

Cambridge Local Health Partnership

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Reviewing Priorities and Setting out a Forward Plan for the Year

1. Introduction

The Director of Public Health's independent annual report on the health of local people provides an opportunity for the Partnership to review its priorities and to shape its Forward Plan and work for the year.

2. Annual Public Health Report

The content of the Annual Public Health Report (APHR) is based on the findings of the national Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF), which provides detailed information on health in Cambridgeshire as compared with other areas nationally, including the lifestyle and environmental factors which influence health.

The overarching outcome indicators in the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) are:

- Increased healthy life expectancy
- Reduced differences in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy between communities

The four main domains of the PHOF are:

- Improving the wider determinants of health
- Health improvement
- Health protection
- Healthcare public health and preventing premature mortality.

3. PHOF Outcomes for Cambridge

The APHR compares outcomes for Cambridgeshire and its districts with the national average. For Cambridge the outcomes shown to have got **worse** are:

- Complaints about noise (1.14 i)

- Households that experience fuel poverty (1.17)
- Cancer screening coverage – breast cancer (2.20 i)
- Cancer screening coverage – cervical cancer (2.20 ii)
- Emergency hospital admissions due to falls (2.24 iii)
- Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over (4.14 i)

Where the PHOF shows our outcomes to be below average, this indicates a potential opportunity for local action to improve outcomes by learning from good practice elsewhere.

4. Opportunities for Partnership Action

The opportunities identified in the APHR include:

- Targeted work to understand and address high rates of smoking in parts of the county
- A focus across organisations on inequalities in the early years
- Work with communities in Fenland on health and lifestyles
- Reviewing reasons for lower coverage of individual vaccination and screening programmes and taking action to address this
- In addition, the APHR identifies that developing a preventive approach for mental health is a priority for several stakeholders in the county, although the PHOF does not show outcomes locally to be worse than average.

5. Short-term work of the Cambridge Local Health Partnership

The Summary JSNA 2012 report, that accompanied the developing Health and Well-being Strategy, identified issues for Cambridge and the Partnership chose to adopt these as its priority areas. These were:

- Local inequalities in health,
- Mental health needs,
- Homeless people and maintaining a focus on prevention,
- Alcohol related harm,
- Smoking, and
- Lack of physical activity and obesity.

Cambridge Local Health Partnership's recent work has included:

1. Improving the flow of information and the quality of communication between local GP's and local Housing Officers, so that people presenting can receive a service appropriate to their needs.
2. Keeping an eye on local provision for mental health services, taking into account work carried out by the county Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and to help improve local service delivery.
3. Looking at how the "Ageing Well" initiative, including Community Navigators, can be best supported in Cambridge, taking advantage of the existing networks and support available.
4. Developing local projects that can contribute to the work of the Better Care Fund.
5. Looking at advice referral services and how they contribute to well-being.

Partners have also been refining their plans for service delivery over the past year, which need to be taken into account. Cambridge City Council has provided its Annual Statement for 2014, which incorporates the aim of improving the standard of living and daily lives of those residents who are currently experiencing poverty. The Council is currently looking at preparing an Anti-Poverty Strategy and will be seeking the support of partners in developing it and coordinating efforts to address poverty in the City.

7. Firming up the Partnership's contributions

The Director of Public Health's annual report provides an opportunity for the Partnership to review its priorities and to shape its Forward Plan and work for the year, taking into account any plans for services that may have emerged.

Members are asked to confirm the issues the Partnership should adopt as its priorities, and look at in more depth at its future meetings, and where it wants to develop partnership working.

