

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD

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REPORT FROM DATA WORKSHOP

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Priorities

Good Mental Health and Well-being throughout life	Yes
Being Active at every age	Yes
Reducing harm from Alcohol at all ages	Yes
Other (specify below)	

Groups of particular interest

Children & young people	Yes
Communities & groups with poor health outcomes	Yes
People with learning disabilities	Yes

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children	Yes
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If yes please give details

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Impact on Safeguarding Adults	Yes
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Item for Consideration

Recommendation

1. The Health and Well-being Board is asked to:

- 1) Note a recent workshop following on from the presentation of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to the October meeting of the Board;**
- 2) Request further work to take place to develop a shared understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences;**
- 3) Request further consideration of children's road safety outcomes, and invite a representative of the Safer Roads Partnership to present data and action at a future meeting of the Board, to strengthen understanding of priorities in this area;**

- 4) **Confirm a system commitment to improve understanding of vulnerability and risk, in order to strengthen prevention and inform response.**

Background

2. At its meeting on October 10, the Health and Well-being Board received the annual Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Following discussion, a recommendation was made to use the planned Board development Session on 7 November to assess the JSNA information, and consider whether existing priorities are fully intelligence led, and where new joint working may be beneficial.
3. The Board development sessions are held in private, and no formal minute is kept. However, the session took place as planned, and a further consideration of JSNA took place. This focussed on emerging concerns around drug related deaths; violent crime; infant mortality; homelessness; and numbers of children killed or seriously injured on the roads, and there was detailed discussion and sharing of perspectives from across the system.
4. In discussion, it was agreed that there is a pattern of clustering of poor outcomes among certain groups of the population, so that many people experience vulnerability and risk across a number of different parts of their lives. It was noted that different organisations may have different priorities, which may limit the most effective approach being adopted across the system.
5. It was noted that many of the adverse outcomes experienced by individuals could have been predicted and, with the right intervention, avoided. It was agreed that many of these adverse outcomes are associated with adverse childhood experiences (ACES), and especially with having been exposed to multiple ACES. However, this area of research and practice is still developing.
6. It was also noted that the Health and Well-being Board has not ever specifically considered children's road safety, even though children experience serious injury each year.
7. **It was agreed that:** the Board should receive an information item on ACES at its next meeting, in order to increase system awareness and a shared understanding.
8. **It was agreed that:** the Board should consider requesting a representative of the Safer Roads Partnership to a future meeting, to increase system awareness of this aspect of child safety.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

9. None

Privacy Impact Assessment

10. N/A

Equality and Diversity Implications

11. An Equality Relevance Screening has been completed in respect of these recommendations. The screening did not identify any potential Equality considerations requiring further consideration during implementation.

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Supporting Information

- None

Background Papers

There are no background papers to this Report.