Agenda Health and Well-Being Board

Wednesday, 28 January 2015, 2.00 pm County Hall, Worcester

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Worcestershire Health and Well-being Board



Carers' Strategy for Worcestershire - update

Agenda item 14

28 January 2015 Date

Dr Richard Harling, Director of Adult Services and Health **Board Sponsor**

Richard Keble, Head of Joint Commissioning Author

Relevance of paper

Priorities

Older people & long term conditions Yes Mental health & well-being Yes Obesity No Alcohol No Other (specify below) No

Groups of particular interest

Children & young people Yes Communities & groups with poor health Yes outcomes

People with learning disabilities Yes

Item for Information and assurance

Recommendation

1. The Health and Well-being Board is asked to note progress on consultation and development of the Carers' Strategy.

Background

- 2. The Health and Well Being Board received a report about the proposed Carers' Strategy Worcestershire in November 2014. This Strategy was the result of work undertaken by a working group consisting of family carers, representatives of voluntary sector organisations and officers of Worcestershire County Council.
- 3. Concerns were expressed by family carers' representatives that the draft Strategy did not adequately reflect the work previously undertaken by the working group and the breadth of national guidance and best practice. In particular they suggested that the strategy should reflect support for young carers.

- 4. After some discussion the Board
 - Agreed to extend the consultation period to 12 weeks:
 - Authorised consultation on this Strategy and requested that a progress report on the extended consultation, the Young Carers' Strategy and the potential to develop an all age Carers' Strategy be brought back to the Board in January 2015 for consideration; and
 - Requested that the final strategy(ies) be brought back for consideration and sign off in March 2015.
- 5. As part of the consultation, family carers' representatives put forward some amendments to be made before the Strategy went out for wider public consultation. They met with Health Watch Worcestershire along with the Cabinet Member for Responsibility for Health and Well-being and officers from the County Council's Adult Services and Health and Children's Services to discuss these in summary they included:
 - Specific Reference to the NHS Forward Plan 2015/16 included:
 - Duty to assess young carers included;
 - Young carers now specifically mentioned in the document;
 - Parent carers (of children with disabilities) referenced;
 - An wider definition of carers included (in addition to the Care Act 2014 definition);
 - Stronger emphasis on co-production with carers as per HWB work stream on coproduction;
 - Inclusion of specific young carers outcomes; and a
 - Commitment to a memorandum of understanding between Adult and Children's Services to ensure that at both strategic and operational better coordination is taking place.

Next Steps

- These amendments have now been made and agreed. The amended version now covers carers of all ages so a separate Young Carers' Strategy is no longer required.
- 7. A report will be brought back to the Health and Well Being Board in March to outline the outcome of consultation and the final version of the new Carers' Strategy for Worcestershire.