

Solihull Together Progress Report

Health and Well Being Board, 14 June 2022

Since the last HWBB, Solihull Together has been working on a number of areas to help us move forward in our developments around place-based working. Below is an update on the place governance, the outcomes framework and the data insights project focusing on Kingshurst. Updates on Solihull Together's priority programmes are also provided.

PLACE GOVERNANCE

The Birmingham and Solihull draft Operating Model outlines the high level responsibilities at place, within the context of wider ICS arrangements. This is currently under discussion and there is more detail being worked up to better define the scope of the place committee, the place integrator and the responsibilities that sit at localities and neighbourhoods. Proposals for amendments and further detail have been put forward by both Birmingham and Solihull councils.

In addition, the newly published Fuller report, 'Next steps for integrating primary care: Fuller Stocktake report' will be used to develop the neighbourhood and primary care section of the Operating Model.

The final Operating Model will form the basis for the establishment of a new Solihull Place Committee, a formal committee of the ICB, which we aim to have in place by July 2022.

Solihull Together will maintain responsibility for oversight of the programmes that support delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, as well as work that is delegated from the Place Committee. Because of this, the board will be making some small changes over the coming weeks to ensure there is more robust oversight of these programmes and provide support and challenge to programme leads.

Additionally, we will reinstate the Solihull Together Partnership meetings, providing an opportunity to share information and connect work that is outside of the priority programmes but is important to place based working.

Priorities will then be reviewed in the Autumn to ensure they are still the right ones for Solihull.

OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK

Work has started to develop a new outcomes framework for Solihull. As the ICS outcomes framework is not yet in place, Solihull Together has agreed to develop a simple outcomes framework with a small number of key indicators, based on the current HWB scorecard, the Council Plan and the Inclusive Growth Framework. We will then build upon this once the ICS

framework is in place and we have refreshed the JSNA. Solihull Together would ‘own’ this but would report back to HWBB for information and escalation. A small working group will develop this ready for discussion at the next Solihull Together meeting on the 6 July.

DATA INSIGHTS PROJECT

A new Data Insights Project Board has been established, chaired by Chief Superintendent Ian Parnell from West Midlands Police to pilot the use of data to drive partnership activity and interventions in Kingshurst. The pilot will help to identify individuals and locations that have higher needs for support and identify the most appropriate interventions. The overall aim is to improve health and other life outcomes for residents.

Board membership is made up from a wide range of professionals who represent partner agencies across Solihull. The Board will develop the pilot with the support of the West Midlands Police Data Lab, ensuring that data is being used ethically and securely.

UPDATE ON PRIORITY PROGRAMMES

The following provides an update on progress and next steps for each of Solihull Together’s priority programmes

Ageing Well	
Status	Established programme with Programme Board that meets monthly, overseeing a number of projects.
Update and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home First - work is ongoing to improve hospital admissions and discharges through the ‘Home First’ programme through improved integrated support and provision. • Housing with support - previously just focusing on care homes, this project will now consider the full range of housing for people with support needs • Falls - Additional funding has been approved to increase the number of strength and balance classes for people who have had a fall. The project is also focusing on support for people living in care homes who have fallen. • Carers – a refreshed Carers Strategy is being finalised. A new pilot providing electronic information for carers has been launched. • End of Life – work has commenced to consider transition from children to adult services for young people in their final months of life • Dementia - the draft dementia strategy will be launched for consultation at the end of June • Dashboard - The Ageing Well Board has developed a new dashboard which includes 10 key indicators for detailed monitoring. The refresh was required to ensure alignment with the Board's current priority areas of work.

Exploitation Reduction	
Status	Established programme board and delivery group. The current strategy runs to the end of 2022. There is a delivery plan which sets out the details of the actions and timescales and which incorporates new actions as and when required.
Update and next steps	Health and Wellbeing Board receives separate stakeholder briefings on the progress and plans for Exploitation Reduction work.

Health Inequalities	
Status	
Update and next steps	See separate update

Children and Families	
Status	The first meeting of the Children and Families Prevention and Early Intervention Strategic Board will be held in June. Co-chairs are confirmed as Ruth Tennant and Tim Browne. The Board will decide on the Operational Boards needed to oversee the delivery of the work in scope (First 1001 Days, Family Hubs, Early Help and Supporting Families).
Update and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Hubs – Solihull have been awarded up to £1 million from the Department for Education Transformation Fund and Solihull leads will meet with the national team in early June to plan next steps and reporting/monitoring. A network of seven hub sites alongside a virtual offer and outreach work in the community, will provide a ‘one-stop-shop’ for health, wellbeing and social support and activities from pre-conception to 25 years. A minimum spec for a hub building has been developed. An action plan will be developed to incorporate consultation and engagement and recruitment for a project team. • First 1001 Days - A strong BSOL partnership has been established to support infant mental health and early brain development and mild to moderate parental mental health needs. Birmingham and Solihull hold a joint license for ‘Five to Thrive’ to support this work and Birmingham infant mental health professionals are providing guidance for the needs assessment work in Solihull. There will be a re-launch of Five to Thrive across BSol for Infant Mental Health Awareness Week (13-19th June) and Five to Thrive sessions are being offered to families with 0-13 years olds in Solihull to support parenting and good early childhood development.

Neighbourhood Integration	
Status	This includes a number of projects which are improving the integration of services across Solihull at neighbourhood level.
Update and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingshurst - The Kingshurst village regeneration is progressing. The full business case is due to be completed in June. Prior to the new build, the library space has been utilized and is now offering various groups such as book clubs, knitting, Rhyme Time, mental health support, group therapy, music, family arts and crafts, youth club, fitness and employment support. • This is working well as a flexible community space and is being used increasingly by residents • Lifestyle checks – these are also being offered at Kingshurst library, as well as from GP surgeries in Monkspath and Olton, to people at risk of hypertension, diabetes and metabolic issues. This includes basic observations, advice/guidance and signposting. Further services to support people with addiction and mental health needs are being planned. • North Solihull Schools - work with the North Solihull Schools Collaborative will consider ways in which we can improve access to health and council services to support children and young people and families. • Wider integration - The Solihull place team are working with the Birmingham team to develop a shared model of Neighbourhood Integration and expand the approach to identify patients most in need of support, for example those who have complex needs and may attend primary care and emergency departments regularly. This is currently being scoped and will include work with PCNs, the local authority and UHB community services.

Mental Health (Adults and Children & Young People)	
Status	Two established Programme Boards, one focusing on adults, one on children and young people are in place. These will be refreshed following the approval of a new delivery plan.
Update and next steps	<p>A draft delivery plan has been developed for Solihull to provide clear priorities and actions for improving mental health in the borough. A workshop was held in May, bringing together partners to discuss these priorities and actions. The agreed priority areas are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain mental wellbeing through effective prevention and promotion strategies 2. Improve access and outcomes for people with mental health needs in primary care settings 3. Develop a 0-25 mental health offer 4. Develop and reshape the workforce

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Increase and improve access to maternity and parenting support6. Address inequalities, including the impact of Covid-197. Increase and improve crisis support8. Increase and improve support in recovery and reablement <p>Small working groups, one for each of the 8 priorities, will now meet to produce a refined draft by the end of June. A steering group has been formed to take the plan through to approval stage.</p>
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