HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Tracking Decisions Log 2023 - 24



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Date	Resolution	Officer Responsible	Progress
24/01/2024	I. Agreed to receive an update paper following the Vaping Working Group in the new municipal year.	Dan Preece/ Dave Schwartz	Complete: Item added to the work programme for the new municipal year.
24/01/2024	 Agreed To record their concern at the rate of Pharmacy closures in Plymouth (approximately 20%), and to engage with NHS Devon ICB's resilience planning; To accept the proposal to 'go early' with the publication of the next PNA (no later than March 2025, as opposed to September 2025); To support and engage in the development (in the coming months) of the NHS Devon ICB Pharmacy Strategy (which in turn, would inform the 2025) version of the Plymouth PNA). 	Rob Nelder (Consultant, Public Health) and Chris Morley (NHS Devon ICB)	 Part-Complete: NHS Devon ICB will engage the Health and Wellbeing Board in resilience planning, and further reports will be brought to future meetings; The production of a renewed PNA has begun, with a target of completion by March 2025; The Board will be consulted and engaged in the development of the NHS Devon ICB Pharmacy Strategy at the next Board meeting on 7 March 2024.

24/01/2024	 To Recommend to NHS Devon that options be explored to commission dedicated older people's Community Builder; To recommend that the Heathwatch Carers survey is shared with Dementia focussed VSCE organisations, to inform carer support; To recommend that a coherent communication strategy is developed for Dementia support; To recommend that Councillors become more aware of Dementia, and the support available; 	Chris Morley (NHS Devon ICB)	 Part Complete: Resource or repurposing of a Community Builder for 'Older People' is being considered and updates will be reported to the Board; The Healthwatch Carers survey is being finalised and will be shared with Dementia VCSE organisations in Plymouth; The Plymouth Dementia Action Alliance continue to work collaboratively to ensure joined-up support and planning for current and future Dementia needs in the City. A communication strategy is under consideration. Councillors were notified of this meeting and have access to recordings of the Dementia presentations. A members briefing session can be organised if required.
24/01/2024	 To request that future reports contain updates regarding dentistry; To request further information regarding the performance of the 111 service; 	Chris Morley (NHS Devon ICB)	 Future NHS Devon reports will contain updates on Dental Performance; NHS Devon have requested a report on 111 performance, and this will be included in future reports to this Board.
14/09/2023	 Requested further information regarding the uptake of prescriptions, and how many were never collected; Recommend that the ICB work closely with Primary Care to raise awareness of financial challenges and barriers to 	Chris Morley (NHS Devon ICB)	 In Progress: I. NHS Devon will investigate prescription uptake and report to a future H&WB meeting; 2. The ICB will continue to work with Primary Care to minimise potential barriers to accessing services.

	accessing healthcare, particularly accentuated by the Cost of Living.		
14/09/2023	 Requested further information regarding the gender dynamics of people cared for; Requested further information regarding the numbers of people who lived with those they cared for, and the number who visited to care; Requested that the Young Carers video was shared with partner organisations and key stakeholder to ensure organisations were 'care aware'; Requested that the Healthwatch carers survey is made available on the PCC website. 	Emma Crowther (Interim Head of Commissionin g) and Lee Sewrey (Improving Lives Plymouth)	Complete: Video shared with key partners, and survey added to PCC website. Response to request for further information provided below:
Response to above	 The census 2021 saw a reduction overall in carers: 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: coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance on reducing travel and limiting visits to people from other households 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 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 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 		

	 changes in the question wording betw carers 	veen 2011 and 20.	21 may have had an impact on the number of people who self-reported as unpaid			
	Carers UK said the following: <u>Census 2021 data shows increase in substantial unpaid care in England and Wales Carers UK</u> 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.					
	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.					
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	All (3,657) 1,641 (Those with Carers (848) 393 (4)	,	6 (55%) 5 (54%)			
29/06/2023	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: I. That PCC works with partners to promote 'Restart a Heart Day' which takes place on and around 16 October each year;	All Board Members + Public Health Team	Complete: The PCC Communications team have released numerous social media and newsletter promotions of both 'The Circuit' and the Government's new defibrillator fund. These have also been circulated to all Councillors through the weekly Bullet- in. Board members have agreed to promote these recommendations within their daily work spheres, and this work is ongoing.			
	2. That PCC works with partners to promote CPR training;		DHSC have been able to confirm that all 5 sites (St Budeaux library, Southway library, Raglan Court, The Reatch Centre and Colwell Lodge) could match the criteria for the funding and they have now offered us partial funding for 5 defibrillators.			

 That all defibrillator owners across Plymouth are encouraged to register their defibrillators on The Circuit The Circuit - the national defibrillator network; That all defibrillators owners across Plymouth suitable for public access should consider whether access could be widened to 24/7, if not already; That PCC promote schemes to access funding for publicly accessible defibrillators amongst communities; That Plymouth City Council commission defibrillators at the locations identified which includes the Guildhall; That PCC work with partners to provide defibrillators at St Budeaux library and Southway library. 	The Guildhall. There is a unit at The Guildhall with standard availability being 8.00 to 16.30, with additional availability when there is an event onsite. We will be making this available 24/7 by locating it externally subject to Historic England advice. Chelson Meadow. There are 2 units at Chelson Meadow, one at The Ride available 24/7 and one in the recycling centre available 08:30-17:30. An additional defibrillator has been located at Southway Youth Centre with support from the local community group. The defibrillators in situ are also registered on The Circuit and with Facilities Management for ongoing maintenance.
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