

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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UPDATE ON POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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Summary

This report provides an update on the progress of Phase 2 of the Kent and Medway (K&M) population health management (PHM) development programme and the NHS England and Improvement (NHSE/I) place-based development programme.

- 1. Budget and policy framework
- 1.1. Reduction of health inequalities and promotion of population health are areas of priority for Health and Wellbeing Boards, which are also 2 of the 4 core purposes for Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).
- 1.2. There is not current impact on budgets for financial flows, however, the finance work undertaken as part of the Population Health Management Development Programme may identify alternative financial flow opportunities to support the delivery of an outcome-based approach.

2. Background

- 2.1. On the 14 April 2022 this Board received a comprehensive report on the PHM development programme setting out the programme approach, progress, challenge and outcomes, the key principles for the next phase of design, and the key focus areas of the PHM Roadmap. This follows the completion in March 22 of the National NHSE/I wave 3 K&M PHM development programme.
- 2.2. Phase 2 of the K&M PHM development programme launched on 21 July 22. More than 90 professionals joined the first system ALS and programme launch event on 21 July 22 from across a range of organisations. The Programme approach is based on an action learning methodology and is delivered through System, and neighbourhood action learning sets (ALS) and an analytics community of practice.

- 2.3. The update provides an overview of the journey so far for both West Kent and Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley (DGS) Health and Care Partnerships (HCP) who participated in the NHSE/I place-based development programme which includes a PHM module.
- 3. Advice and analysis
- 3.1. Kent County Council, Medway Council and district/borough councils are important partners and stakeholders in the PHM development programme.
- 4. Risk management
- 4.1. The paper details the immediate risks to the implementation of the PHM Roadmap. Risks for the PHM programme are reviewed at the Inequalities, Prevention and Population Health Committee.
- 5. Consultation
- 5.1. There is ongoing engagement with all partners and stakeholders on the development of the PHM approach. The programme is based on the principles of co-design.
- 6. Financial implications
- 6.1. The cost for supporting the programme is supported by the Integrated care Board (ICB)
- 7. Legal implications
- 7.1. Population health and inequalities reports into the newly established Inequalities, Prevention and Population Health (IPPH) Committee, a subcommittee of the ICB.
- 8. Recommendations
- 8.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update and continue to support the PHM programme spread and sustain plans.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Update on Population Health Management

Background Documents

None