

	<u>Agenda Item: 16</u>
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board
Date:	21st September 2021
TITLE:	Deep Dive Programme Update
Organisation	Birmingham City Council
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Report Type:	Presentation
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1. Purpose:
<p>To present the Board with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a progress update on the Veterans Deep Dive Recommendations • a revision to the order of Deep Dive Programme topics. • a request for Deep Dive Champions

2. Implications:		
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Childhood Obesity	Y
	Health Inequalities	Y
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Y
Creating a Healthy Food City		N
Creating a Mentally Healthy City		Y
Creating an Active City		N
Creating a City without Inequality		Y
Health Protection		Y

3. Recommendation
<p>It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the progress that has been made in relation to the Health and Wellbeing of Veterans Deep Dive report's recommendations. • Approve the updated order of the Deep Dive Programme. • Identify a HWB member to be the named Champion for each deep dive

4. Report Body

4.1 Context

The Evidence team would like to present a progress report on three elements of the Deep Dive Programme.

4.1.1 Progress update on the Health & Wellbeing of Veterans Deep Dive recommendations

The *Health and Wellbeing of Veterans Deep Dive report* was presented to the *Health and Wellbeing Board* in July 2021.

The Board accepted each of the report's recommendations, and also requested an update (at the following meeting) for the study team to advise on planned partners and delivery of the recommendations.

Birmingham Armed Forces Community Covenant

A central element of the Veterans Deep Dive report recommendations was that;

- The findings of this JSNA Deep Dive be used to inform the refresh of *Birmingham's Armed Forces Community Covenant*.

The study team would like to share with the Board that they have been invited to present these findings to Councillor Cotton and the Armed Forces Covenant Meeting in October, where there will be a discussion about updating the Covenant in line with the report's findings.

GP Veteran Friendly Accreditation

Another key recommendation of the report is that GP Surgeries in Birmingham should be encouraged to gain Veteran Friendly Accreditation, through the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Dr Varney has identified the Trusts that are Veteran Friendly registered – and written to the remaining Trusts encouraging them to also sign-up.

There are now 40 Veteran Friendly GP surgeries in Birmingham. This number is rising, but further work by the ICS is required to fill in the gaps.

4.1.2 Revision to the Deep Dive Programme work topic ordering

This is a revision to the order of the Deep Dive Programme. The reason for this is that three of the research topics are connected with commissioning requirements in 2022;

- Learning Difficulties
- Domestic Abuse
- Substance Misuse

For each of these three research topics, the first stage will be to develop Needs Assessments for commissioning purposes after which they will then be expanded into Deep Dives (with additional public engagement) in early 2022. Additional resources have been leveraged to deliver this work by the required timescale. Subsequently, the Needs Assessment will be updated and enhanced to produce the associated Deep Dives.

In order to support these commissioning requirements, it is necessary to amend the Deep Dive work programme with the following changes.

(i) Domestic Abuse has replaced Public Sector Workforce on the Deep Dive Programme for 2021-22 (at the request of the DPH). This is largely due to the increased social problems relating to domestic abuse during the pandemic. However, domestic abuse work is currently on hold whilst we liaise with another team at BVSC who are investigating the same subject. This will lead to either a combined effort, or possibly a re-shaping of our existing research into a similar subject (i.e. Violence Against Women, or Adverse Childhood Experiences).

(ii) The Public Sector Workforce Deep Dive has been removed from the Programme due to the change in working practices during the pandemic. However, there is currently one vacant research slot in 2024-25, where it could potentially be relocated to.

(iii) Learning Difficulties remains in the same place on the 2022-23 programme. However, it has been expanded into a Learning Disabilities and Autism Deep Dive.

(iv) Dual Diagnosis (Mental Health and Substance Misuse) has been moved from the 2024-25 Programme to the 2022-23 Programme due to commissioning requirements.

(v) Two Deep Dives move down the schedule to make way for the above changes. Sexual & Reproductive Health moves down from the 2022-23 to the 2023-24 schedule. Work & Worklessness moves down from 2022-23 to the 2024-25 schedule.

(vi) There is currently one vacant research topic slot in the 2024-25 Programme.

4.1.3 Request for HWB Champions for the new Deep Dive themes

The Evidence Team would also like to secure Health and Wellbeing Board Champions for the forthcoming work of 2021 and 2022 (outlined below);

- Learning Disabilities and Autism
- Dual Diagnoses: Mental Health and Misuse of Substances
- Mobility Impairment
- Domestic Abuse
- Sensory Impairment
- Diabetes

Champions will be Health and Wellbeing Board members. The role of the champions will include;

- Challenge the scope and breadth of the deep dives
- Scope and agree the content with Topic Lead

- Ensure assessment drives local commissioning and decision-making
- Encourage involvement of key partners organisations to secure capacity, skills, data and knowledge required
- Promoting the use of JSNA by strategic partners
- Finalise the topic report and present to the JSNA Steering Group and Health and Wellbeing Board (with Topic Lead).

4.2 Next Steps / Delivery

The Evidence Team will present the Veterans report recommendations at the Armed Forces Covenant Meeting in October.

The revised Deep Dive work plan order will be published on the Birmingham Council website and advertised widely amongst stakeholders.

Board members are asked to review the 2021-22 topics and as appropriate, identify a suitable topic to champion.

5. Compliance Issues

5.1 HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update

5.1.1 The development of the JSNA, both core and deep dives, is managed by the JSNA steering group.

5.2 Management Responsibility

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6. Risk Analysis

Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk
Further delay in publication	Low	Low	Any changes/updates will have a high priority in officer's work programmes.
Changes suggested at presentations	Low	Low	Any changes/updates will have a high priority in officer's work programmes.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – The Deep Dive Programme Topics Order

The following people have been involved in the preparation of this board paper:
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