

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting10th June 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

A Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Borough of Stockton on Tees

2. Record of the Decision

Members were provided with a copy of Stockton on Tees Health and Well being Strategy.

It was explained that the Strategy sets out the overarching aims and aspirations of the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. The Partnership brought together statutory, community and voluntary sectors in working towards improving the health and wellbeing of the local population. The Strategy had been developed from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, which articulated the commissioning needs for the locality.

The Partnership had supported the Strategy development and contributed to its evolution and recommended that the final document should be endorsed by both the Council and PCT.

Cabinet noted that there were a wide range of factors that influenced people's health and the Health and Wellbeing Partnership would monitor the key milestones and ensure that opportunities of working with all partners to meet the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of families, communities and adults were maximised

A particular focus for the Strategy will be the six priority areas covering:

Mental Health
Alcohol
Obesity
Smoking
Health Inequalities
Sexual Health

There would be close review of these issues via the Health and Wellbeing Partnership to ensure that progress in tackling these priorities was made.

RESOLVED that the Strategy be noted and the direction of travel outlined endorsed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Strategy provides a focus for action

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than Midnight on Friday, 18th June 2010

Proper Officer
14 June 2010