

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 27th January 2016

Title of paper:	East Midlands Clinical Networks and Clinical Senate Briefing for Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board		
Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):		Wards affected: All	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)			
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:			
Strategic Regeneration and Development			<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools			<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing			<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services			<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport			<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector			x
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years			x
Leisure and Culture			<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration			<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priority:			
Healthy Nottingham - Preventing alcohol misuse			<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated care - Supporting older people			x
Early Intervention - Improving mental health			x
Changing culture and systems - Priority Families			<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users and contribution to improving health & wellbeing and reducing inequalities):			
<p>This paper provides the Nottingham City Health & Wellbeing Board with information about the role and function of the East Midlands Clinical Networks and Clinical Senate and an update on progress against the business plan for 2015/16. It also provides an opportunity to brief colleagues on the current national review of improvement and leadership development across the health and care system.</p>			
Recommendation(s):			
1	The Board to note the briefing on the East Midlands Clinical Networks and the Clinical Senate		
2	The Board to identify if there are any local priorities for health and well-being, which are not included within the current business plan, which the Clinical Networks or Clinical Senate should consider within their 2016/17 business plan.		

How will these recommendations champion mental health and wellbeing in line with the Health and Wellbeing Board aspiration to give equal value to mental health and physical health ('parity of esteem'):

The report covers a programme piloting new models of working to increase parity of esteem between mental and physical health. Evaluation of the projects will be available in March 2016

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1

The Board are asked to note the attached briefing. This provides information on the role and functions of the East Midlands Clinical Networks and Clinical Senate and gives an update on progress against the business plan for 2015/16. It also covers the current national review of improvement and leadership across the health and care system.

1.2

The Board are asked to consider if there are any local priorities for health and well-being which are not included within the current Clinical Networks or Clinical Senate business plan which should be considered for the 2016/17 business plan.

The priorities within the 2016/17 East Midlands Clinical Networks and the Clinical Senate Business plan are:

Cardiovascular disease
Children and Maternity Services
Mental health, dementia and neurological conditions
Cancer
Local priorities:
End of life
Diagnostics
Respiratory

A link to the full plan can be found on the accompanying report.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1

The East Midlands has one of 12 regional clinical senates and strategic clinical networks which have been set up as a result of NHS reforms.

East Midlands Strategic Clinical Networks. Their role is to support health systems to improve health outcomes of local communities by connecting commissioners, providers, professionals, patients and the public across a pathway of care to share good practice and innovation, measure and benchmark, quality and outcomes and drive improvement.

They focus on four core disease and population groupings: cardiovascular, cancer, maternity and children and mental health, dementia and neurological conditions.

They also develop improvement programmes in response to local priorities; including respiratory and end of life.

East Midlands Clinical Senate provides independent strategic clinical advice to commissioners and other stakeholders to support them in making the best decisions about health care for their populations. We do this by bringing together a range of health and social care professionals with patient representatives.

3. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT

East Midlands Clinical Senate Advisory Reports on:

- Commissioning Services for an ageing population and those living with frailty.
- Physical activity and exercise medicine
- Meeting the Prevention Challenges in the East Midlands: A Call to Action

East Midlands Clinical Senate and Clinical Networks:

- 2014/15 Annual Report
- 2015/16 Business Plan