

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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REPORT OF: Interim Director of Public Health; and Change and Transformation

SUMMARY OF THE THIRD HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSION HELD ON 30 JANUARY 2019

1. SUMMARY

The Health and Wellbeing Board held a development session on 30 January to scope and develop specific actions against its three priority areas. The report provides a summary of the actions identified and proposes a number of next steps.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. The HWB to identify a Board Sponsor/s and Project Manager for each of the actions.
- 2.2. The proformas to be circulated to Project Managers for further development to be fed back with outline project plans to the HWB at its next meeting.

3. DETAIL

3.1. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2023 has now been agreed by the HWB. The Strategy outlines three key priority areas where it wishes to see collective action to maximise health gain of the population. All work is to be underpinned by 4 key principles:

- Reduce health inequalities
- Take a whole system approach
- Focus on prevention
- Utilise community assets

3.2. A series of development sessions have been organised for the HWB facilitated by Change and Transformation. This purpose of this third development was for the HWB members to identify, agree and scope specific actions that it would like to see put in place to take forward the priorities.

3.3. Following detailed discussion HWB members identified 5 areas for action and started to develop proformas with more detail (description, outcomes, partners).. The project titles for action were described as follows:

- Improved health at homes from better housing
- Developing a system wide approach and action plan to reduce smoking prevalence
- Community pathfinder – develop a co-ordinated approach in a district area using health profiles/demographics.
- Emotional health and wellbeing of children
- Healthy schools programme

3.4. A number of next steps are suggested for consideration by the HWB:

- HWB to identify a Board Sponsor/s and Project Manager for each project
- The proforma's to be circulated to Project Managers for further development to be presented with outline project plans to the HWB at its next meeting.
- Each organisation to identify the most appropriate people to contribute and implement projects
- Consider what extra input is required to support projects, for example financial implications, links to existing initiatives/programmes of work and any other organisational considerations.
- What (if any) further support is needed at senior level across key organisations to progress key programmes of work.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None as yet but there may be financial implications as further work on projects is developed. These would be identified within the detailed individual project plans as they are developed.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No legal implications identified.

6. RISK ASSESSMENT

Each project will be expected to identify risks with actions to mitigate and/or control.

7. COUNCIL PLAN POLICY PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

The key focus of this work is to improve the health of population and reduce in inequalities in health outcomes. This is related to all four of the Council's policy principles:

- Protecting the vulnerable through targeted intervention – action will be based on identified need and will target those at risk informed by the JSNA.
- Promoting equality of opportunity through targeted intervention – action will be focused on reducing health inequalities and on preventative activities.
- Developing strong and healthy communities – there is a clear focus on unlocking and utilising community assets and place based working.
- Creating economic prosperity – improving people's health and wellbeing ensures that people are more able to fulfil their potential economically.

8. CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

Although actions addressing health and wellbeing of children and young people are not focused solely on children in our care, we will ensure that actions which are developed will support our care strategy agreed in 2018, with a partnership focus on corporate parenting.

9. COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

All projects will be expected to undertake an impact assessment.

10. CONSULTATION, INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

As programmes of work develop they will be underpinned by engagement and consultation including Ward/Councillors.

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