

Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board Stakeholder Event

1. Introduction

This report provides an overview of the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board's Stakeholder Event. Its purpose is to outline the aims and outcomes of the event, as well as to consider further action.

2. Background, aims and event overview

The Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board's Stakeholder Event was arranged in order to increase the level of involvement of Nottingham City organisations that are not already in regular contact with the Board. The aim was to improve connectedness with the community and voluntary sector through consultation on progress against Happier Healthier Lives, Nottingham City's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Strategy).

A hundred people attended the event, including facilitators and Board members, which took place on the afternoon of Wednesday 6 June at the Council House. Approximately 50% of delegates were directly invited via email and others signed up after seeing the advertisement on the Health and Wellbeing Board's website or through other avenues including Healthwatch and the NCVS newsletter.

The programme comprised an opening address from the Chair followed by presentations from leads on each of the four outcomes of the Strategy. There was an opportunity for networking and visiting market stalls as well as attending two of four carousel table discussions, each focused on an outcome of the Strategy. A question and answer panel session provided attendees with the opportunity to ask questions directly to Board members.

3. Outcomes

As they left, delegates were invited to record their opinion on a continuum as to whether the event had been useful and virtually all delegates indicated that it had.

There were 23 responses to the follow-up online evaluation survey. The majority of respondents (78%) reported that the event improved their understanding of the Strategy and helped them to understand their role in supporting its implementation (55%). Most respondents (70%) asked to be involved in the Strategy in future. Over 90% of respondents agreed that the information received prior to the event and sign up was straightforward and 62% agreed the information received in advance had been clear. The majority agreed with the suitability of location and length of the Event. Over half (53%) of respondents found the carousel table discussions useful and 77% agreed the question and answer session gave the opportunity to address any matters.

Lessons were learned in terms of the design of the carousel table discussions. Some delegates felt they attempted to cover too much ground in the time allocated and there was an imbalance of information giving versus discussion.

4. Further action

The key outcomes of the event will be published on the Health and Wellbeing Board's website. Board members are asked to consider the ways in which the Board can continue to engage with the wider system in future.