

HealthWatch Advisory Group

Looking forward...

HealthWatch Programme Governance; Policy Development to Implementation

- HealthWatch programme board is accountable for the implementation of HealthWatch England and Local HealthWatch
- To support this, changes are taking place in programme governance;
- Role & make-up of HealthWatch Programme Board
 - Terms of reference
 - Membership (more local government and more third sector members)
 - Frequency (monthly)
 - Sharing of information (openly, sensitive material clearly marked)
 - Relationship with DH & LG Programme Board and HealthWatch Advisory Group (and it's role going forward)

Terms of Reference (agreed at meeting 5 December)

- Overseeing implementation of the programme plan
- Setting direction
- Making rather than advising on recommendations (to the DH&LG PB and Ministers)
- Responsible for managing, rather than commenting on risks With LAs, supporting community capacity to engage in the new system, in addition to supporting evolution of LINKs into LHW
- Continuing to ensure successful establishment of HWE as a committee of CQC
- Co-producing, rather than just consulting and communicating with LG and NHS partners about the roles of HWE and LHE

Membership

	CURRENTLY	JANUARY +
DH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Saddler • Paul Streets • Lisa Walder • Jan Sobieraj • Mary Simpson • Glen Mason 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Wilderspin (Chair) • Joan Saddler • Paul Streets/Mary Simpson • Lisa Walder • Andrew Larter
CQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia Bower • Jill Finney • Frances Hasler • Nigel Thompson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill Finney • Nigel Thompson
LINKs	3 seats	2 seats
PUBLIC	3 seats	5 seats (+ NAVCA and NCB)
PROFESSIONS	1 seat	3 seats (+ ADCS & Public Health)
ACUTE	2 seats	1 seat
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1 seat	3 seats (+ 2 local authority Chief Execs)
NHS (NON-ACUTE)	1 seat	1 seat (replace with SHA/PCT Cluster)
CCG	0 seats	0 seat
CARE PROVIDERS	1 seat	1 seat
DH & CQC Team	Kasey Chan, Frances Hasler, Helen Jones, Sarah Crossland, Usama Edo, Ian Forsyth & Sara Cain	

The vision for shared leadership

- **Shared local leadership** across local authorities, the NHS and communities, to assess the needs of the people they serve and set out how their needs will be met
- Leadership from local authorities both to improve the health and care of their populations
- Focus on purpose, leadership and behaviours - no one-size fits all solution
- No one organisation can do this alone - developing the **right local relationships** and collaborative leadership is essential
- Ensuring effective **engagement with communities** is aligned across the wider health and care system
- Collective leadership to **create integrated services** such as combining resources to improve health and wellbeing - NHS, local government and wider public sector spending
- Potential to **transform outcomes** for people

Building and strengthening partnerships between local authorities and LINks to prepare for Local HealthWatch

Making relationships work:

- Local LA will **have the duty** to commission and provide government funding for LHW as well as wider duties to provide a range of services
- LAs will be supportive of Local HealthWatch organisations setting their priorities based upon information and intelligence gathered on local health and social care, supporting the **independence of LHW**
- Working collaboratively will be key to ensure the local patient and public **voice is heard** from the community and its diverse people -
- Building **effective relationships** that support LHW to be a 'critical friend' on the local health and wellbeing board in developing the JSNA and JHWS as well as fulfil the LHW function to be scrutinising health and social care services, which will help local authorities to fulfil their duty to involve users and the public
- Working together through the difficulties and challenges will be part of the **journey of growth** for local decision making and local voice

The National Learning Network for Health and Wellbeing Board Early Implementers

- **Learning through doing; a National Learning Network, bringing together local partners to learn together how to make health and wellbeing boards a success**

Five main elements:

- Learning sets based around themes of common interest – includes engagement, governance, JSNA
- An online “Community of Practice” to facilitate communication between network members, hosted by Local Government Group
- Two national events to stimulate new thinking and share learning
- Shared leadership offer for elected members alongside NHS leaders, specifically clinical commissioners and Directors of Public Health (through Local Government Group)
- Engaging other stakeholders in the development of HWBs and integrated working.

From advice to action

New arrangements with Advisory Group - to include:

- Developing engagement to bring more subject matter experts in
- Using more one off workshops, more online collaboration
- Commissioning specific products from third sector or local government partners
- From April – sharing learning from pathfinders, supporting plans for emerging LHW
- Working with CfPS, HWE team, LGA to develop information and other support for LHW
- Developing local champions

Making the change

In the advisory group

- Recruiting a smaller, more focused group of advisors to assist implementation
- Commitment to focus on solutions – not reiterating problems
- Retaining wider group as reference panel, using online communication
- Moving away from large meetings to one-off workshops
- Retaining communication group as a reference panel

Making the change cont/

In the programme

- Emphasis on regular and open communication
- Identifying experts to produce specific information or training
- Ensuring local support through pathfinder network and learning sets
- Working with delivery partners – including DH Strategic Partners

Advisory group – next steps

- **December/January-** small group working collaboratively on initial draft of regulations
- **January 11th**– workshop on information
- **January/February** – engagement on draft regulations
- **February 22nd**– engagement on branding
- **March** – review meeting – assess impact and recommend priorities for continuing work on implementation

Questions for advisory group

- What other workshops do we need?
- Who else should be invited to them?
- What will make this succeed?