

BRIEFING: REGIONAL PREVENTIONS BOARD

To: Public Services Boards

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Context

Recent preliminary discussions took place between PSB and RPB (Regional Partnership Board) officers in relation to effective working in areas of shared interest. This particularly relates to actions that can be termed 'preventative' and linked to 'wider determinants of health'. Further discussion at the inaugural regional Preventions Board (23rd November) endorsed the view that there was merit in exploring a shared approach. This short paper initiates engagement with PSBs and seeks to stimulate discussion by:

- Outlining regional (RPB) governance arrangements
- Summarising relevant Regional Integration Funding (RIF)
- Highlighting synergies in relation to respective PSB and RPB agendas
- Inviting discussion and comment on the draft terms of reference for the joint regional Preventions Board

RPB governance arrangements (see Appendix 1)

- The RPB itself has responsibility for overseeing arrangements. It meets quarterly and members include Statutory Partners and 3rd sector and users and carers
- The Integrated Executive Group (IEG) assures arrangements on behalf of the RPB. A number of structures sit beneath IEG, including:
- Strategic programmes: Digital, Workforce and Commissioning
- Integrated programmes, including Preventions:
 - Each combines a wider responsibility together with responsibility for one or more RIF models of care (see below section)
 - For RIF, the Preventions Board has a remit encompassing the Prevention, and Promoting Emotional Health and Wellbeing models of care
 - On the wider remit, the Preventions Board has a role in developing arrangements for continuous engagement

RIF funding

The RPB governance structure has a broader remit, but is also designed to ensure RPB oversight of RIF funding. Key features of RIF include:

- C.£18 million revenue, with further capital allocations
- 6 models of care
 1. Prevention
 2. Complex care closer to home

3. Promoting good emotional health and wellbeing
 4. Supporting families to stay together safely
 5. Home from Hospital
 6. Accommodation based solutions
- Opportunities and challenges in (de)commissioning, and mainstreaming effective programmes

PSB and RPB synergies

Review of PSB Wellbeing Objectives and associated actions identified commonalities in many respects. In relation to 'preventions' specifically, the following are cited:

- Place-based approaches to addressing health inequality
- Healthy eating and healthy weight
- Health improvement linked to community engagement and activities to support strong communities
- The role of green spaces in supporting wellbeing
- An asset-based approach to supporting community capacity and capability

In addition:

- Mitigating the impacts of poverty is a common theme, as is
- Continuous engagement with communities

Clearly, these are areas of shared interest to the RPB.

Recommendations:

PSB is asked to:

- note the briefing
- indicate support or otherwise for approaching the Preventions Board as a shared mechanism for this important and inter-related PSB/ RPB area of interest
- comment upon the draft terms of reference, including purpose and membership (Appendix 2)

Appendix 1: Regional RPB governance



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Appendix 2: Preventions Board draft terms of reference



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