

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND
WELLBEING BOARD**

27 JUNE 2018

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Alcohol Update

SUMMARY

The purpose of the presentation is to provide an update on the alcohol-related impacts on our communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board commit to the development and governance of a multiagency alcohol strategic plan
2. The Health and Wellbeing Board identify a strategic lead for the development of a multi-agency strategy group to develop, deliver and monitor the alcohol strategic plan

DETAIL

1. In July 2016, the Adult Health and Wellbeing Partnership committed to exploring the means to tackling alcohol harm in Stockton on Tees on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board’.
2. In July 2016 members were provided with a ‘statement of intent’ that set out the context and intended direction of travel to reduce alcohol harm locally. The statement had been approved, in principle, by representatives from some of the key stakeholders from across Stockton on Tees (Police, CCG, Stockton on Tees Borough Council – Licensing, Community Safety, Public Health). Members were also provided with a timeline that set out the proposed process for further development of a coordinated and cohesive approach to tackling alcohol-related harm.
3. The strategic group began enthusiastically to seek an agreed approach to the development of an alcohol strategic plan. The group leadership has undergone several changes and consequently has not met since July 2017.

4. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to discuss and agree a Chair and Vice-Chair to lead the development and delivery of an alcohol strategic plan and to agree a reporting schedule.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RISK ASSESSMENT

Loss of clear and co-ordinated action to tackle alcohol-related harms within the borough

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