



## Purpose of Report

### **The purpose of the report is:**

To provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on the evaluation of the development sessions that were conducted during 2024-25. Based on these insights the report will recommend an approach for future sessions.

### **Board is requested to:**

- Note the feedback from the development session evaluations
- Note the recommendations and key themes that came out of the sessions
- Agree next steps for future HWB development sessions including timescales

# Background

5 Development Sessions held during 2024-25



DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

building leadership skills  
improving strategic decision making  
fostering collaboration between partners.  
reflect on priorities,  
explore best practices  
drive improvements in local health and wellbeing outcomes.

Externally  
Facilitated

Key  
Stakeholders  
Identified to  
shape each  
session

Each session ran  
for ½ a day

Each session  
was a blend of  
presentations,  
discussions &  
table-top  
activities

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# Purpose of 2024-25 HWB Development Sessions



# Children and Families Partnership Recommendations

## BEST START FOR LIFE

**Agreed to prioritise the following areas and embed into the current planning process and planned reviews:**

- Transferring of data/information sharing and communication between organisations
- Engagement and communication with communities
- Workforce development, recruitment and retention
- Identifying opportunities for joint working or pooling of resources, including better engagement with the voluntary sector

# Staying Healthy Partnership Recommendations

## STAYING HEALTHY, SAFE & WELL

agreed to spotlight the following priority areas. These focus areas are alongside the SHPs existing remit to monitor ('watch') and champion activity across a range of delivery areas:

- ***Health and the Strategic Planning System*** – build on and enhance the existing collaborative work to increase awareness, and consideration of health implications and requirements within planning policy and decision making.
- ***Healthy Weight*** – to come together and champion a whole systems approach and joint agenda and the co-ordination of resources towards healthy weight, food and nutrition.



# Integration Executive Recommendations

## LIVING & SUPPORTED WELL

**Agreed in 2025-26 to focus on key areas identified by the group which includes:**

- Prevention (80% of budget is spent on 20% of population using service) need to ensure investment is right
- Ensuring place-based needs are correct – targeting the right care at the right place
- Ensure effective use of resources e.g. pooling/sharing budgets and people
- Reduction in Falls/Frailty
- Focus on long-term conditions
- Promoting Independence & Self-management

# Integration Executive Recommendations

## DYING WELL

### **Agreed to follow-up actions:**

- Cross reference the place and ICB strategies and identify any gaps
- Identify what combined offers are possible
- Strengthen links with Children's Services and Voluntary Sector Organisations
- Align the JLHWS to LLR strategy priorities
- Form a reporting programme to HWB
- Identify priority workstreams to feed into the Integration Executive



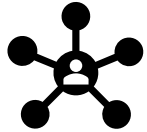
# Mental Health Recommendations

## IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH

### **Agreed to work on improving challenges identified:**

- Role of the Health and Wellbeing Board to provide a link between system, place and neighbourhood
- How we work effectively across the sub-groups
- Commitment required from all partners to communicate and challenge ways of working to effect change
- Help remove barriers of working across different organisations with different cultures and differing often complex governance structures.
- The need to work effectively across system, in particular the need to work more effectively with districts and neighbourhoods with greater communication between system, place and neighbourhoods regarding priorities.
- How to engage meaningfully with the Voluntary and Community sector
- Review of Joint Commissioning
- Strategy and commissioning at place level through joint decision-making processes.
- Proactive early intervention and prevention

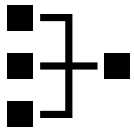
## Key Themes...



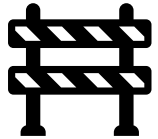
Engagement & Communication with communities



Meaningful engagement of the voluntary sector



Behaviour-change across the partnership – systems thinking approach



Remove barriers from working across different organisations



Pooling of budgets, resources including joint procurement opportunities



Improved join-up between subgroups



Patient Involvement, ie active listening

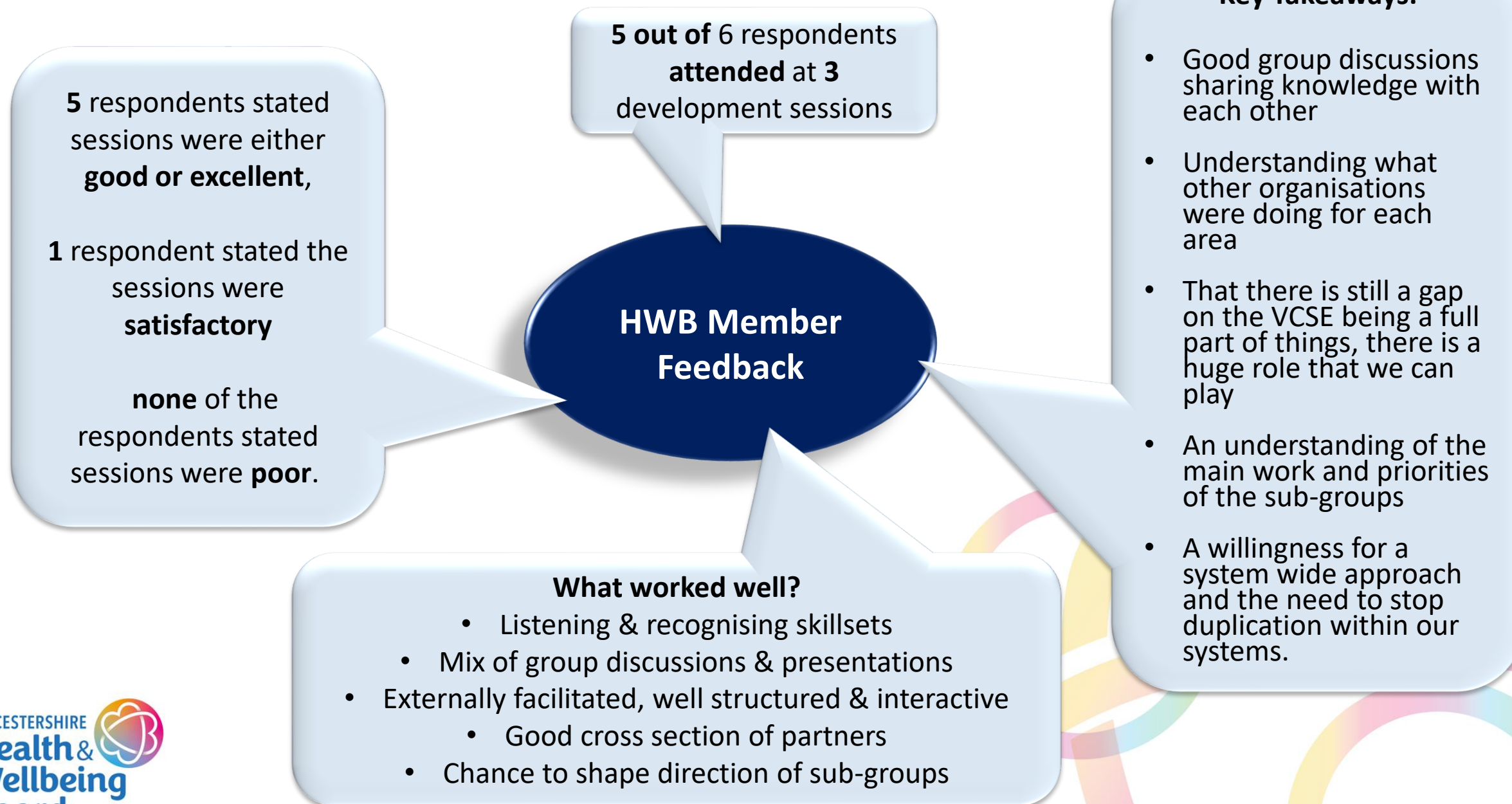


Data (sharing and using it effectively)



Building resilience amongst communities

# HWB Member Feedback



# How could future sessions be improved?

- ✓ Put development into actions
- ✓ Outcome Focused & Goal Orientated
- ✓ Follow-up sessions to review progress
- ✓ More engagement from some partners
- ✓ Feedback incorporated into annual progress reports

# Future Session Suggestions

## HWB development sessions 2026

**Neighbourhood  
Health Care &  
Commissioning**

**Dentistry / Oral  
Health**

**Working with VCE's  
local communities**

**Strengthening public  
& patient  
engagement**

**Co-production with  
service users and  
communities**

# Recommendations

## NEXT STEPS

- HWB Development sessions held bi-annually
- Next sessions scheduled in 2026 - this timeline help balance BCF workshop, JLHWS review and the revised strategy will also be finalised
- Specific topic agreed closer to the time
- Use this feedback to shape future sessions



**HWB Development sessions  
Evaluation**

**Questions**



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