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This consensus statement describes the intent of the emergency services across Yorkshire & Humber to work together to encourage joint strategies for intelligence-led early intervention and prevention.

Supporting organisations:

Public Health England Yorkshire & Humber
NHS England
Health Education England
British Transport Police
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
North Yorkshire Police
North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Humberside Fire & Rescue Service
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South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
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West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
West Yorkshire Police
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Headline consensus statement

We will work together to use our collective resources, knowledge and skills to develop a regional approach to early intervention and prevention which, whilst recognising the unique nature of each of our organisations, draws on our combined expertise to support the communities that we serve.

Introduction

Demand for health and social care is rising as a result of an increase in the numbers of children and adults with long term conditions, alongside an ageing population. The NHS Five Year Forward View highlights the need for an increased focus on integration and prevention so that resources are utilised more effectively, outcomes are improved and where appropriate demand is reduced.

The emerging public health role of the emergency services has led to the development of a series of national consensus statements between public health, NHS and emergency services partners to encourage and develop joint strategies for opportunity and intelligence-led ill health prevention and health promotion.

This has highlighted the opportunities for a local approach within the Yorkshire & Humber region. Partner organisations met on 12th July 2016 to celebrate best practice and develop a coordinated approach to early intervention and prevention across the region. This will be

facilitated by Public Health England Yorkshire and the Humber to support a whole system approach.

Shared purpose

Our organisations contribute to protecting and improving health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities. There are common risk factors that increase demand on all emergency services and by working more closely together and Making Every Contact Count we can tackle those risk factors more effectively, improving quality of life for individuals and reducing demand on services.

We will support our organisations to support the people they come into contact with and encourage changes in behaviour that have a positive effect on the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities and populations.

We also recognise the significant opportunities to support employee wellbeing between and across organisations and therefore we will develop joint mechanisms of support for the health and wellbeing of our staff.

Key themes:

- Shared demand analysis
- Data sharing at both regional and local levels to further improve pathways of care
- Sharing and development of regional referral pathways into key services such as falls, mental health, alcohol and bariatric services, fire risk, violence and crime prevention
- Shared education, training and provision of resources for staff
- Public health promotion and social marketing
- Making Every Contact Count
- Workplace wellbeing

Supporting local action and flexibility

It is recognised that there will be variations in need at a local level. This approach to working will provide the flexibility to not only improve the regional approach to health and care but address local distinctions and priorities more effectively.

This work is closely linked to the regional Police & Crime Plans with the potential to derive mutual and cross sector benefits. Links with the regional Offices of the Police and Crime Commissioner are being developed.

Shared learning from this group will also be provided to neighbouring partners/organisations.