

Strategic Priority 3: Ageing Well: Improving Outcomes for Older People

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Key highlights and challenges

Proposed Board Member Action

Priority Focus 1: Reduce Social isolation

Professor Shailey Minocha and Catherine McNulty of the Faculty of Mathematics, Computing and Technology along with Dr Caroline Holland of Faculty of Health and Social Care and Dr Duncan Banks of Faculty of Science of The Open University, UK, in association with Age UK Milton Keynes, have conducted research to investigate the conditions that lead to social isolation.

The report is very detailed, the 2 main areas are:

Identifying people who are lonely through social isolation

Engaging with an older person with the intention of helping them overcome the feeling of loneliness or enabling their social participation.

The Ageing Well Working Group will look at how the findings of the report are taken forward.

Agree Lead Officer for Ageing Well

Ageing Well Working Group to give a more detailed report on progress to the next HWB

Priority Focus 2: The % of people whose transfer of care, from acute & non acute beds was delayed, per 100,000 population 18 +

Milton Keynes Council Adult Social Care has a robust working relationship with Milton Keynes University Hospital Foundation Trust (MKUHFT) and this has been strengthened with the joint daily agreement of Delayed Transfers of Care and a protocol that reflects the changes introduced by the Care Act 2014. It is therefore hoped that this measure will improve in 2015 – 16.

With the return of Continuing Health Care services to MK CCG it is also hoped that delays in the transfer of adults in their care will improve.

Progress will be reported to the next HWB

Priority Focus 3: Premature mortality from lung disease

The primary cause of premature lung mortality is smoking. Intervention in relation to prevention include:

- The stop smoking service works closely with the Respiratory team at MKUHFT. There has been a recent increase in capacity within the team and the service are providing training in Dec 15. This will increase referrals to the service, which the service will monitor

- The service will be promoting the Health Harms campaigns in early Jan – raising awareness of the importance of quitting smoking as early as possible and also the free support smokers can access across MK

Progress will be reported to the next HWB

Overall number of adult carers supported by the commissioned carer support service, that are new to that service within the period

As this measure is still failing its target, a range of actions have been put in place. Progress will be reported to the next HWB.

Progress for the Carers' indicators will be reported to the next HWB

Young carers supported by the commissioned carer support service as at quarter end

The target is challenging for this measure as it is not profiled across the 3 years of the contract; therefore this target is being re-considered. Performance has improved, although further progress is still required. .