

# Report

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To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board

From: Liz Gaulton, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, Coventry City Council

Title: Coventry and Warwickshire Place Forum Update

## 1 Purpose

This paper updates the Health and Wellbeing Board on the outcomes of the Place Forum meeting on 6 March 2019 and informs Board members about initial plans for the 11 June meeting. It shares the Outcomes Framework which has now been adopted by the Place Forum.

#### 2 Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- 1. Note the outcomes of the Place Forum meeting held on 6 March;
- 2. Endorse use of the Place Forum Outcomes Framework for oversight of performance across the system and to mobilise action by partners to address identified challenges; and
- 3. Note the outline agenda items for the Place Forum on 11 June.

## 3 Background

Coventry and Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Boards met as the Place Forum on 6 March 2019 in Northgate House, Warwick. This was the fifth joint meeting, again with good attendance by over 40 members of the Health and Wellbeing Boards.

The main aims of this session were to:

- review the impact to date of the Coventry and Warwickshire Year of Wellbeing;
- galvanise commitment and action by partners around the Thrive to Work programme as part of the workforce wellbeing theme of the Year of Wellbeing;
- adopt the revised Place Forum outcome framework for oversight of direction of travel against agreed system outcomes;
- engage members in development of plans around an Integrated Care System for Coventry and Warwickshire and local implementation of the NHS Long Term Plan; and
- update each other on progress with the place-based needs assessments (JSNAs) and opportunities to promote wellbeing as part of Carers Week 2019.

#### 4. Outcomes of March Place Forum

It was acknowledged at the meeting that the collaboration between the Health and Wellbeing Boards has reached a level of maturity, with some key products now in place, and it was suggested that it has reached a watershed in its development. There is a real opportunity for the Place Forum to play a key role in the future and review its position in light of the NHS Long Term Plan and refresh of the STP Plan by autumn 2019.

At the meeting, the Place Forum:

- Received an update on the Year of Wellbeing and encouraged members to increase its
  impact through promoting on websites, encouraging staff to make a pledge using
  #onething or onething.warwickshire.gov.uk, and displaying banners and flags (which were
  provided at the meeting). A Year of Wellbeing Logic Model, to form the basis of measuring
  the impact of the Year, was also shared with members.
- Supported the approach taken in the updated outcome framework (appendix 1) and the
  application to the four 'places' (Coventry, Rugby, North Warwickshire and South
  Warwickshire), and agreed that the indicators around 'effective services' were heavily
  focused on hospitals and should include a measure about people supported to live at home.
- Received a presentation from Sean Russell from West Midlands Combined Authority about
  the Thrive at Work workplace wellbeing programme and undertook a table exercise to
  encourage further actions and commitment. Members recognised the importance of
  workplace wellbeing and the opportunities in this area, particularly around mental health.
- Received interactive updates on the place-based JSNA, Carers Week 2019, Integrated Care System (ICS) and NHS Long Term Plan. The feedback will be taken forward in future plans and the Forum recognised the value of sharing updates and gathering feedback in a systemwide approach, and the need for a greater focus on prevention and early intervention in future plans.

The following actions were agreed as part of the Place Plan (see appendix 1):

- Continue to lead and support the Year of Wellbeing (for further information see www.yearofwellbeing.org.uk)
- Further develop the outcome framework for oversight of performance across the system and to mobilise action by partners to address identified challenges
- Consider the opportunities to further improve workplace wellbeing, including applying the Thrive at Work framework
- Form a sub-group to explore synergies between Thrive at Work and the STP mental health and community resilience strategy
- Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs to meet the new independent chair of the STP (Better Health Better Care Better Value) to explore the future role of the Place Forum
- Continue to update each other on changes which impact on the work of the Place Forum, including ICS and the STP refresh.

#### 5. Place Forum 11 June 2019

The focus of partner activity up to the next Place Forum meeting is on the following areas:

- Promoting workforce wellbeing within our organisations
- Continuing to support and deliver the Year of Wellbeing and monitor impact

- Further refine the outcome framework and use it to monitor direction of travel against the system outcomes
- Carrying out qualitative evaluation of the impact of the Place Forum to complement the outcome framework and Year of Wellbeing Logic Model
- Exploring the role of the Place Forum in the future

At present, it is intended that the meeting on 11 June will include:

- A session on the social isolation theme of the Year of Wellbeing, to include lessons from the evaluation of community capacity pilots in Coventry
- Integrated Care System governance
- Engagement on ICS strategic framework development
- Updates and briefings on other key developments impacting on the Place Forum.

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## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Place Forum Outcomes Framework

Appendix 2 – Place Plan Rolling Actions as at March 2019