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**To** Heath & Social Care Scrutiny Board 5

**Date** Wednesday 1 March 2017

**Subject** Delivery of Public Health Services

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## **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To provide Health & Social Care Scrutiny with an overview of arrangements for the leadership and delivery of Public Health within Coventry City Council during Dr Jane Moore's secondment to West Midlands Combined Authority.

## **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Health and Social Care Scrutiny are asked to note the arrangements in place as outlined below

## **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 Dr Jane Moore Director of Public Health for Coventry has been seconded to West Midlands Combined Authority, from 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 for a period of six months, to help lead key pieces of work across the region. Jane will act as the regional co-ordinator for Directors of Public Health across the West Midlands to help create a really strong partnership between Public Health England and the WMCA. Jane's appointment will make sure there is a strong health and wellbeing focus in all WMCA work and will put prevention and public health at its heart. This will support the work led by the STP/HWB on making the health of the public everyone's responsibility.
- 3.2 During Dr Moore's secondment Liz Gaulton, Deputy Director of Public Health will be Acting Director of Public Health for Coventry. Whilst Liz will hold the statutory responsibilities of the Director of Public Health, Jane will in her seconded role continue to retain some responsibilities locally and act as the public health link between Coventry City Council and the WMCA. She will also continue to Chair the Child Death Overview Panel. In addition, responsibility held by Jane for CSW Resilience has passed to another member of the People Directorate Leadership Team.

3.3 Liz Gaulton will not be backfilled in her role as Deputy Director of Public Health and her responsibilities have been split across the wider public health team.

3.4 Responsibility during the six month secondment period are outlined below:-

### **Acting DPH arrangements**

*Liz will:-*

- Hold Statutory responsibilities of DPH
- Line Management senior team members
- Have Financial accountability and budget management responsibility
- Hold Commissioning responsibilities
- Be lead Public Health officer for Member relationships
- Lead public health input of the Sustainability Transformation Plan
- Be a member of PLT / CLT / WMADPH
- Hold responsibility as Caldicott Guardian
- Liz will retain overall responsibility for the drug and alcohol commissioning work stream

In order to distribute Liz's existing workload:-

- Responsibility for mental health will pass from Sue Frossell to Jane Fowles, with Adeola Agbebiyi (year five public health trainee on placement with CCC) leading on this on our behalf.
- Jane Fowles has picked up the role of educational supervisor for Christos Mousoulis (year 4 public health trainee).
- Nadia Inglis has picked up responsibility for Migrant Health directly from Jane Moore.
- Nadia Inglis will take more of a leadership role with the Local Health Resilience Partnership.
- Sue Frossell will now line manage Georgia Faherty and oversee the Inequalities work. Georgia Faherty will continue to report to Liz around Drugs and Alcohol
- Iyma Atiq is now line managed by Georgia Faherty.
- Heather Thornton will be supporting ongoing internal reviews

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