

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board, 18th June 2020

Report from	Health Improvement Partnership Board
Report Date	10 th June 2020
Dates of meetings held since the last report: 14 th May 2020	
HWB Priorities addressed in this report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A coordinated approach to prevention and healthy place-shaping. <input type="checkbox"/> Improving the resident's journey through the health and social care system (as set out in the Care Quality Commission action plan). <input type="checkbox"/> An approach to working with the public so as to re-shape and transform services locality by locality. <input type="checkbox"/> Plans to tackle critical workforce shortages. ✓ A Healthy Start in Life ✓ Living Well ✓ Ageing Well ✓ Tackling Wider Issues that determine health 	
Link to any published notes or reports: Papers for the May meeting were published and can be found here: https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=899&MId=6166&Ver=4	
Priorities for 2020-21	The priorities are subject to review when the impact of COVID-19 on the local population is better known <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping Yourself Healthy (Prevent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce Physical Inactivity / Promote Physical Activity • Enable people to eat healthily • Reduce smoking prevalence • Promote Mental Wellbeing • Tackle wider determinants of health - Housing and homelessness • Immunisation 2. Reducing the impact of ill health (Reduce) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent chronic disease though tackling obesity • Screening for early awareness of risk • Alcohol advice and treatment • Community Safety impact on health outcomes 3. Shaping Healthy Places and Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Environment and Housing Development • Learn from the Healthy New Towns and influence policy • Social Prescribing • Making Every Contact Count • Campaigns and initiatives to inform the public

1. Progress reports on priority work to deliver the Joint HWB Strategy (priority, aim, deliverable, progress report)

a. Housing and Homelessness- Housing Support Advisory Group

Priority	Tackle wider determinants of health – housing and homelessness
Aim or Focus	The Housing Support Advisory Group reported on the response to COVID-19 and support to the local homeless population
Deliverable	Partnership work and joint reporting across all local authorities to support and protect homeless people during lockdown.
Progress report	<p>The full report on this item can be found here:</p> <p>https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/documents/s50527/Item%2011%20-%20HIB%20Homelessness%20Update%20May%202020v2.pdf</p> <p>The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) directed all housing authorities to accommodate anyone known to be rough sleeping by 27th March 2020 regardless of priority need or immigration status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 223 homeless placements had been made across the county (at 1st May 2020). • All additional accommodation that has been sourced is short-term, mainly comprising of hotels and is not equivalent to supported housing or hostel accommodation which is specifically commissioned for homeless people. • The complex nature of many of the people accommodated is recognised and move-on plans need to reflect this e.g. the need for more Housing First units and options for people who have previously refused accommodation offered through the Adult Homeless Pathway.

b Domestic Abuse Strategy Group report

Priority	Community Safety impact on health outcomes
Aim or Focus	Update members of the Health Improvement Partnership Board on domestic abuse work in Oxfordshire and, more specifically, on our multi-agency response to victims and families under Covid-19 measures.
Deliverable	The report to the Board provided an update to members of the Health Improvement Partnership Board on domestic abuse work in Oxfordshire and, more specifically, on our multi-agency response to victims and families under Covid-19 measures.
Progress report	<p>Full report on this item can be accessed here:</p> <p>https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/documents/s50528/Item%2012.1%20-%20Update%20on%20Oxfordshires%20DA%20Covid-19%20response%20for%20HIB_May%202020.pdf</p>

	<p>It was clear very early on that there would be increased risks for victims if restrictive measures were put in place to avoid the spread of coronavirus. Once measures were announced on 23 March members of the board drew on the rich pool of knowledge and expertise within our Domestic Abuse Operational and Domestic Abuse Strategic Boards to act quickly to identify increased risks.</p> <p>A COVID-19 Domestic Abuse Response Cell was formed to coordinate a multi-agency response. The focus of work has included the following.</p> <p>To share and monitor any change in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service provision across specialist and core agencies as a result of the restrictions • patterns of referrals / police call outs for domestic abuse incidents • risk levels and covid-19 restriction impacts on the nature of incidents being reported / disclosed <p>Increase awareness of domestic abuse and the availability of services despite the lockdown, developing bespoke information using a range of media to target the following key audiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victims of domestic abuse – ensuring they know that they can leave, that services are available to support them and how they can get help / keep themselves safe • General public – advice to everyone on how to look and listen out for family friend and neighbours who may be experiencing domestic abuse and unable to seek help • Guidance for people delivering specific services who may have the opportunity to check if someone is safe, spot the signs of domestic abuse so that they know how to help if they have concerns or receive a disclosure of abuse. <p>Develop creative and proactive interventions to enable victims to receive help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an app to increase access to support for victims during lockdown • Work to develop specific guidance for particular professionals (including children’s social care and health professionals) who are in a position to give support and identify people at risk of abuse and make safeguarding referrals.
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The Board also received updates on

- **COVID-19 in the County:** Ansaf Azhar provided a verbal update on the ongoing work that is taking place in response to the pandemic and the lockdown. This has been an unprecedented task to deal with the worst public health crisis in a lifetime.

- **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:** Ansaf Azhar presented a draft version of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 202 which will be launched at the Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting. The report has taken a different approach and the information is presented in a more interactive style. The report is easier to search through and more user friendly.
- **Tobacco Control Strategy:** Eunan O'Neill presented The Oxfordshire Tobacco Control Strategy 2020-25 to the board for sign off. The strategy had gone out to consultation with the public on 11th March. The key aim of the strategy is to reduce the prevalence of smoking in the adult population to below 5% by 2025 and make Oxfordshire the first smoke free county in England. The strategy adopts a whole system approach using four pillars of:
 - Prevention
 - Regulation and enforcement
 - Creating smokefree environments
 - Helping people to quit
- **Mental Wellbeing Framework:** Jeanette Smith updated the Board on the mental wellbeing framework. Concordat partnership group met between September and March to develop the Oxfordshire Mental Health Prevention Framework, this included mapping the current provision and looking at the partnership approach. The Framework was developed alongside the Suicided and Self Harm Prevention Strategy. The detailed action plan would need to be reviewed but the Framework very much seats within the COVID 19 climate when there is an urgent need to support good mental wellbeing. The priorities within the group should be reviewed on the light of this. This will be the main tasks in the next couple of months.

2. Note on what is being done in areas rated Red or Amber in the Performance Framework

The performance framework published for this meeting showed that, of the 17 indicators reported:

*7 indicators are **green***

*9 indicators are **amber***

*1 indicator is **red***

1. **Increase the level of Cervical Screening** (Percentage of the eligible population women aged 25-49) screened in the last 3.5)

This indicator was discussed at length with commissioners from NHS England at the previous meeting in depth and the commissioners will continue to work with the national team and local partners to address what is recognised as a National issue.

3. Forward plan for next meeting

<p>10th September 2020</p>	<p>Items could include:</p> <p>Social prescribing in response to the impact of COVID-19 Working with volunteers arising from the NHS appeal at the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis Presentation of the Director of Public Health Annual Report</p>
<p>19th November</p>	

Eunan O'Neill June 2020