



Derby City Council

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Thursday 16 January 2014

ITEM 5

Report of the Centre Director, Public Health
England East Midlands

Overview of PHE, Business Plan & local partnership agreement

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Public Health England was formed on 1 April 2013 as the expert national public health agency which fulfils the Secretary of State for Health's statutory duty to protect health and address inequalities, and executes his power to promote the health wellbeing of the nation.
- 1.2 PHE will support local authorities, and through them clinical commissioning groups, by providing evidence and knowledge on local health needs, alongside practical and professional advice on what to do to improve health, and by taking action nationally where it makes sense to do so. PHE in turn is the public health adviser to NHS England.
- 1.3 PHE delivers its services and functions through 15 local centres, organised in four regions co-terminous with NHS England regions (the London region is also a centre). Each PHE Centre is the local access to PHE and each has a Centre Director who acts as an 'Account Manager' who ensures the delivery of a service that is fit for purpose and meets the needs of the local population and stakeholders.
- 1.4 PHE East Midlands serves a 3.8 million population in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland and provides a service across the full range of public health practice to its stakeholders, including local authorities, the NHS, the voluntary and community sector, academic institutions, industry and the public.
- 1.5 PHE East Midlands published its prospectus describing the services and functions it provides over a range of cross-cutting themes, including:
 - Nurturing a place-based approach
 - Providing expert input
 - Managing and preparing for incidents and outbreaks
 - Assuring and improving service quality
 - Facilitating networks
 - Monitoring and reporting on the public's health
 - Supporting training and development
 - Supporting and collaborating on research
- 1.6 PHE East Midlands is developing its business plan for 2014/15 in partnership with key stakeholders to reflect local priorities and needs. It will ensure that PHE plays an

active role and adds value to the delivery of the local public health system and will work closely with partners to achieve this.

- 1.7 PHE East Midlands will draw up a bespoke 'partnership agreement' with each upper tier/unitary local authority and NHS England Area Team, to form a basis for monitoring its service delivery.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Board is asked to **receive** a presentation on the work of PHE East Midlands
- 2.2 The Board is asked to **note** the intention to develop a business plan for 2014/15, which reflects local priorities, needs and aspirations, and in partnership with stakeholders
- 2.3 The Board is asked to **note** the intention to have a bespoke 'partnership agreement' with local authorities and NHS England Area Teams.
- 2.4 The Board is asked to **consider** how PHE East Midlands can support its work programme.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To raise awareness of the services and functions provided by Public Health England to Derby City and to the East Midlands
- 3.2 To seek ideas and suggestions from the Board on the business plan for PHE East Midlands

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 PHE East Midlands Prospectus: Available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/east-midlands-prospectus>
- 4.2 Presentation

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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For more information contact: Background papers: List of appendices:	Dr Fu-Meng Khaw meng.khaw@phe.gov.uk Appendix 2: East Midlands Prospectus 2013/14
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

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Legal

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Personnel

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Equalities Impact

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Health and Safety

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Environmental Sustainability

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Asset Management

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Risk Management

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Corporate objectives and priorities for change

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