

SUNDERLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

11 March 2016

FEEDBACK FROM THE NHS PROVIDER FORUM

Report of the Chair of the NHS Provider Forum

The Provider Forum met on 18th February 2016.

Items on the agenda were:

Manpower Issues

The issue of apprenticeships was discussed including the potential of passporting training between organisations (horizontal progression) and progression from care to nursing and social work (vertical progression)

For social care there could be a hybrid role between social care and health care.
For social work- recruitment for Childrens services is hard and retention of staff is harder.

Shortage of approved mental health practitioners – so could explore with NTW about releasing staff to do training.

NTW – tightening entry to nursing to degree level has put off a lot of people. They have apprenticeship training opportunities across health but also IT, estates, data etc.

Action – by the next meeting all providers to have responses to key questions:

- **Which jobs do you have current issues recruiting for?**
- **Where will there be problems in 5-10 years**
- **What actions are you taking?**
- **What would you like to change but have no organisational control over?**

The Health of Sunderland

Kath Bailey from public health presented on the key health issues for Sunderland. Key is the multiplier effect of lifestyle indicators – smoking, alcohol, physical inactivity and poor diet and have taken an integrated wellness model to move to a person focussed system.

Not enough is being included about mental health which is generally underreported and using indicators like prescribing of antidepressants and self harm.

Also need more data about children and young people including healthy weight, teenage pregnancy, smoking in pregnancy, breastfeeding rates and children in poverty.

The Role for providers in Ill Health Prevention

COPD and respiratory illness are the key issues for the recovery at home service and it has key pharmacy and resource implications.

Smoking is a big issue but so is housing, lifestyles, industrial heritage.

NTW are going smokefree on 9th March – so will report progress to future meetings.

Action: All providers to give their views of their role/potential role in ill health prevention

Broader Provider Engagement Event

The Next broader engagement event has been scheduled for Friday 15th April 1-3 at the Stadium of Light. It will focus on the themes of the Better Care Fund, the Care Act and The Vanguard for Integrated Community Services through a format of carousel workshop sessions. Invitations have been sent through all commissioners, but please can this be circulated to anyone that might be interested.

Action: To request the HWBB circulate the date to any interested parties

Items for Future Agendas

- **Devolution and the Health Commission**
- **Providers Role in Delivering HWBB Priorities**

Next meeting – April tbc