

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Tracking Decisions Log 2023 - 24

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Date	Resolution	Officer Responsible	Progress
14/09/2023	The Board agreed to receive an annual update from the 'Plymouth Health Determinants Research Collaborative' (PHDRC);	Gary Wallace (Public Health Specialist)	Complete: Item added to work programme.
14/09/2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requested further information regarding the uptake of prescriptions, and how many were never collected; 2. Recommend that the ICB work closely with Primary Care to raise awareness of financial challenges and barriers to accessing healthcare, particularly accentuated by the Cost of Living. 	Chris Morley (NHS Devon ICB)	In Progress: NHS Devon will investigate prescription uptake and report to a future H&WB meeting. The ICB will continue to work with Primary Care to minimise potential barriers to accessing services.
14/09/2023	The Board agreed to require the DPH to return to Cabinet in the spring with a proposal for the future of Thrive Plymouth.	Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)	Complete: Item added to work programme.
14/09/2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requested further information regarding the gender dynamics of people cared for; 2. Requested further information regarding the numbers of people who lived with those they cared for, and the number who visited to care; 3. Requested that the Young Carers video was shared with partner organisations and key stakeholder to ensure organisations were 'care aware'; 	Emma Crowther (Interim Head of Commissioning) and Lee Sewrey (Improving Lives Plymouth)	Part Complete: Video shared with key partners, and survey added to PCC website. Response to request for further information provided below:

	4. Requested that the Healthwatch carers survey is made available on the PCC website.											
Response to above	<p>The census 2021 saw a reduction overall in carers: <i>In England and Wales combined, an estimated 5.0 million usual residents aged 5 years and over provided unpaid care in 2021 (9.0%), a statistically significant decrease from 11.4% in 2011. Potential contributing factors for this change could include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance on reducing travel and limiting visits to people from other households</i> • <i>unpaid carers who previously shared caring responsibilities may have taken on all aspects of unpaid care because of rules on household mixing during the pandemic</i> • <i>there has been an increase in the percentage of people reporting very good health and a decrease in the percentage of people that were disabled in 2021 compared with 2011, which could have led to a reduction in the need for unpaid care</i> • <i>excess deaths were highest in the older population and peaked at the beginning of 2021, which could have led to a reduction in the need for unpaid care</i> • <i>changes in the question wording between 2011 and 2021 may have had an impact on the number of people who self-reported as unpaid carers</i> <p>Carers UK said the following: Census 2021 data shows increase in substantial unpaid care in England and Wales Carers UK</p> <p>We have seen a steady increase in referrals over past few years (with an exception in 2022-23, surprisingly), so the census trajectory does not fit in with demand and use of the service locally.</p> <p>We were also asked about the gender of those who are cared for. These figures are based on the information held in our Eclipse case management system so includes the cared for who have had contact with Adult Social Care. The figures held by Improving Lives Plymouth will be higher as the service reaches a broader cohort of carers and cared for. The figures show all those with a record in Eclipse versus those who have a carer.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1377 1157 1489"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All (3,657)</td> <td>1,641 (45%)</td> <td>2,016 (55%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Those with Carers (848)</td> <td>393 (46%)</td> <td>455 (54%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We are still working on figures for those who live with the cared for person and those who travel to support the cared for person.</p>				M	F	All (3,657)	1,641 (45%)	2,016 (55%)	Those with Carers (848)	393 (46%)	455 (54%)
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29/06/2023	<p>The Board agreed to note the recommendations regarding 'Defibrillators', referred by the H&ASC OSC, and for Board members to promote them within their areas of influence:</p> <p>I. That PCC works with partners to promote 'Restart a Heart Day' which</p>	All Board Members + Public Health Team	<p>Ongoing / Part-Complete:</p> <p>The PCC Communications team have released numerous social media and newsletter promotions of both 'The Circuit' and the Government's new defibrillator fund.</p>									

	<p>takes place on and around 16 October each year;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. That PCC works with partners to promote CPR training; 3. That all defibrillator owners across Plymouth are encouraged to register their defibrillators on The Circuit The Circuit - the national defibrillator network; 4. That all defibrillators owners across Plymouth suitable for public access should consider whether access could be widened to 24/7, if not already; 5. That PCC promote schemes to access funding for publicly accessible defibrillators amongst communities; 6. That Plymouth City Council commission defibrillators at the locations identified which includes the Guildhall; 7. That PCC work with partners to provide defibrillators at St Budeaux library and Southway library. 		<p>These have also been circulated to all Councillors through the weekly Bullet-in.</p> <p>Board members have agreed to promote these recommendations within their daily work spheres, and this work is ongoing.</p> <p>A bid has been made to DHSC Community Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Fund and we are exploring community group support for Defibrillators at St Budeaux library and Southway library.</p>
29/06/2023	The Board agreed to request that Councillors be offered CPR training.	Ruth Harrell	Complete: Response below
Response	<p>Training for councillors in CPR and the use of defibrillators will be provided by the South West Ambulance Trust.</p> <p>The training will be carried out in the Council House and the dates are as follows;</p> <p>17 January: 10:00 – 11:00, Reception Room</p> <p>18 January: 15:00 – 16:00, Warspite Room</p> <p>18 January: 16:30 – 17:30, Warspite Room</p> <p>30 January: 16:30 – 17:30, Reception Room</p>		