



NHS Community Fit

Future Fit Board Paper

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Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to provide a progress report on the first phase of the Community Fit project and to communicate the likely transition of this workstream into the Neighbourhood strand of the STP.

The Community Fit steering group was assembled to oversee phase one of Community Fit and the group has reported into the two CCG Boards, as commissioners of the work.

Progress to date on Community Fit

Phase one is complete and has delivered a full suite of reports, enabling a deeper understanding of the underlying community activity trends and the additional impact that Future Fit may create. It is notable that at least two recent high profile reports¹ have suggested that this kind of patient level linked data analysis is an essential building block to understanding system redesign and introducing new models of care.

Innovative work around linking GP data, achieved through the generous co-operation of four practices working with us through the Board of Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin GP Federation has demonstrated the potential to link primary care data with the other health and social care data sets to give a fuller understanding of a whole patient / service-user journey.

The Community Fit steering group has submitted recommendations for the next phase of work for the STP programme board to consider, ensuring linkages with existing programmes of work already underway. This will be presented alongside a more detailed articulation of the Community Fit case for change which has been coproduced with members of the Clinical Design steering group.

There are clear dependencies with the community fit work through both the Future Fit Strategic Outline Case and the resilient Communities work under the neighbourhood strand of the STP. An effective governance structure to enable future phases of the Community fit work to progress will be developed through the STP Partnership Board,

¹ Baird B, Charles C (2016) *Understanding pressures in general practice*. The Kings Fund

<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/pressures-in-general-practice>

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