

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting4th October 2012

1. Title of Item/Report

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Delivery Plan

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Stockton-on-Tees. It outlined the feedback received from the consultation events held over the summer period and how this had been incorporated into the revised Strategy. In order to implement the Strategy, a delivery plan approach would be developed which would outline the actions and accountabilities required to meet the aims and aspirations of the Strategy.

The Health and Wellbeing Board and Partnership had undertaken the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Stockton on Tees based on the emerging themes and issues identified through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). As part of the process the draft Strategy was consulted on during the period of 12 July to 25 August 2012.

As part of the consultation a number of engagement routes were undertaken and these were detailed within the report.

The full report and all of the consultation feedback was attached to the report and the feedback would also be used to inform the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment work as there would be specific elements which may help inform the “what people say” section.

In order to address the feedback, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy was redrafted and a copy was attached to the report. From the feedback received there were some priorities within the Strategy which emerged and these were detailed within the report.

There were a number of comments around ensuring the infrastructure enabled the delivery of these plans.

From the feedback the Health and Wellbeing Board and Partnership recommended that the Strategy had an overarching framework which

maintained an oversight of the six Marmot Principles but that it focuses its attention on:-

- Give every child the best start in life,
- Addressing ill health prevention, and
- Getting the infrastructure right.

The Health and Wellbeing Board and Partnership had endorsed an approach to support the implementation, of the Strategy. It was proposed that the delivery plan be developed for the purpose of implementing, reviewing and monitoring the progress of the Strategy.

The objectives and actions across the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy required the input and contribution from a range of organisations and partners. The Delivery Plan arrangements needed to be proportionate, to provide challenge without creating an undue burden of reporting processes. Some work was being undertaken to map the various plans and strategies that link with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (e.g. Family Poverty Framework, Sustainable Community Strategy and delivery plan etc,) which would help to inform development of the Delivery Plan and its links with other, existing partnership strategies.

The Local Authority Policy Officer Group (POG) would take a lead on drafting the initial delivery plan and would seek input from other stakeholders as the plan developed. The role of POG would also help bring together some of the specific feedback from the public consultation around actions / issues that needed to be considered. This might encompass elements such as the health needs of ex service personnel or targeting of work via specific areas or towards vulnerable groups, which may be overlooked in local plans. The Health and Wellbeing Board would maintain oversight of the delivery plan and ensure that the delivery plan was robust.

The format of the delivery plan should also enable the development of an associated performance report. This would need to monitor the relevant outcome measures, ensure alignment with the national Public Health Outcomes Framework and enable the tracking of performance. This work would need to be integral to the delivery plan.

RECOMMENDED to Council that:-

1. consultation feedback be noted.
2. the revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy based on the consultation feedback be agreed.

3. any minor changes to the Strategy be incorporated and

4. the delivery plan approach to support the implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To note the direction of travel as outlined in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and its impact on local plans and delivery across a range of partners in order to improve the health and wellbeing of children and adults in our borough and to reduce health inequalities.

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

Midnight on Friday 12 October 2012

Proper Officer
08 September 2012