

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Agenda Item No 11

REPORT SUMMARY SHEET

DATE	25 th February 2015
TITLE OF REPORT	Peer Review Action Plan
Organisation and Author	Office of Public Health Diane McNulty
Purpose of the report	The Action Plan provides the framework to support the Board in becoming more effective based upon the recommendations of a Peer Review process.
Key points to note	<p>The actions recommended by the review panel are in response to five questions the Board posed prior to the assessment. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a clear, appropriate and achievable approach to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents? 2. Is the Health and Wellbeing Board at the heart of an effective governance system? 3. Does leadership work well across the system? 4. Are local resources, commitment and skills across the system maximised to achieve local health and wellbeing priorities? 5. Are there effective arrangements for ensuring accountability to the public?
Recommendations for the Board	For the Board to approve the actions arising from the Peer Review process to be implemented during 2015-16.
Item type	<i>Information, discussion, strategy, Business</i>
H&WB strategy priority area	<i>Services, children, mental wellbeing, lifestyles, neighbourhoods, integration, health inequalities, quality assurance, community engagement.</i>

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REPORT OF: The Office of Public Health on behalf of the Board

TITLE OF REPORT Peer Review Action Plan 2015-16

HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY PRIORITY

1. This report does not link to a specific strategic priority.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

2. The Peer Review Action Plan provides a framework of actions that will, when implemented, help the Board to become more effective and aspire to become excellent.

BACKGROUND

3. The Health and Wellbeing Board invited an external panel of other Health and Wellbeing Board members from around the country to come and challenge us in Dudley on how well we are performing as a Board. The peer review team were in Dudley the week beginning the 15th September and presented the findings of their visit to Board members on the 18th September.

THE MAIN ITEM/S OF THE REPORT

4. The Board posed five questions for the review team to assess. These were:
 - Is there a clear, appropriate and achievable approach to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents?
 - Is the Health and Wellbeing Board at the heart of an effective governance system?
 - Does leadership work well across the system?
 - Are local resources, commitment and skills across the system maximised to achieve local health and wellbeing priorities?
 - Are there effective arrangements for ensuring accountability to the public?

The review team then made a number of recommendations based on their observations and discussions with a wide range of people including Board members. These recommendations have now been turned into an Action Plan (Appendix 1). The intention is to implement these recommendations during 2015-16 and then review the Board's progress as it strives to become more effective and moves towards excellence.

FINANCE

5. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

LAW

6. There are no legal implications for the Board to consider.

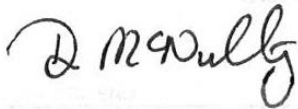
EQUALITY IMPACT

7. Not applicable in this case.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. That the Board approves the 2015-16 Action Plan and commits to implementing the recommendations of the Peer Review report.

Signature of author/s



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