

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board	
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Summary

At the September Board meeting the concept of Place Based working was introduced by Janene Cox, Mick Harrison and Karen Bryson. The approach was endorsed at the September Health and Wellbeing Board meeting. This short paper summarises the activity currently developing in localities.

Recommendations to the Board

That the Board

- 1) Notes the Report
- 2) Adds Place Based and Locality Delivery as a regular reporting item on the forward plan
- 3) Considers how HWBB partners can support the approach
- 4) Considers the value of place based approaches to future action plans that arise from the HWBB Strategy

Background / Introduction

A Place Based Approach is “A collaborative approach using the right resources (multi-skilled team, universal services, voluntary sector, communities etc.) at the right time to improve outcomes for children, young people, families, vulnerable people and communities in an identified area”.

At the September Board meeting it was noted that pilot work has been undertaken in Tamworth and Newcastle as part of the Children’s Transformation programme, which has helped inform an evolving approach. This paper is intended to reflect that activity in Localities, to give the Board confidence that this approach is progressing

Current activity

Much of the work has developed through the Families Strategic Partnership, and has focused on Children and Young People. As has been noted previously, there is an opportunity to embrace all age groups, although the focus is currently on high need and vulnerability. The Public Health Team is beginning to pick up this broader life course approach, and has identified team members to work more closely with Districts, localities and the Strategic Delivery Managers.

Core to the place based approach has been agreement to focus locality efforts on:

- Data and intelligence
- Early Help
- Identifying and mitigating the root causes of vulnerability

The locality activity so far is as follows:

Tamworth

Tamworth is one of the original pilot areas and they have developed four place based strands of work

- a. Here & Now; focused on safeguarding and vulnerability including links to the MAT / MARAC meetings
- b. Earliest Help; a networking event in October showcased what is available for children and families in Tamworth, the intention is this can be built upon and be better utilised by all agencies and families
- c. Knowledge; which demonstrates a clear requirement, on the ground, for better data and intelligence sharing
- d. Root Causes; a desire to explore the underlying issues that trigger vulnerability and related demand

Newcastle

Also one of the original Children's pilot areas, the focus has been an Access and Triage Group which, is focused on vulnerable individuals who need partnership responses. Daily vulnerability meetings are now taking place with partners and a second task and finish group has been formed around action planning on the Kidsgrove area.

Earliest Help showcase events are to be developed, to connect professionals and raise awareness of the groups/services in the district and improve partnership communications.

Cannock Chase

A partnership workshop took place in Cannock Chase in October 2017. The LSP agreed priorities and three work streams have been set up that will embrace early help, intelligence and looking at root causes.

Staffordshire Moorlands

A partnership workshop took place in Staffs Moorlands (6 October), and it has been agreed that the initial focus will be the localities of Biddulph East and Leek North, task and finish groups have been formed for these 2 areas and action planning is starting to be developed. It is expected that these developments can be replicated in other places in Moorlands, including Cheadle.

Further developments may include a group looking at daily vulnerability meetings, which has a focus on specific issues connected to more vulnerable individuals who need a partnership response.

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East Staffordshire

The East Staffs partnership workshop ran on 17th November and there has been some support from the Chief Executive of ESBC. A second workshop is due 16 Feb to agree the next steps for PBA in the district and form task and finish groups.

Lichfield

Agreement has been made that the LSP will act as the overall oversight group for Place Based in the district.

An Initial Place Based Approach workshop took place 1st Feb and was well attended by key partners next steps are currently being pulled together and task and finish groups formed.

Stafford

A meeting was held with the Chief Executive on 19 October and linkages have being made to the local LSP Health and Wellbeing Group. A LSP workshop was run in September focused on key LSP issues.

Initial Place Based Approach Workshop due to take place 13th March and is being jointly developed with the Borough Council.

South Staffordshire

A Steering Group is meeting regular lay and Task and Finish groups have been set up focusing on:

1. Information, Advice & Guidance (what's available in the district)
2. Reviewing the effectiveness of the Children's Pilot (Early Help work).

Options & Issues

The Place based work is very much in development, but strong strategic support from the Health and Wellbeing Board would be welcome, with a clear emphasis on keeping track of how the Place Based Approach develops and ensuring that this approach is integrated with the new emerging Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy

What do you want the Health and Wellbeing Board to do about it?

The Board is asked to note the report, support the activity taking place in localities and take future reports on Place Based working, at regular intervals.