

Care, Health and Wellbeing OSC

Review Topic- Work to address harms caused by Tobacco

Links to

Vision 2030

Council Plan 2015-20

Director of Public Health Annual Report 2015-16

Case Study 1 – Health and Social Care System Wide Work Force Issues (to cover an overview of the current workforce position in Gateshead across the health and social care sector, along with details of system wide actions being undertaken to address the issues and an outline of the areas of risk / mitigation)

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Case Study 2 - Hospital Admissions arising from Alcohol related Harm

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Performance Issue – Target LW13 – Rate in Gateshead significantly higher than NE average and the England rate and provisional data indicates a rise in 2015-16 from 2014-15.

Partner Feedback

NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG

The focus on alcohol, smoking and workforce is welcome, all of which are a huge area of concern for us all and we look forward supporting these areas with our local authority partners.

Tyne and Wear Fire Service

The Service is fully supportive of the emerging themes and priority issues identified and is able to provide information / evidence on the following areas:-

- What the Service can do to help “address harms caused by tobacco” and reduce “ hospital admissions arising from alcohol related harm”.
- How the Fire Service can become a ” health asset” as the Service is planning on developing its risk assessments to incorporate a total “ health and wellbeing assessment”

Corporate Resources OSC

It is proposed that this OSC focus on two Case Studies within its 2017-18 work programme as follows:-

Case Study 1 – Procurement of Goods and Services from Local Suppliers (to focus on how the Council procures locally)

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Case Study 2 – Impact of Welfare Reform (in light of ongoing implementation of reforms and roll out of key areas such as Universal Credits)

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Partner Feedback

NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG

We support the OSC scrutinising the impact of Welfare Reform as this is an area which will / is having an impact on healthcare and its delivery.

DWP/ Job Centre Plus

Support the focus on the themes identified. May be able to contribute to the case study on welfare reform and would be pleased to be contacted to see if they can support this work.

CVS Newcastle

Overall the work programmes for the OSCs look comprehensive. On a specific note the issue of welfare reform is having a huge impact on the voluntary and community sector and the people that they support. They held an Open Forum last week on the issue with an excellent presentation from Alison Dunn, Citizens Advice. They could provide notes and information from this event to support consideration of this issue.

Economy, Environment and Culture Board

Supportive of the OSC scrutinising the impact of Welfare Reform.

Families OSC

Review Topic – Children on the Edge of Care (to focus on the needs of this group (toxic trio);evidence of the impact of neglect on life chances ;what the council and partners are currently doing; what the gaps are; what we need / are planning to do.)

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Case Study 1 - Best Start in Life Outcome of Pilot Self -Assessment

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Case Study 2– Early Help Strategy / Outcomes Framework / Performance Indicators

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Communities and Place OSC

Review Topic – The Council and Partner’s Approach to Roads and Highways – to include:-

- road safety / road traffic accidents
- road and pavement repairs / funding
- bus lanes
- traffic congestion

(to focus on current position / challenges/ areas for future action)

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Council Plan 2015 – 20

Referral from Council – 22 Sept 2017 – Council asked Communities and Place as part of its work programme to review the work of all relevant agencies holding road safety responsibilities due to recent loss of life in road traffic accidents in Gateshead.

No Case study this year – Replaced with four progress update reports on:-

- Development and Extension of the Quality Bus Partnership
- Environmental Enforcement
- Future Direction of Leisure Services
- Housing Growth

Community Safety Sub OSC

Case Study – Impact of Alcohol on Community Safety

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Partner Feedback

NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG

The CCG is pleased to see the impact of alcohol in the community safety OSC work programme as this allows consideration of the influence of alcohol on the wider determinants of health.

Tyne and Wear Fire Service

The Service is fully supportive of the emerging themes and priority issues identified and is able to provide information / evidence on the following areas:-

- How the Fire Service can become a " health asset" as the Service is planning on developing its risk assessments to incorporate a total " health and wellbeing assessment"
- The Service is also heavily involved in tackling Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). A good example is a project called the Phoenix Project which is a bespoke course which has been reintroduced within Gateshead to tackle specific ASB problems.

The Service would like the OSC to consider including scrutiny of "deliberate fires" as a priority issue for its work programme going forwards.

Corporate Parenting Sub OSC

Case Study – Performance / Planning / Safeguarding of Care Leavers

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Vision 2030

Council Plan 2015-20

LSCB Annual Report and Plans