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# Community Conversations Update

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**Report being considered by:** Health and Wellbeing Board

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**Item for:** Please select:

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## 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with its regular update on its priority to increase the number of Community Conversations through which local issues are identified and addressed.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board note the report and associated presentations.

<b>Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Executive for final determination?</b>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## 3. Introduction

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board (the Board) have two priorities for 2017/18:

- (1) Reduce alcohol related harm for all age groups
- (2) Increase the number of Community Conversations through which local issues are identified and addressed.

- 3.2 The Board receives reports at each of its meetings regarding the progress made against these priorities.

- 3.3 At the Development Session on 6 July 2017, the Board decided that September's update should take the form of a presentation from someone who is leading conversations in their community so that they can understand the impact that community conversations are having.

## 4. Update

- 4.1 Suzanne Taylor is the Community Anchor for Hungerford and has brought together the West of West (WOW) Multi-Professional Lens. This is a multi-professional group working together and supporting each other across communities improving outcomes for families and children.

- 4.2 The objectives of the group are:

- (1) Access to other services for knowledge and signposting

- (2) Seek support and reassurance through a group working together within an area
- (3) Work together in a restorative way to find solutions to challenges within the community

- 4.3 Suzanne and Shelly Hambrecht (Co-ordinator, Family Centre Hungerford Area) will give a presentation to outline how the group has been working over the last 6 months and what outcomes have been achieved so far.
- 4.4 Susan Powell, Building Communities Team Manager, has been progressing with the community conversations work and performance information is included in the 'Delivering the Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Q1 Update) report.
- 4.5 Susan will give a presentation to provide an overview of the progress made since the last report and give details of upcoming community conversations.

## 5. Conclusion

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to receive the presentations and consider its role in helping to overcome any identified issues.

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### Background Papers:

None

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### Health and Wellbeing Priorities 2017 Supported:

- Reduce alcohol related harm for all age groups
- X Increase the number of Community Conversations through which local issues have been identified and addressed

### Health and Wellbeing Strategic Aims Supported:

The proposals will help achieve the following Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim(s):

- Give every child the best start in life
- Support mental health and wellbeing throughout life
- Reduce premature mortality by helping people lead healthier lives
- X Build a thriving and sustainable environment in which communities can flourish
- Help older people maintain a healthy, independent life for as long as possible

The proposals contained in this report will help to achieve the above Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim and priority by providing the Board with information regarding the activity to increase the number of community conversations.

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