

## **EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO: PUBLIC HEALTH, PREVENTION AND PERFORMANCE**

### **1. Cabinet decisions since the last Executive Report to the County Council**

- 1.1 There will have been 4 Cabinet meetings (18 July 2017, 25 September 2017, 23 October 2017, and 13 November 2017) since the last Executive Report to County Council. The items of business specifically attributed to this portfolio were:-

#### Cabinet – 25 September 2017

To Consider the Outcome of Consultation on Proposals for the Family Centre Services and Proposed Tender Arrangements [Forward Plan Ref: A039/17]

Cabinet authorised and agreed: (i) the proposed approach of Children's Services and Public Health jointly to commission a new service that offers a co-terminous aligned service which is integrated at the point of delivery, as set out in the report; (ii) that the proposed service be delivered under one overarching offer 'Hertfordshire Family Centre Service' as set out in the report; and that each individual service within this preserves an appropriate individual brand (i.e. Public Health Nursing and Family Support Work) for ease of access; and (iii) (a) that the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Executive Member for Public Health, Prevention and Performance, takes forward the procurement for the Public Health Nursing service; and (b) that the Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Children's Services, takes forward the procurement for the Family Centre Support Service.

Approval of the Hertfordshire Public Health Strategy 2017-21 [Forward Plan Ref: A034/17]

Cabinet approved the draft Hertfordshire Public Health Service Strategy 2017-2021 and authorised the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Executive Member for Public Health, Prevention and Performance, to finalise the Strategy, making such amendments to the Strategy as necessary to reflect the views of the Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel.

### **2. Consequences of Cabinet decisions before the last meeting of the County Council on 18 July 2017**

- 2.1 There are no consequences of Cabinet decisions taken before 18 July 2017 to report.

### **3. Anticipated/ future decisions to be made by Cabinet**

- 3.1 There are no anticipated future decisions to be made by Cabinet.

#### **4. Key Partnerships**

- 4.1 The County Council's SMART Prevention Programme has identified four major work streams to concentrate on to help people with their independence. The first three (building quality communities, social Isolation, and waste management) have already been endorsed by the Herts Forward Strategy group. The fourth, yet to be endorsed, is employment (paid or unpaid).
- 4.2 Jim McManus, Director of Public Health, chairs the Prevention Workstream for the Hertfordshire Sustainability & Transformation Partnership (STP). Key priorities include working with partners to reduce cardiovascular disease, further development of social prescribing and helping people to self-manage their health conditions. The workstream extends to include West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and includes partners from Community Wellbeing, Health, and Fire and safety.

#### **5. Other comments**

- 5.1 I visited The Living Room in St Albans for their open day on 14 September 2017. It was good to hear first-hand experiences of those taking on and beating their demons, and to note that all counsellors have been through Living Room counselling themselves.
- 5.2 Public Health underwent a Peer Challenge led by the Local Government Association (LGA) between 18-20 October 2017. 98 people were interviewed including a number of members, partners, and officers from across the County Council. The final report is still to be received but the interim report will be reviewed by the Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel on 10 November 2017. The link to the report and feedback presentation can be found in paragraph 6.1 below.
- 5.3 The Council's Quarterly Performance Report, which summarises key performance measures across the Authority, is now presented to the Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel four times per year. Alongside this, services are invited to present a paper on the key performance challenges for their area. Adult Care Services presented to the Panel in September and the Fire & Rescue service will present to the Panel on 2 February 2018.
- 5.4 New Year's Day will mark the launch of Hertfordshire's fifth "Year of..."; The Year of Physical Activity. With leadership from Hertfordshire County Council, the 10 District and Borough Councils, and the Herts Sports and Physical Activity Partnership, we are seeking to use the Year to promote the substantial benefits that active living can bring to individuals and our communities. The Year will highlight the wide range of programmes and events already taking place across Hertfordshire and will encourage a wider range of organisations to get involved in beginning to move Hertfordshire's stubborn inactivity levels. The Year of Physical Activity will promote fun and enjoyable local activities, and I would urge you all to consider making an active new year's resolution this year!

## **6. Cabinet Panels**

- 6.1 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel has met on 21 September 2017 and 10 November 2017. The matters discussed can be found at the following locations:

[Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel - 21 September 2017](#)

[Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel - 10 November 2017](#)

- 6.2 A Joint Meeting of the Children's Service's Cabinet Panel & the Public Health, Prevention and Performance Cabinet Panel was also held on the 21 September 2017. The matters discussed can be found at the following location:

[Joint meeting of the Children's Services Cabinet Panel and the Public Health, Prevention & Performance Cabinet Panel - 21 September 2017](#)

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