

REPORT SUMMARY SHEET

Meeting: Date:	Trust Board 24 th October 2019
Title:	Community Development and Health Improvement Annual Reports 2018/19
Lead Director:	Brian Beattie Interim Director Older People & Primary Care
Purpose:	For Approval
<p><u>Key Strategic Aims:</u></p> <p>The Trust works towards achieving the vision outlined in ‘Making Life Better’, the 10-year strategic framework for public health: where all people are enabled and supported in achieving their full health and wellbeing potential.</p> <p>A key aim of ‘Making Life Better’ is to strengthen co-ordination and partnership working to create a whole system approach to public health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Community Development is recognised as a key approach in addressing health and wellbeing inequalities and empowering service users, families and communities to get involved in promoting their own health and wellbeing and ensure the most effective use of resources.</p> <p>Health improvement action is the support and activity with individuals and communities to enable and encourage healthier lifestyle choices and behaviours. It also involves societal approaches to target and address the social determinants of health and build capacity within communities to improve wellbeing.</p>	
<p><u>Key issues/risks for discussion:</u></p> <p>Both of these reports provide a comprehensive summary of the community development and health improvement activity led by the Promoting Wellbeing Division over the last year contributing to the ‘Making Life Better’ themes. This report should be read alongside the PPI, Volunteering, Carers, Traveller Health and the Staff Health and Wellbeing Annual reports.</p>	

Summary of SMT challenge/discussion:

SMT acknowledged that the progress and outcomes detailed within these reports aligns to:

- Health and Wellbeing: 2026 - Delivering Together
- Making Life Better - A Whole System Strategic Framework for Public Health (2013-2023)
- Regional Health and Social Care (HSC) Community Development Management Framework (2012-2017)
- The Trust's corporate objectives and
- Local Council Community Plans x 3.

Discussion took place around:

- the importance of further embedding the promoting health and wellbeing ethos as detailed in the Community Development and Health Improvement reports, as well as that detailed in the PPI, Volunteering, Carers and other associated reports, into the heart of Trust business.
- the need to ideally see this work incorporated into the Accountability Framework.
- the need to protect time for staff to allow engagement, empowerment and enablement to be embedded into the way services are planned and delivered and

It was agreed that the Trust should look for opportunities within for example, the implementation of the new Multi-Disciplinary Teams in Primary Care initiative, to better deliver on these principles.

Internal/External engagement:

The Promoting Wellbeing Division works across Trust Directorates and in partnership with statutory, voluntary and community sector partners to promote health and wellbeing and to reduce health inequalities.

The Trust is an active partner in Community Planning processes across councils to address priorities for health and wellbeing.

Human Rights/Equality:

N/A