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The Health and Wellbeing Board is a partnership between the Council and partners from the Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Trusts, and others. It is responsible for developing and coordinating the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This includes:

**Children's
Delivery
Group**

**Locality
Integration
Board**

**Mental
Health
Action
Group**

**Suicide
Prevention
Action
Group**

**Substance
Misuse Harm
Reduction
Partnership**

**Building
Communities
Together
Partnership**

**Homelessness
Strategy
Group**

**Ageing Well
Task Group**

**Health and
Wellbeing
Engagement
Group**

**Skills and
Enterprise
Partnership**

**Domestic
Abuse Local
Partnership
Board**

Children's Delivery Group



Our main priorities include helping families and young children in the early years, and giving every child the best start at life. The group receives reports and provides scrutiny, challenge and encouragement to the SEND strategy, Young Carers, Therapeutic Thinking in Schools, Family Hubs, Public Health presentations to schools, Early Help Strategy and the My Family Plan (software programme).



Locality Integration Board

The Locality Integration Board has offered the vital link between the Board and the Primary Care Networks (PCNs). Membership of the Locality Integration Board has been strengthened and now includes the Clinical Directors from the PCNs.

Domestic Abuse Strategy Board



We assess the need for domestic abuse (DA) support for all victims (and their children) who reside in relevant safe accommodation within, and outside of our area. We also prepare and publish a strategy for the provision of this support. The board includes: Representatives of West Berkshire Council, Victims of DA, Children of DA victims, DA Charities and other Voluntary and Community Sector organisations, Health Care services, and policing or criminal justice.

"Our top priority is providing good mental health and wellbeing for all adults, young people and children."

Mental Health Action Group



The Mental Health Action Group (MHAG) was established in August 2017 and in April 2018 Mental Health was identified as a priority by the Health and Wellbeing Board. **The Prevention Concordat on Better Mental Health** provides basic principles and guidance to support the prevention of mental health problems and promotion of good mental health into organisations' plans. MHAG has developed an Action Plan to deliver the Concordat, informed by needs and asset assessment, which will drive the activities for this group.



Substance Misuse Harm Reduction Partnership

We are made up of a range of organisations and partners including council departments, TVP, CCG, Healthwatch, Substance Misuse Services, statutory and voluntary sector partners. We also have a Sub Group which focuses on Young People.

Suicide Prevention Action Group

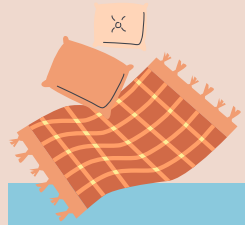


Volunteer Centre West Berkshire established the Suicide Prevention Action Group in May 2017 – comprises circa 20 voluntary and statutory partners.

Building Communities Together Partnership



The BCT Partnership consists of a wide range of partners with the shared vision to support communities to better harness local resources, help each other and build resilience whilst protecting the most vulnerable.



Homelessness Strategy Group

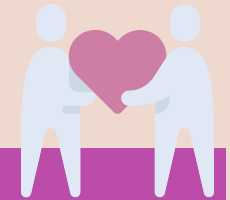
Made up of a wide group of organisations including the voluntary sector, Council Depts, Sovereign Housing Association, NHS, CCG, Healthwatch, and Thames Valley Police.

Ageing Well Task Group



The Ageing Well Task Group focuses on addressing social isolation and loneliness, preventing falls and increasing accessibility amongst older, vulnerable groups. Encouraging gentle, outdoor exercise and supporting people in staying active.

Skills and Enterprise Partnership



Support employers in providing and sustaining employment for people in under-represented groups to increase diversity. These include people with physical disabilities, young people, people with mental health problems, people with learning disabilities and people with long-term health conditions.



Health and Wellbeing Engagement Group

Includes Berkshire West CCG, BHFT (Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust and Department for Work and Pensions), Healthwatch, patient representatives, Oxford Academic Health Science Network, DWP, Volunteer Centre West Berkshire and West Berkshire Council.

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Achievements



3 Suicide Prevention training Sessions for 200 people delivered.

Rollout of Alcohol Intervention and Brief Advice training to a range of organisations.

'Working for a healthier tomorrow' conference attracted 122 attendees.

Introduction of Hepatitis C treatment in Swanswell.



We worked with the NHS to undertake an audit of deaths among people with Serious Mental Illness (SMI).



Falls prevention Safe & Well Pilot with Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Introduction of Housing First model and successful use to house a number of long-term rough sleepers.

