

Wiltshire Council

Health and Wellbeing Board

30 March 2023

Agenda Item 5 – Public Participation

Question from: David Reeves - Warminster Area Health and Wellbeing Forum

Question (23-01)

Recognising the strategic focus of the Health and Wellbeing Board, it would be good if, occasionally, Board members engaged and communicated with organisations in the community that make vital contributions towards its aims. As volunteer Secretary of the Warminster Area Health and Wellbeing Forum, I am disappointed to discover the seemingly little interest in how - and by whom - your objectives will be delivered. I invite Board members to our Health and Wellbeing Fair on 22nd April and to acknowledge the excellent work being carried out by us, our Forum members and many other umbrella bodies including the Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum.

Response

The Wiltshire Integrated Care Alliance has this week committed to identifying opportunities for its members to link with all health and wellbeing groups that report to community area boards, to identify further hyper local opportunities for working. At the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 30 March, Alan Mitchell from Healthwatch Wiltshire committed to attending the Warminster Forum meeting on behalf of the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

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Question from: Mark Edwards – Calne Town Council

Question (23-02)

We have received contact from residents about a requirement for a new Primary Care Network Estate strategy. Please can information be shared as to the timetable and progress of the development of the strategy for the Calne area.

Response

The Primary Care Network (PCN) Service and Estate Toolkit has been developed nationally to inform the primary care section of the ICS Infrastructure Plan, so that a costed analysis of the primary care estates requirements and ambitions over the next 10 years can be submitted to inform and support future Spending Review submissions to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and His Majesty's Treasury (HMT). The outcome of the programme will enable a shared understanding of the clinical strategy and workforce plans with each PCN and the ICB, and subsequent estates needs moving forward.

To date, the BSW ICB has secured engagement with 66% of its 27 PCNs and will continue to work with the remaining practices to achieve 100% engagement. Whilst the aim was to complete this work by end of March 2023, the current programme has been extended till end of May/June 2023 to accommodate various PCNs who have requested the extra time and support, and those that are still to engage. Once this phase of the programme has been completed, we will consider how the PCN estate strategies are prioritised as part of the ICS Infrastructure plan.

The Calne and Yatton Keynell PCN and Patford House Surgery tool kit has not progressed as much as we would have hoped at this stage however both the PCN and Patford House are committed to taking forward discussions about the Integrated Neighbourhood Team / Neighbourhood Collaborative work in the area and what services should be provided across the locality to meet the needs of the population. The outputs of these discussions are critical to enabling the future estates requirements to be better defined.

The ICB is also working with the three Local Authorities to establish their premises plans including use of existing estate where possible which will help support some PCNs with estate solutions to help deliver their visions.