# Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing Board – Quarterly Update

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# Key activities in the previous quarter

A review of the Isle of Wight Public Health functions and responsibilities has been completed which has resulted in a number of short and medium term recommendations.

A Public Health Consultant has been recruited and should be in post by early September.

#### **Start Well**

# Priority 1 – Improving children's resilience, knowledge and skills to improve their health. Partnership in Education, Attainment and Children's Health (PEACH)

Work has continued to ensure approaches being developed by education, fire and other parts of the council and NHS and voluntary sector organisations are integrated within the PEACH approach, where appropriate. Presented a section of the Public Health England webinar planned for early summer. This is so as to avoid duplication and ensure synergy to increase effectiveness. The framework is now agreed, the funding model in development and around half of all primary schools are actively engaged. A recently retired head teacher will work as a consultant on developing engagement and providing peer support to schools from September to December 2018. It is hoped that with further investment this arrangement can be extended until PEACH becomes a sustainable area of work.

#### **Live Well**

# Priority 3 – Work together to develop inclusive and resilient communities and support access to good work. Local Area Coordination

The first part of an evaluation by Southampton Solent University was completed. It demonstrated that those who receive support from LACs and staff value the programme highly. LAC staff felt the programme had a positive impact on the wider health system, however other professionals did not highlight this. The evaluation recognised it is difficult to identify the impacts of the programme on the wider system or in the longer-term. The financial evaluation is not yet complete.

# Priority 4 – Reducing the occurrence and impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Over 150 people have now been involved in an ACEs awareness raising session. The consensus was that the next step should be to form a steering group and task and finish group which both met in June and will agree action by the end of 2018. An event is planned in early December 2018 to feature the screening of the Resilience Film hosted by a voluntary sector organisation, with a panel discussion and speakers from other parts of the country to talk about

what they have done in relation to ACEs.

Suicide prevention wider stakeholder workshop was held in May to help move the priority action plan into an implementation phase. The workshop was well attended by key stakeholders, individuals and service users. The feedback from the event was positive and attendees felt energised.

# **Age Well**

# Priority 1- Integrate activity that focuses on prevention and self-care

Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy action plan has been updated for 2018/19.

### Key activities for the next quarter:

A review of Public Health priorities including the provision of the Public Health Advice Service ('core offer') to the CCG is being undertaken.

The Suicide Prevention Strategy and Implementation plan is currently under consultation with key partners. Task and Finish groups are being organised to implement the priority actions.

#### **ACEs**

Plan the event (including film screening) for December. Agree terms of reference and action plan of the steering group and the task and finish group.

#### **PEACH**

Aim to have half of all primary schools signed up to PEACH programme. Bid for funding from Bid Lottery partnership fund to enhance the core of the programme. Hold the first steering group meeting. Agree communications plan and logo.

#### **LACs**

The financial evaluation will be completed by Southampton Solent University.

Key risks & significant Issues that may impact on the delivery of services		

### Decisions, support & discussions required by the Health and Wellbeing Board

HWB to note the revised action plan for the Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy for 2018/19 and provide any feedback to enhance the plan.

HWB to note that the suicide prevention strategy and implementation plan is scheduled for decision at the next HWB in October.