

Health Improvement Highlight Report

November 2022

Update for:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Period Covered	January 2023
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Work area	Priority objectives	Progress this period	Planned activities for next period
Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy	<p>Maintain our delivery of high-quality sexual health service including long-acting contraception</p> <p>Reduce teenage conceptions</p>	<p>A series of Sexual Health Engagement events took place throughout December 2022, engaging with allied professionals involved in sexual and reproductive health from across the system, including school nursing, primary care, pharmacy, community providers, mental health and substance misuse services. Roundtable discussions were held to explore the barriers to good sexual health, resources and assets needed to progress the sector, and what good looks like and allow stakeholders to consider local priorities and ways we can work together to improve the services and outcomes.</p> <p>The Stakeholder Engagement events are pre-cursors to the establishment of a Sexual Health Strategic Partnership which will be a collective alliance of stakeholders and local representatives and will have a primary role to provide strategic leadership to improve sexual health outcomes for the populations of Oldham, Rochdale and Bury, reduce health inequalities experienced by some communities and promote good sexual health. There will be an associated strategic action plan which will be co-produced with a focus on actions relating to prevention, awareness, inequalities, workforce development and commissioning and a number of associated task and finish working groups focusing on key projects.</p> <p>Work has progressed around the development of the Primary Care offer around Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) including the undertaking of an audit to map current provision, the development of a training and support package and pathway to build workforce capacity, the appointment of a Practice Educator and the establishment of a Quarterly LARC Fitters Forum.</p>	<p>Establishment of the Sexual Health Strategic Partnership and initial discussions to take place to co-produce alliance action plan.</p> <p>Move further towards the Integrated Sexual Health Service provider (HCRG Care Group) supporting the commissioning of delivery of LARC and other sexual health provision via Primary Care.</p>
Healthy Weight and Physical Activity	<p>Establish a Moving More and Healthy Weight group to coordinate actions including those that</p>	<p>Local Pilot next steps workshop was held 05.01.2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The title of the workshop was: "Let's Talk #MoveMoreFeelBetter in Oldham - A Whole System & Place Based Approach to Support Oldham Residents and Communities To Move More & Improve Their Wellbeing" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting set (08.02.2023) to further progress the MM & HW group. Agree date for first meeting and proposed attendees / members.

	contribute to an improvement in physical activity levels and healthy weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of different people attended. There were more than 25 attendees • We discussed the GM & Oldham journey so far and then facilitated activities to help decide what was important moving forward. <p>Capital Funding Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayZones (Football Foundation) progressing through the different stages after being successful in our Expression of Interest. Requirement of 25% match funding to refurbish or develop new PlayZones in our communities. Currently at the 'Narrow the Focus' & 'Application' stage • Cricket Non-Turf pitches (England & Wales Cricket Board), 6 sites identified and have gone out to procurement to appoint a successful company to supply & install the NTPs (aiming for a Spring installation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group to agree combined priorities & actions moving forward • Decide on sites and submit application for phase 1 or 2 of the PlayZones programme <p>Appoint company to supply & install Cricket NTPs</p>
Tobacco Alliance	Collaboratively support the strategic vision of making Greater Manchester Smoke Free by 2030. This will include facilitating the local delivery of evidence-based tobacco control work across Oldham to reduce smoking rates, minimise tobacco-related harm and contribute to reductions in health inequalities.	<p>The Oldham Tobacco Alliance is continuing to meet regularly, and progress is being made against the associated Oldham Tobacco Control Action Plan, with partners working collaboratively through task and finish groups and providing regular updates.</p> <p>The Oldham Vaping Position Statement has been drafted and agreed by the Tobacco Alliance – this will be used to inform actions around smoking cessation support, reducing the appeal and availability of vapes and other nicotine products to children, communications and campaigns and work around enforcement activity (especially in relation to the sale of unregulated vaping products and the sale of vapes/vaping products to under 18s)</p> <p>Review of Smokefree Places policies for partner organisations is underway and the smoking and alternative forms of nicotine and tobacco survey went live for residents.</p>	<p>Analysis of survey results to gather local data and insight to inform next steps regarding prioritisation of tobacco control action plan activity.</p> <p>Development of young people's survey in collaboration with Young People's Substance Misuse Service and Youth Voice family.</p> <p>Engage with Greater Manchester Making Smoking History regarding refresh of GM Tobacco Strategy and then review/refresh Oldham Tobacco Control Action Plan as necessary.</p>
Healthy Start	Develop and deliver an Infant Mortality Action Plan	The first meeting of the Reducing Infant Mortality Group is on the 16 th January. Initial conversations have been held with other areas with strategies to reduce infant mortality to determine good practice. The membership and focus of the local group has been co-produced with the Maternity Voices Partnership, and Voluntary sector representation to ensure that it is resident focused	<p>Coproduce the draft action plan following the first meeting with members of the group</p> <p>Initial first actions will include those highlighted from the Oldham Safeguarding Children's Partnership including implementation of the Safer Sleep toolkit.</p>

<p>Drug and Alcohol Treatment System</p>	<p>Collaboratively respond to the National Drugs Plan and work to support recovery and reduce drug and alcohol related harms in Oldham</p>	<p>The current period has seen completion of tender for delivery of drug & alcohol treatment service from April 2023 onwards. Oldham drug & alcohol needs assessment completed and will be incorporated into the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</p> <p>Treatment Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of patients accessing the Rochdale & Oldham Active Recovery (ROAR) Service have increased overall with pressure due to numbers presenting with problematic or dependent alcohol use – started trend establishing during COVID period. • Numbers in treatment for all substances (drugs & alcohol) is currently 1065 Oldham Adults and the National Drug Treatment Monitoring Service (NDTMS) continues to be used to performance manage treatment outcomes & provider performance. • The Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment Recovery Grant (SSMTRG) and associated Delivery Plan continues to be delivered with partners including Probation & Police and engagement of offenders into treatment has improved and is in line with requirements of Government National Drug Plan. • The Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Grant (RSDATG) continues to be delivered with treatment providers & homelessness teams to increase numbers in treatment for those rough sleeping or at risk of losing their accommodation. • This period has seen recruitment to Mental Health Dual Diagnosis role with Community Mental Health Teams to support clients presenting with mental ill health or co-occurring conditions and establishment of role within Alcohol Care Team at Royal Oldham Hospital. <p>The Oldham Drug & Alcohol Related Deaths (DARD) Panel is now embedded and is being delivered by John Moores University and engages all Oldham partners, including Coroner’s Office to review and prevent deaths in treatment.</p> <p>Work continues to align Oldham with requirements of National Drugs Plan and the establishment of Oldham Drug & Alcohol Partnership Group.</p>	<p>Mobilisation of new contract and provider for treatment & recovery service.</p> <p>Delivery of Oldham Partnership Group and agreed Combating Drugs Delivery Plan.</p> <p>Review of Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment Recovery Grant and Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Grant Plans for 2023/24 financial year.</p>
<p>Overall Governance</p>	<p>Establish a Health Improvement Group that reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board</p>	<p>Corporate Governance Support role, which will facilitate the Health Improvement Group, has now been recruited to and progress is being made to arrange the first meeting and develop the reporting structure.</p>	<p>First meeting to be held and forward plan to be developed and agreed.</p>