

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

STOCKTON-ON-TEES JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2019-2023

SUMMARY

This report presents the Stockton-on-Tees Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to Full Council for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Stockton-on-Tees Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2023 be approved.

DETAIL

1. This is the second joint health and wellbeing strategy of the Stockton- on-Tees Health and Wellbeing Board. The strategy for 2019-23 has been produced collaboratively by Health and Wellbeing Board (H&WB) members and builds on learning from the previous strategy. The H&WB is a statutory sub-committee of Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council. Locally, it acts as a strategic forum to facilitate coordinated commissioning and integrated delivery across the NHS, social care, public health and the voluntary and community sector directly related to health and wellbeing.
2. The long-term priorities of the previous strategy 'give children the best start in life' and 'prevent and reduce ill- health' are reflected in this new strategy.
3. This strategy aims to provide a framework for the Health and Wellbeing Board (H&WB) on how to work together to identify and address the key issues which cannot be resolved by individual organisations. The intention is to enable the H&WB to focus on the areas where collective efforts will make the biggest impact on the health and wellbeing outcomes of local residents across the Stockton-on-Tees. The key issues as highlighted in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) are:
 - Not all communities in Stockton are as healthy as we would like them to be with big inequalities in life expectancy and health outcomes between areas of Stockton-on-Tees.
 - Residents are living longer but those extra years of life are not always spent in good health. Individuals are more likely to live with multiple long term chronic conditions (many of which are largely preventable) or live into old age with frailty or dementia.
 - There are more demands on the money available to the health and social care system so there is a need to plan carefully about how to spend public money to ensure maximum health gain.
4. In writing this strategy we have tried to create a framework that will enable and empower the various partners of the Health and Wellbeing Board to make the most effective choices. The three key priorities are in the areas we believe need addressing most

urgently and have the most potential to make a difference in improving the health and wellbeing of the people in Stockton-on-Tees. These are:

- 1) All children and families get the best start in life
 - 2) All people in Stockton-on-Tees live well and live longer
 - 3) All people in Stockton-on-Tees live in healthy places and sustainable communities
5. The current version of the Stockton-on-Tees Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2023 is attached at Appendix A. Cabinet considered the matter at its meeting held on 14 February 2019 and a copy of the relevant minute extract is attached to this report.

COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

The Strategy has been produced by the Health and Wellbeing Board who represent a range of organisations including the community and voluntary sector.

The next stage of the work will be to identify a range of specific actions to deliver the priorities of the strategy with a clear monitoring framework which will measure impact. The actions identified will be agreed and delivered with the local community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications. Any planning/commissioning implications will be taken through the appropriate groups for further work-up, discussion and decision.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is a statutory sub-committee of the Council. Stockton-on-Tees Council with Hartlepool and Stockton clinical commissioning group have equal and joint duties to prepare the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

RISK ASSESSMENT

There are no specific risks inherent in this Strategy. The Strategy emphasises the importance of enabling health and social care services to work together in a more integrated way, meet population need, are value for money and particularly support the most vulnerable to reduce variations in health outcomes.

Risk assessments around specific pieces of work will be undertaken as part of the more detailed work to develop initiatives and bring them forward for discussion / decision in the appropriate groups.

COUNCIL PLAN POLICY PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

The Strategy supports all of the Council's policy principles through:

- Ensuring services are developed and commissioned in line with need identified by the JSNA
- Articulating a clear intention to work with communities and unlock and utilise community assets.
- Providing strategic leadership across a wide range of partners to improve health and wellbeing and help address health inequalities
- Working to prevent need arising and to address the root of issue rather than just the symptoms

- Taking a system wide approach to helping to improve population health and wellbeing and create the conditions for a healthy population, to ensure local people can contribute actively to the economy and to society.

CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

The Strategy is informed by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Whilst there no specific corporate parenting implications are identified at this stage as specific actions are developed in relation to the priorities of the strategy full consideration will be given to looked after children's needs.

CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

Consultation, engagement and co-production with the local community and service users is integral to the production and delivery of the Strategy.

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Education related? No

Background Papers: None not referenced in the Report.

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Relevant to all wards

Property

No specific implications.