

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Wellbeing Board
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Title:	Dying Well Update – Theme Focus
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Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the priorities and progress of the Dying Well chapter of the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy following the previous update in October 2021.

The paper seeks to capture the ongoing development and delivery of the Palliative and End of Life Care Programmes (PEOLC) within both Frimley Integrated Care System (ICS) and Hampshire and isle of Wight ICS – recognising that whilst efforts are underway to establish and maintain links across the programmes are delivered separately within each ICS.

The presentation highlights key areas of progress including development of Palliative and End of Life Care (PEOLC) strategic priorities, community engagement successes, Future Planning tools and resources, death and bereavement campaign alongside key challenges and issues faced in seeking to move this programme of work forward.

Recommendations:

- 2. That the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board:
- 2.1. Note the progress of the Dying Well partnership working over the last year.
- 2.2. To acknowledge and support the plans to continue working together on the programmes of work outlined.



2.3. To support our projects including:

- HIOW ICS Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy To support focussed feedback from stakeholders within H&W Board noting links with priorities of the Dying Well Strategy.
- Ongoing Community Conversations planned.
- Ongoing development and implementation of PEOLC Single Point of Contacts for ICS.
- Mapping of PEOLC provision in line with the National Commissioning Framework.
- Support the launch of the Death and Bereavement Campaign in Autumn 2023
- Development of a PEOLC data dashboard following the first cut of data in June 2023.

Executive Summary

3. Each chapter of the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy is underpinned by priorities and a business plan summarises planned areas for focus. The presentation accompanying this report outlines recent progress and future development in the Dying Well theme area.

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Consultation and Equalities

4. This is a progress update. Consultation and equality impact assessment work has not therefore been needed.

Working with People and Communities (Co-Production)

5. Our approach to community engagement has been instrumental in the framing and ongoing development of the ICB PEOLC strategic priorities which then drive and inform the ICB PEOLC programmes of work. This has included targeted community conversations with our patients, families, carers and wider community partners related to our strategic direction, anticipatory care planning, bereavement and care after death and a focus on people at the end of life with a learning disability.

It is our intention that our ongoing engagement with our communities is placed and remains at the centre of everything we do – acting as a golden thread through the development and delivery of all PEOLC strategic priorities. To achieve this, the Alongside Communities approach will be used for the



engagement process including a focus on when developing and delivering our PEOLC strategic priorities we will need to ask:

- a. Where is the voice of the community in informing of knowledge of where we are now?
- b. How will we actively involve communities in the development, design and delivery of each "product"?
- c. What process will we adopt to ensure our community participates in the monitoring of progress?

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	no
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	Yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	no
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document	<u>Location</u>
None	

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic:
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionally low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This is a progress update to the Board; therefore an equalities impact assessment has not been completed.