuesday, 17th September, 2024.

Present:- Councillor Smith (Chair), Dr Jim O'Donnell (Vice-Chair), Sue Butcher, David Coleman-Groom, Adrian Davies, Caroline Farrar, Jamie Green, Caroline Hutton, Supt. Helen Kenny, Tessa Lindfield and Councillor Shah

Also present under Rule 30:- Councillors

Apologies for Absence:- Will Tuckley and Simon Lanaway

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13. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

14. Minutes of the last meeting held on 18 June 2024

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2024 be approved as a correct record.

15. Outstanding Actions

The Director of Public Health Berkshire East, stated that the Smoking Cessation initiative would receive additional government funding. Work to engage with GPs was ongoing, and the pilot would be rolled out further working in close collaboration with Frimley ICB.

The Chair took the opportunity to praise and thank all first responders and council employees who supported the evacuation efforts and affected residents following the recent fire at the Mosaic apartments. He was pleased there were no casualties or injuries.

15.18 Cllr Shah joined the meeting.

Resolved – That the updated actions be noted.

16. Integrated Wellness Service: Recommissioning a new model

The Deputy Director of Public Health provided a brief overview of the report

Following questions, the Deputy Director advised that:

- Clinical professionals and social prescribers training was not in the specification, but e-learning would be available to clinical staff and some face-to-face training would also be offered;

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- the Director of Public health advised that the team were actively trying to engage with residents; and sought Board Members assistance in spreading the message among residents;
- currently there were no waiting lists to access the services.

Resolved – That:

- a) the rationale and plan to redesign and recommission the Integrated Health and Wellbeing Service for a period of five years (with a possible extension of two years) starting from 1st April 2025, be noted;
- b) the proposed new service delivery model outlined in the report, which aims to enhance the effectiveness and responsiveness of the Integrated Health and Wellbeing Service to better meet the evolving needs of the community during the new commissioning period, be noted.

17. ICB Progress Report

Associate Director of Places and Communities, East Berkshire, Frimley ICB provided a verbal update on progress to date.

Resolved – That the verbal update be noted.

18. Better Care Fund 2024-25 Approval Information Report

The Director of Public Health provided a brief overview of the report of the Frimley ICB Lead.

Resolved – To note that:

the Better Care Fund 2024/25 for Slough had been formally approved, following written confirmation on 21st August 2024.

19. Health Protection Board Update

The Director of Public Health provided a verbal update on the Joint Health & Wellbeing Board Strategy 2025 – Workshop Sessions.

Resolved – That the verbal update be noted.

20. Safeguarding children, young people and young adults from exploitation and harms outside the home 2024 - 2026 strategy - Slough Safeguarding Partnership and Safer Slough Partnership

Resolved – That this item be deferred to the next meeting.

21. Joint Health & Wellbeing Board Strategy 2025 - Workshop Sessions

The Director of Public Health provided a verbal update on the Joint Health & Wellbeing Board Strategy 2025 – Workshop Sessions.

Resolved – That the verbal update be noted.

22. Progress Reports - Action Plan updates

The Director of Public Health provided a verbal update on progress against the Action Plans.

Resolved – That the verbal update be noted.

23. Information Bulletin

Resolved – That the information bulletin be noted.

24. Date of Next Meeting

5 December 2024.

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 3.00 pm and closed at 4.54 pm)