Central & Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust

Annual Report of the Director of

Public Health 2010

Dr Heather Grimbaldeston
Director of Public Health

Scrutiny Committee, September 2010
Theme of report:
Health Inequalities & Partnerships

Requirement: Directors of Public Health to produce a yearly report which outlines the health of the local population (on a PCT footprint)

Purpose: to inform stakeholders, prevent disease, improve health, support productivity, reduce variation

2010 Report has an emphasis on highlighting the inequalities/differences in health that exist across and within CECPCT

A ‘call to arms’ to all partners in health:

- the individual
- Other Statutory & Voluntary Organisation

... to work together. Not just the responsibility of the NHS
Chapters in the Annual Report

• **Chapter One** overview of health of the population of CECPCT

• **Chapter Two** review of use of APHR 2009 by PBC Groups

• **Chapter Three** overview of the health of the resident populations of 9 local authority area partnerships within CECPCT

• **Chapter Four** overview of the findings of *Fair Society, Healthy Lives* (Marmot Review of tackling health inequalities post 2010) – and a commentary of what these finding may mean to the various partners within CECPCT

• **Chapter Five** tackling the health impacts of Worklessness

• **Chapter Six** Choosing Well to Keep Well – an overview of the impact of health behaviours and choices on services and service provision
Chapter One:
Overview of Health in CECPCT

Health information outlined under the PCT’s 3 Drivers for Change headlines:

1. **Consequences of an ageing population**

2. **Health Inequalities/Differences**

3. **Wide gaps in life expectancy**

Identified as the PCT’s focus of attention towards maximising improvements in the health of the population
Chapter One:  
Main Headlines: Ageing Population

CECPCT has the fastest growing ageing population in the North West

Population predicted to increase by 16% (70,200 people) between 2006 - 2031

80% of the overall increase is predicted to occur in those aged 65+

Expected proportionate increase in conditions relating to ageing such as falls and associated fractures in those aged 65+

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# Chapter One: Main Headlines: Health Inequalities

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World Class Commissioning Priority Outcomes (urgent care, CVD, stroke, cancer)  
Access to immunisations and vaccinations | **Address**  
Diet  
Physical Activity  
Alcohol misuse  
Breastfeeding  
Smoking | **Address**  
Marmot Report - see Chapter Four for six key policy areas |
| **Key players**  
The service contribution | **Key players**  
NHS and CEUA (and other key partner) contributions  
Local Strategic Partnership Lifestyles Sub Group | **Key players**  
Local Strategic Partnership collective contribution  
Sub-regional and regional contribution (Commission) |
Chapter One: Main Headlines: Health Inequalities

Breastfeeding
Breastfeeding initiation rates - 64% (2009-10) is lower than the national average, much lower than best performing PCTs (80%) in same ONS grouping

Link to - Childhood obesity:
Reception Year (age 4-5)
Overweight (14.8%) – higher (worse) than NW and England rate
Obese (8.6%) – lower (better) than NW and England rate

Year 6 (age 10-11)
Overweight (13.8%) – lower (better) than NW and England rate
Obese (17.9%) – lower (better) than NW and England rate

CECPCT 6-8 week rate (42%) and drop off rate (22%) are better/equal to the North West and the ONS group
Teenage Pregnancy

2007: PCT conception rate was 37.4/1,000 (n=351) lower than England rate (41.7)

Teenage conception ‘hotspot’ wards are located in Crewe and Macclesfield

Strong relationship between deprivation and high teenage conception - BUT high rates cannot be completely explained by deprivation alone

Uptake of abortion varies– for period 2005-07 it ranged from just over 41% in former Crewe & Nantwich BC to over 57% in Macclesfield BC

18-19 year age group where most significant rise in abortions has occurred
Chapter One:

Main Headlines: Health Inequalities

Tobacco Alcohol

CECPCT adult prevalence
20.1% - similar to national average 21.0%

Reductions have not occurred across all socio-economic groups - which will contribute to widening the health inequalities gap - with smoking prevalence highest in urban areas and linked with deprivation.

Smoking during pregnancy rate 17.4% - reduction of 2% since 2009.

One of the leading causes of ill-health amongst local population.

In line with national trends, the local rate of alcohol related admissions has risen steadily since 2002. The rate is lower than the PCTs Strategic Health Authority Peers, close to the national median but higher than our ONS peer group.

Cost of £31.5 million per annum to treat alcohol related problems - equivalent of £80 per person.
Chapter One:
Main Headlines: Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy at Birth 2006-08
Central & Eastern Cheshire PCT

- Both CECPCT Male (78.5 years) and Female (82.3 years) rates are significantly higher (better) than the North West region rates for both sexes. Only the Male rate is significantly better than the England rate (77.9 years).

High PCT rates mask internal variation in life expectancy rates:

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Data Source:
National & Regional data NCHOD
Local CECPCT PH Intelligence
Chapter One: Main Headlines: Life Expectancy

CVD

36% of all deaths - approx 1,600 deaths each year

Biggest contributor to the life expectancy gap for both males and females

26% of deaths are premature (<75 years of age). PREVENTABLE with lifestyle modification

PCT variation: Male early deaths from CVD (2006-2008)
West Coppenhall & Grosvenor MSOA (Crewe) DSR 226.6 per 100,000 (9 deaths p/year)
Holmes Chapel MSOA DSR 25.8 per 100,000 (<5 deaths p/year)

LAP Variation: Male early deaths from CVD (2006-2008) Crewe
West Coppenhall & Grosvenor MSOA DSR 226.6 per 100,000 (9 deaths p/year)
St Marys & Wells Green MSOA DSR 55.1 per 100,000 (<5 deaths p/year)

31% of these premature deaths would be eliminated if the health experience of residents living in the most deprived MSOA was the same as the least deprived
Cancer

26.4% of all deaths – approx 1,160 deaths each year

2nd biggest cause of all deaths - BUT main cause of premature death

50% of cancers are PREVENTABLE with lifestyle modification

Breast, Colorectal and Lung cancers - main forms of cancer that cause premature death

There has been a steep rise in the number of new cases of lung cancer in women

The three largest and most deprived towns in CECPCT (Crewe, Macclesfield, Winsford) have double the incidence of lung cancer than occurs in other communities

CECPCT has a 5% higher incidence of breast cancer than nationally – two of the three towns in CECPCT with the highest incidence are affluent towns (Knutsford, Wilmslow) – a historical low uptake of breast and cervical screening
Chapter One:
Main Headlines: Life Expectancy

Figure 20: Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust Lower Super Output Areas by Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007 quintile with Spearhead Middle Super Output Areas labelled
Chapter One:
Main Headlines: Life Expectancy

Deprivation

MSOAs within CECPCT with low life expectancy rates also encompass some of the more affluent populations

Review of mortality trends by deprivation deciles show that whilst death rates are reducing in our most deprived 10%, the reduction is slowing and levelling off in the least deprived 10%
Chapter Two: APHR 2009

Purpose of the 2009 report:

• set out information on local health needs and health care activity for by practice

• help inform the PBC groups and practices to redesign and commissioning local services

• be a tool for PBC groups to engage with the communities they service

Produced 3 products-

Report

Individual practice profiles

Technical appendix – z-score spines

Charts allow comparisons between practices as well how practice compares to PBC group and PCT
Chapter Two: APHR 2009

Feedback from the 3 PBC groups about the APHR 2009 has been very positive:

**Eastern Cheshire PBC Consortium**

“The success of effective clinical commissioning relies on timely, accurate and relevant information that clinicians can use to improve patient services.

The 2009 Annual Public Health report has been an important tool for the East Cheshire PBC board in developing it’s commissioning strategy. It has given GPs a wider perspective on our population and it’s health needs.

This has helped us focus in on areas where we feel, as clinical commissioners, we can make a difference to people’s health.

The partnership between Public Health and Primary Care will hopefully, with support from the PCT, continue to develop for the benefit of patients and the public”

Dr Paul Bowen
McIlvride Medical Centre
Chair, Clinical Commissioning Executive,
Chair, Eastern Cheshire PBC consortium
Chapter Three: Health of Area Partnerships

Provided an overview of the health and health needs of CECPCT residents who live within the 7 Local Area Partnerships (LAPS) of Cheshire East Council and 2 out of the 5 Area Partnership Boards of Cheshire West & Chester Council.

Supports the development of the area partnerships by setting out information on local health and health care activity so as to:

- enable area partnerships to recognise local health issues that cause variations in health / health experience
- Inform area partnership priorities to tackle health inequalities
Commentary in Chapter 3, supported by Technical Appendix, provides information to the 9 area partnerships on/around 85 indicators:

13 Context Indicators
14 Life Expectancy and cause of Death Indicators
13 Lifestyle and risk factor indicators
14 Hospital Activity Indicators
31 Disease prevalence and other health indicators
Chapter Three: Health of Area Partnerships

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Middlewich East 255.6 per 100,000

Congleton South 74.9 per 100,000
Circulatory Disease & Cancer

Middlewich East
Highest (worst) rate of female deaths from circulatory disease within CECPCT
255.6 per 100,000

4th highest (worst) rate of female early deaths from circulatory disease within CECPCT
95.4 per 100,000

Sandbach North
2nd lowest (best) rate of male deaths from cancer within CECPCT
107.0 per 100,000

2nd lowest (best) rate of male early deaths from cancer within CECPCT
107.0 per 100,000

Alsager East
Lowest (best) rate of female early deaths from circulatory disease within CECPCT
6.3 per 100,000

Homes Chapel
Lowest (best) rate of male deaths from circulatory disease within CECPCT
101.8 per 100,000

Lowest (best) rate of male early deaths from circulatory disease within CECPCT
25.8 per 100,000

Congleton & Holmes Chapel Rural
3rd lowest (best) rate of male deaths from cancer within CECPCT
109.0 per 100,000

Congleton South
Lowest (best) rate of female deaths from circulatory disease within CECPCT
74.9 per 100,000


Congleton East
- A&E Attendance (All Ages)
  Highest (worst) DSR rate in PCT (47935.0 per 100,000)
- A&E Attendance (Under 20’s)
  Highest (worst) DSR rate in PCT (49642.3 per 100,000)
- Alcohol-related admissions (Males)
  Highest (worst) DSR rate in LAP (1309.1 per 100,000)

Sandbach South
- Alcohol-related admissions (Females)
  Highest (worst) DSR rate in LAP (861.7 per 100,000)

Congleton South
- A&E Attendance (Over 65’s)
  Highest (worst) DSR rate in PCT (55554.4 per 100,000)

**Congleton LAP**

**Key facts related to health and wellbeing**

**Population: Life Expectancy (LE)**

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4.2 year gap between average Male and Female LE

Congleton & Holmes Chapel Rural MSOA Female LE 2nd highest (best) in CECPC

8.2 year gap between best and worst Male LE by MSOA

8.2 year gap between best and worst Female LE gap by MSOA

There is not a strong relationship between lower life expectancy and residency in areas of higher deprivation

2008 Sir Michael Marmot asked by Government to review best global evidence on reducing health inequalities

Asked to produce a set of evidence based recommendations to inform strategic direction for next 10 years

February 2010 *Fair Society, Healthy Lives* published

Adopted a ‘life course’ perspective for tackling health inequalities - actions need to start before birth and continue throughout all stages of life to retirement
APHR Chapter 4 provides recommendations to local partners on high level policy actions that can be taken around each policy objective in Fair Society, Healthy Lives:

**Policy Objective A**
Give every child the best start in life

**Policy Objective B**
Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives

**Policy Objective C**
Create fair employment and good work for all

**Policy Objective D**
Ensure a healthy standard of living for all

**Policy Objective E**
Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities

**Policy Objective F**
Strengthen the role and impact of ill-health prevention
Chapter Four: Marmot Commentary

Policy Objective A
Give every child the best start in life

Recommendations for Local Action:

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<td>Maternity and child health commissioners refer to the policy recommendations in determining contracts with “providers” of health care services. Note what the Report calls “proportionate universalism”</td>
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<td>Cheshire East Unitary Authority Cheshire West &amp; Chester Unitary Authority</td>
<td>Consider how integrated children’s commissioning plans refer to and take into account the policy recommendations. Consider, as part of any children’s services re-design, plans which take into account the policy recommendations</td>
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<td>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Improving the health of children is already a priority identified in the Cheshire East JSNA.</td>
<td>Ensure commissioners have access to information on “the social gradient” for a range of health, social care and education indicators (as defined in Local Area Agreement (LAA)) in order to determine proportional investment of resources</td>
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<td>Practice Based Commissioners (PBC)</td>
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<td>Third Sector</td>
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<td>Support family friendly and flexible working practices. Providers of childcare do so to high quality standards</td>
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Chapter Five: Health Impacts of Worklessness

Describes the impact that ‘worklessness’ has on health and a snapshot of what is being done locally to address this

Recognition of the significant contribution and inter-related way that employment arrangements and work conditions have on the development of social inequalities in health

Links to POLICY OBJECTIVE 3 of Fair Society, Healthy Lives – ‘Create fair employment and good work for all’ and its priority objectives:

- improve access to good jobs and reduce long term unemployment across the social gradient
- make it easier for people who are disadvantaged in the labour market to obtain and keep work
- improve quality of jobs across the social gradient
As a result of the current recession the unemployment rate in all age groups nationally has increased - however the increase has been most acute among young people (16 - 24)

Concern

Evidence indicates that young people who experience long term unemployment are at significant risk of experiencing:

- Unemployment in later life
- Experience a reduced income by up to 12-15% some 20 years later

Affect on future earning caused by unemployment at an early age can cause ‘income inequality’ which is associated with unequal life expectancy and incidence of illness
Chapter Five: Health Impacts of Worklessness

Risky health behaviours

Men who experience long term unemployment before age of 33 are more likely to report risky health behaviours (smoking, little exercise, low fruit & veg) compared to those who have not – including those from more advantaged backgrounds.

Alcohol

Job loss due to work establishment closure can trigger problematic drinking which increases risk of alcohol related hospitalisation in 1 in 5 men and 2 in 5 women.

Long durations of involuntary employment (3+ years) in young adulthood predict heavy drinking and more frequent drinking at ages 27-35.

Suicide

1% increase in unemployment associated with 0.79% rise in suicide in people aged 65 years and under.

Larger increases in unemployment (>3% in a year) associated with 4.5% rise in suicide rates.

1981 was last time such a rise in unemployment (3.6%) - suicide rates went up to 2.7%.

Suicide rates in young unemployed men substantially higher than those in employment.

Younger claimants are more likely than older claimants to claim for mental health reasons.

A person's health can deteriorate further the longer they remain on benefits.
Chapter Six: Choosing Well to Keep well

Expansion of the regional Choose Well Concept

Start of identifying – to partners and public - where waste (in health services) can occur nationally and locally and suggests how it could possibly be avoided or reduced

Emphasis on how we are all ‘partners in health’ and the need to work together to reduce unnecessary expenditure and manage demand to allow the most efficient and effective use of available resources
Areas highlighted included:

**Medications - use wisely**

- **£2 million** worth of unwanted or unused prescribed medication returned to community pharmacies within CECPCT each year
- **£60,000** a year cost to PCT to incinerate returned medicines

**Ambulance Services - reduce demand**

- **£10.5 million** spent by PCT between 2009-2010 on 48,540 callouts
- **£2.2 million** of this spent on ‘Not Serious, Not life threatening’ condition call outs
- Falls are the reason for nearly ¼ of all ambulance call outs within PCT

**Make an Appointment – Keep your appointment**

- Cost of a missed appointment is £17
- During the period Jan - May 2010 1,240 GP appointments were missed at the 6 GP practices of Waters Green Medical Practice, Macclesfield –avg of 69 per month
- Equivalent of £21,080 lost
Chapter Six: Choosing Well to Keep well

Lifestyles

Alcohol
In CECPCT, between 2002-2006, 22,228 alcohol related admissions to hospital
£31.5 million a year cost to PCT for treating alcohol related problems
Estimates that alcohol is a factor in 35% of all A&E cases during the week, up to 70% at weekends

Sexual Health
Consequences of risky sexual health behaviour (emotional and financial)
Chlamydia – 1 in 10 sexually active young people who are tested
  £9,000 cost on fertility treatment to repair damage caused by Chlamydia if left undiagnosed
Teensage Pregnancy – avg of 320 teenagers becoming pregnant each in CECPCT
  £1000 cost to local economy per teenage conceptions
  £1,500 cost associated with delivery of each live birth
What Next?

Don’t be afraid of it
What Next?

- Digest
- Discuss (presentations)
- Decide – does it fit; what more?
- Prioritise
- Act
- Review
- TOGETHER
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