

MEETING:	HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD
DATE:	9TH JULY 2013
TITLE OF REPORT:	UPDATE FROM THE DEMAND MANAGEMENT WORKSTREAM
REPORT BY:	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Classification

Open

2. Key Decision

This is not a key decision.

3. Wards Affected

County-wide

4. Purpose

To review development work under the Demand Management Workstream April to June 2013.

5. Recommendation(s)

THAT:

- (a) **Priorities for focus in year 1 (2013-2014) are noted and discussed;**
- (b) Activity on addressing the impact of alcohol consumption priority be noted and discussed.

6. Key Points Summary

- Following the prioritisation process undertaken by the Health and Wellbeing Board task and finish group at the end of last year, a set of eight specific priorities for the Demand Management workstream were identified.
- These are: fuel poverty; alcohol consumption; coordination of care; support older people to live in their own homes; improve joined-up care pathways; health and wellbeing of carers; self-management and self-responsibility; improve understanding of mental well-being.
- In this first quarter of 2013-2014, this workstream has chosen to focus on 3 specific areas within these priorities to develop further over the year. They are: reviewing services and pathways for alcohol misuse; mapping and reviewing Healthy Child programme services in order to improve care pathways and health outcomes;

scoping in the Director of Public Health's Annual Report for 2013 an approach to an Integrated Needs Assessment for carers to take place in early 2014.

- A presentation on the work so far on the review of services and pathways for alcohol misuse will be given to the Health and Wellbeing Board following this report.

7. Alternative Options

- 7.1 There are a range of alternative priorities that could be focused upon. However, based on *Understanding Herefordshire* and the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board priority-setting task and finish group, these are identified as the most timely for this initial year of the Board.

8. Reasons for Recommendations

- 8.1 To inform the Health and Wellbeing Board of work undertaken by the Demand Management Workstream against the identified priorities.

9. Introduction and Background

- 9.1 Following the prioritisation process undertaken by the Health and Wellbeing Board task and finish group at the end of last year, a set of eight specific priorities for the Demand Management workstream were identified.

- 9.2 These are: fuel poverty; alcohol consumption; coordination of care; support older people to live in their own homes; improve joined-up care pathways; health and wellbeing of carers; self-management and self-responsibility; improve understanding of mental well-being.

10. Key Considerations

- 10.1 In this first quarter of 2013-2014, this workstream has chosen to focus on 4 specific areas within these priorities to develop further over the year. They are: reviewing services and pathways for alcohol misuse; mapping and reviewing Healthy Child programme services in order to improve care pathways and health outcomes; scoping in the Director of Public Health's Annual Report for 2013 an approach to an Integrated Needs Assessment for carers to take place in early 2014.

11. Community Impact

- 11.1 These priorities are some of the key issues that affect the Health and Wellbeing of our population as identified in *Understanding Herefordshire*. Focusing on progress and improvement in these areas will have a positive health impact on those affected by them.

12. Equality and Human Rights

- 12.1 Inequalities identified in *Understanding Herefordshire* will be taken into consideration in approaches to and action against these priorities.

13. Financial Implications

- 13.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report. Ownership and resourcing of action identified will be taken by those partner organisations as agreed in the workstream process.

14. Legal Implications

- 14.1 None.

15. Risk Management

- 15.1 None.

16. Consultees

- 16.1 There have been a wide range of consultees throughout this prioritisation and scoping process thus far. These include: members of the Health and Wellbeing Board and participants in the public health-led sessions on scoping the alcohol agenda, child health services, and strategic intelligence which were multi-agency and multi-disciplinary.

17. Appendices

- 17.1 None.

18. Background Papers

- 18.1 *Understanding Herefordshire*