

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Agenda Item no. 8 (b)

DATE	<u>27th June 2018</u>
TITLE OF REPORT	<u>Health and Wellbeing Board Development Session – Understanding and influencing our external environment - the Combined Authority and STP - Outcomes</u>
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Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to update Board members on the outcomes from the Board development session and agree next steps.

Background

2. At the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 21st September 2017, Board members requested a development session focused on understanding and influencing the Board’s external environment- especially the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) and the Black Country and West Birmingham Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP).
3. The development session was held on 19th April 2018, with Board members and Sarah Norman, Chief Executive at Dudley Council, Henry Kippin, Director of Public Sector Reform at the WMCA and Andy Williams, STP Leader.
4. Updates on priorities and workstreams of the Dudley Health and Wellbeing Board (H&WBB) the STP and the WMCA were shared and table discussions were had on:
 - How the Dudley H&WBB can support the WMCA and STP
 - How the Dudley H&WBB can influence the WMCA and STP
 - Prioritising key actions for the Board

Key Outcomes

5. The development session was well received by attendees and has resulted in a number of key actions for Dudley H&WBB to consider.
6. It has also resulted in the WMCA taking action to meet and discuss its work with the corporate leadership teams of each Local Authority in its area.
7. Participants identified a number of key themes that will strengthen the relationship and collaborative working between the Dudley health system and the WMCA and STP:
 - Offering Dudley as a pilot site to test out WMCA/STP approaches/ interventions

- Offering coproduction and engagement opportunities with the community and stakeholders to inform STP/WMCA interventions
 - Using Dudley's collective data/engagement intelligence to build a picture of the local impact of WMCA/STP
 - Providing technical advice/guidance about local democracy/decision making processes
 - Acting as a critical friend
 - Dudley H&WB Board members acting as champions of WMCA/STP agenda and work-streams and cascading information about WMCA/STP activity
 - Sharing with the WMCA and STP, key innovative programmes of work from Dudley that are scalable e.g. provide briefing papers on our key achievements/developments
 - Inviting WMCA/STP representatives to Dudley planning events to help shape/align work programmes
 - Aligning the Dudley, STP and WMCA priorities
 - Identifying ways in which local people can access jobs created from WMCA/STP work streams
 - Ensuring greater connection to the Commonwealth Games etc.
8. In order for this to happen, H&WB Board members will need to commit to
- keeping abreast of WMCA and STP structures, developments, priorities and work streams,
 - being clear about what Dudley can offer
 - Working closely, and getting involved with the work programmes of the WMCA/STP where possible

Prioritised Next Steps:

9. Participants identified the following actions and chose their top 3 priority actions. These will be taken forward through the Health and Wellbeing Executive Group, over the next 3 to 6 months.
- Align priorities (plans on a page), identify the Dudley 'offer' - key programmes we can pilot or offer networks for engagement/coproduction and develop a clear set of 'asks' (7 votes)
 - Identify and develop relationships with key Dudley representatives on WMCA and STP Boards and working groups (6 votes)
 - Invite STP/WMCA to HWB Board proposed annual event on adverse childhood experience and community resilience (4 votes)
 - Identify and share our best practice/ scalable projects- e.g. children and young people engagement model, community resilience work, make it happen, innovation fund, hypertension diagnosis, homeless work, workplace wellbeing
 - Continue regular agenda items on WMCA and STP business at Board meetings with feedback

Key asks of the Board/wider system

10. For the Board to note the outcomes, note the Board member commitments and support the key actions identified.

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