

North Tyneside LINK – Meetings Report	
Date June 8th	Present Johanne Mears
Meeting Health and Wellbeing partnership	
<p>Notes</p> <p>Verbal report from the Director of public health who will now Chair this group.</p> <p>Public health annual report is in there sections – better, fairer and future health.</p> <p>Some success had been achieved in reducing kerbside drinking in Wallsend, this is to be shared and extended.</p> <p>Inequalities are still very identifiable in North Tyneside and the challenge now is to reduce cardio vascular disease and cancers to change this. Smoking is still a crucial lifestyle factor but is still declining.</p> <p>Alcohol is still also a problem, directly and indirectly. North Tyneside is in the top 10 for binge drinking, a cultural shift and long term aims are needed.</p> <p>The future will be affected by the economic decline and our changing demographics, we will plan to account for this and partnership working will become even more important.</p> <p>The key messages at the beginning of the report point to a need of the H&WBP to take stock of the themes in the JSNA and deliver against these.</p> <p>Report from head of Adult Social care</p> <p>CQC gave North Tyneside an excellent rating last year.</p> <p>82% of people receiving intermediate care went back home</p> <p>800 people are now receiving a personal budget, 300 by direct payment so this needs to increase.</p> <p>Assessments should be taking place within 28 days but this proved challenging in the early part of the year because of restructure, but now on track.</p> <p>Big spends still in residential care. There has been a 14% reduction in the last 6 months with more intensive support after hospital and extra care facilities helping. Overall a good year and on budget.</p> <p>Safeguarding partnerships have been strengthened. There have</p>	

been more referrals due to higher profile, and this must now be dealt with. Reporting arrangements have become more formal but there is still more to do.

Report from joint commissioner of mental health services

Joint commissioning strategy for 2010-13 presented.

Areas included;

prevention, recovery and social inclusion

Improving care pathways

Support for carers

Service and user engagement

Improving interfaces with CAMHS, older persons services and learning disabilities services.

Specialist mental health areas

Responding to potentially marginalised groups

Delivering value for money

Comments for most areas were that there was a lot to do, more work was needed to better understand areas, links to JSNA should be clearer and local and regional work needed to dovetail more.

Suicide prevention update – NE is second highest region and North Tyneside is highest area in this region.

Presentation from Learning disabilities partnership board to strengthen links to LSP.

Illicit tobacco presentation – plea to share intelligence across all sectors.

Health and Wellbeing priorities

Partnership boards will look at themes and map out parts of JSNA which will drive priorities. Organisational plans will also need to be tied into this. A new action plan will be produced.

Date, Time and venue of next meeting(s)

September 14th 9.30am Quadrant