

BRIEFING NOTE

SUBJECT: Future Health and Well-being reports to Area Committees

Confidential: No

1. Purpose

Following on from discussions at the Area Committee chairs meeting in October 2016 this report aims to support members to ensure that future Public Health (PH) area committee reports are helpful and informative.

It includes details on the roles and responsibilities of the various NHS/health agencies and an individual area profile prepared by PH informatics team.

It also places PH within the context of the new Health and Well-being (HWB) department of the council. This new department has a broader remit which included Adult and Children's social care matters

2. Decision required

To agree the reports required from PH and in future the Health and Well-being department for Area Committees

3. Background

PH has reported to each Area Committees annually since its move into the Council 2013. It is suggested that these reports could be more tailored and address the concerns of the 5 areas more closely in the future.

From September this year a new Director of Health and Well-being came into post and the department of PH and Adult and Community services have merged. This is an on-going process that may influence the approach to reports for Area Committee reports in the future. There is a need for Area Committee members to know more about the varying roles and responsibilities of NHS/health agencies too so that they can request information and reports from the right health provider.

4. Key issues

Data and Outcome tracking

Not all health related performance information/ outturns are available at a ward level. Even those that are can sometimes indicate concerns which may not need prolonged discussion due to the collection and collation methodology used to produce them.

Attached to this report is an outline of current data available by the 5 constituency areas and a breakdown of population at ward level. It is hoped this will help committee members to decide their priorities for future reports. (see appendices 1-6)

In general it is worth noting that lifestyle factors remain as the greatest influence on health at a community level. Continuing to tackle physical activity, smoking rates, access to good and healthy food as well as cold homes; loneliness and isolation amongst communities will have the greatest impacts.

Health/NHS organisations

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's)

Responsible for the commissioning of health services such as secondary care; hospitals (public and private); emergency care; community health care; mental health and learning

disabilities services; joint specialist services across the region; for example heart surgery/transplants/specialist cancer treatments etc

As part of their governance they have a Council's of Members; this is made up of GP's from surgeries in their areas. There are three CCG's in the district –City, District and Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven.

General Practitioners (GP's)

Independent and/or partnerships in both public and private sectors. Provide 'primary care' services for the whole population and also as a referral agency for additional and secondary health care systems

Local Providers;

Airedale hospital;

Main hospital at the Airedale end of the district; offers a range of in-patient and outpatient specialisms, emergency services and elective surgery

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Royal Infirmary & St Lukes

Main hospital in Bradford city offers a range of in-patient and outpatient specialisms, emergency services and elective surgery also specialist services not available at Airedale

Bradford District NHS Care Trust

Manages services for people with learning disabilities (LD) and/or mental health problems This includes services delivered from Lynfield Mount & specialist mental health ward in Airedale Hospital; a range of outreach based services; specialist services for LD etc

Public Health England (PHE)

Supports and co-ordinates the delivery of Public health services including workforce development; funding; research and development;

NHS England

Commissions dental health, GP's, pharmacies and some other specialist services such as military health

Department of Health (DH)

Overall responsibility for the health and social care systems nationally; funding and leadership; accountability

Public Health (PH)

Responsible for a range of 'public health' matters such as; infection control & immunisations; health improvement-healthy weight & nutrition, smoking cessation etc; sexual health services; wider determinants-air quality; the healthy environment ; food poverty children and young people safety and health such as school nursing; community & district nursing ; health informatics and advice and performance information for CCG's; drug and/or alcohol services; environmental health- food safety; business regulation; animal husbandry etc

Data outcomes

There are 5 appendices included with this note which shows area specific health data. The following outlines some of the detail; however Area Committees are urged to consider the full contents of these profiles. This will help support priorities for action in the future.

Bradford South Area:

Excess weight in children 4-5 and 10-11 is equal to or higher than the district average. There is also higher than the district average instance of mortality due to cardio vascular illness and respiratory disease

Bradford West Area

There is a higher than average infant mortality rate in Bradford West however trend data shows this is an improvement on last year and the year before.

The is are higher than district averages excess winter death figures and also for excess weight in children aged 10-11

Mortality due to cardio vascular illness and respiratory disease is also showing as higher than the district average

Bradford East Area

Bradford East has higher than the district average infant mortality rates and trend data shows this is rising not falling

Excess weight in children 10-11 is equal to or higher than the district average in the area and there is also a higher rate of mortality due to respiratory disease

Shipley Area

All the data for Shipley is 'green' rated meaning that outcomes are improving across the board. An area to watch would be excess winter death figures which are slightly higher than district average and could point to the need to focus on vulnerable householders; older people, families with under '5's', people with physical and/or mental disabilities.

Keighley Area

Excess weight in children 10-11 is equal to or higher than the district average and there is also higher than the district average instance of mortality due to respiratory disease

All of the above are influenced by lifestyle factors; diet; exercise; smoking habits etc

5. Recommendations

Using the data and information available from the Area profiles to consider the content of reports from PH and in future Health and Well-being to ensure they address Area Committee member's needs and concerns.

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Appendices included:

- 1-Area profile Keighley and District
- 2-Area profile Bradford South
- 3-Area profile Bradford East
- 4-Area profile Bradford West
- 5-Area profile Shipley
- 6-Population at ward level