



Report of Health and Wellbeing Improvement Manager

Report to West (Inner) Area Committee

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Executive Summary

This report will outline the key health and wellbeing issues being considered by the West North West partnership. Health and Wellbeing issues affecting Inner West Leeds will be discussed in the presentation to the committee.

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

- 1.1 To explain background of the health and wellbeing partnerships and how initial priorities have been developed.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 Citywide partnership arrangements for health and wellbeing were established in 2008 to complement existing themed partnerships around children, worklessness, community safety and officer coordination groups. Consultation workshops in March 2009, involving over 150 people led to Health and Wellbeing partnerships being formed for each of the three city wedges (East North East, South East and North West North) which since February 2010 in the West North West of the city have begun to help partners to work together at the local level. The partnerships are based on the area management divisions of the Council and each is supported by a joint funded LCC/NHS Leeds Health and Wellbeing Improvement Manager.
- 2.2 The area partnerships have representation from a number of key agencies including: area management, NHS Leeds, Community Healthcare Services, Adult Social Care, Children's Services, Housing, Practice Based Commissioning and Leeds Voice Health Forum. In addition, elected member health champions from each of the ten Area Committees are also included on the partnerships.

3.0 Main Issues

- 3.1 Health data shows some of the significant issues in Inner West Leeds. Armley has significantly higher death rates than the rest of the city, particularly for cardiovascular and COPD conditions. Hospital admissions for alcohol and smoking related conditions are high in Armley, Broadleads and Bramley. Dementia is significantly higher than the city average in Armley.
- 3.2 There is an ageing population in Inner West Leeds and services must be appropriate for their needs. Wider determinants of health – income, employment, housing – have a significant impact on mental and physical wellbeing and are considered by the partnership.
- 3.3 The partnership has looked at issues across Inner West Leeds and there are work programmes focussed on alcohol, older peoples health and encouraging people to increase physical activity, reduce obesity and quit smoking. These will be discussed at the area committee.
- 3.4 West North West Partnership Plan - see appendix 1

4.0 Implications for Council Policy and Governance

- 4.1 The partnerships will through identification of shared priorities encourage a more responsive and seamless service delivery approach, increasing efficiency, reducing duplication and ultimately re-investment of resources.

5.0 Legal and Resource Implications

- 5.1 None

6.0 Recommendations

- 6.1 That IW area committee note progress to date and discusses and advises on the development of the area partnerships work programme priorities.

Background Papers

None