

Exeter Health and Wellbeing Board Discussion Paper of Future

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Original Aims

Established in 2013 to oversee the deployment of the 2 year Public Health Grant.

To ensure the delivery of improved health and wellbeing outcomes for the population of Exeter, with a specific focus on reducing inequalities.

To concentrate its efforts over the medium-term to significantly improving the health outcomes in one priority area.

To promote integration and partnership working between the City Council, NHS, Devon County Council social care, public health, Police, voluntary services, and other local services; and

To improve local democratic accountability for health and wellbeing.

Achievements

- Active Exeter: Exeter most active city in South West and most active Local Authority!
- Promoted integration and partnership working by sharing information, knowledge and supported campaigns/programmes:
 - Public Health profiles
 - Integrated Care Exeter
 - Smoke Free play areas;
 - Sugar Smart City
 - Cosy Homes

Summary of Previous Discussion

- Distinct from the statutory Devon Health & Wellbeing Board required of authorities with social care responsibilities: title does cause confusion.
- Effective at setting priorities for stakeholders and ambitious targets for physical activity: provided a focus for partnership working.
- A helpful networking function providing a forum to make connections and share information.
- However attendance has reduced overtime and limited to information sharing with little in the way of output.
- Agreed there is value in a partnership approach to health and wellbeing but we need clarity on purpose, function and governance

Today's decisions

Need to agree

1. Purpose, function and name
2. Scope and terms of reference
3. Membership, roles and responsibilities
4. Governance and operating procedures

Exeter Community Health & Wellbeing Board

City-wide strategy development and oversight group, holding each other to account on delivery of agreed strategies/programmes with a focus on health inequalities

2017/2020

City-wide Advisory Group for Health & Wellbeing Strategy development

1. Exeter Community Health, Wellbeing and Physical Activity Strategy (Sport England Local Delivery Pilot Vision)

City-wide Co-ordination and Implementation Group for agreed strategies

1. Exeter Youth Strategy (non recurring funding allocated by Exeter Board)
2. Exeter Community Forum Community Strategy: encouraging partners to and adopt ABCD approaches across the City

City-wide Oversight and Reference Group for City-Wide Health & Wellbeing Programmes

1. Active Exeter
2. Wellbeing Exeter: develop and embed social prescribing and community building across the City

City-wide Health and Wellbeing Information and Networking Exchange

1. Facilitation of bi-annual themed open information exchange and networking events (funding to be sought)

Membership roles and responsibilities

Balance between open and inclusive as “right sized” to get the job done.

- Which organisations need to be invited in order for us to deliver?
- What level of role/responsibility do we need from each organisations representative?
- What will members need to do?

Governance and operating procedures

Improve communication but avoid duplication.

- Which bodies/groups need to be informed by our work?
- Which bodies/groups need to inform our work?
- Where are the red lines and where are the dotted lines?

Next steps

Decisions from today will be put into a formal draft paper circulated to you and the Chairs/Leads of “red line” groups.

Final paper and invitation to launch event will be sent to proposed members.