

No.	Recommendation	Link Officer	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Quarter 1/2 evidence of progress Presented to Committee 16 th November 2015 (Please state current position on recommendation or alternative action taken)	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4)	Quarter 1/2 evidence of progress Presented to Committee 20 th June 2016 (Please state current position on recommendation or alternative action taken)	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4)
1	Policies which see continued investment in cultural and arts activities aimed at community level wellbeing be endorsed and every effort be made to retain sufficient professional expertise and capacity to deliver or advocate for such programmes.	Reuben Kench	Ongoing	Cabinet have continued to acknowledge the contribution culture makes to well-being, their recent endorsement of the Tees Valley Culture Task & Finish Group Final Report which incorporates objectives relating to the use of arts for social well-being outcomes.	2 – On Track	There have been no reductions in arts capacity within the Council in the period since the review. The TV Combined Authority has endorsed the Task & Finish Group recommendations relevant to this action and the use of arts for community wellbeing continues to be advocated.	1 - Achieved
2	A modest budget be allocated to “seed fund” community based arts and cultural projects on a non-recurring basis and that Health and Wellbeing Board agree a criteria for allocation of resources with a focus on reducing social isolation and improving mental health and wellbeing.	Michael Henderson to arrange date Peter Kelly & Reuben Kench through the AHWP Peter Kelly & Reuben Kench through the AHWJCG	TBC	This is still to be progressed. Proposal for how this budget will be used to seed fund cultural and arts based projects to be developed prior to next committee update.		Criteria for applicants and application process has been devised. Target area definitions that ensure the grants go to communities of greatest need are being considered.	2 - Ongoing
3	The Health and Wellbeing Board work with the CCG to encourage all GP practices to sign up to social prescribing and seek to expand the	Paul Williams (SBC link Mark McGivern) Mark McGivern	October/November 2015	Paul Williams is undertaking an ongoing program of visits to general practices which includes raising awareness of social prescribing and making links between practices and social prescribing options.	2 – On Track	Rolling programme of Practice visits has continued.	2 – On Track

	<p>menu of options for social prescribing.</p>	<p>Mark McGivern</p>		<p>Of the projects recently funded by the CCG health initiatives project, a project by Element 1 aims to increase engagement with primary care & early help in the refugee and asylum seeker community through involvement in the Town Choir. In addition to this, ARC funding has been continued for a creative programme of activities aimed at maintaining self-esteem, positive mental health and wellbeing, maximising independence.</p>			
<p>4</p>	<p>Arts and cultural options to be routinely considered across partners when commissioning preventative and mental health services.</p>	<p>Mark McGivern</p> <p>Mark McGivern / CCG</p> <p>Task-and finish group Chair</p> <p>Donna Owens (JSNA topic</p>	<p>June HWB meeting</p> <p>August 2015 December 2015</p> <p>According to HWB member organisations' commissioning intentions timescales: suggested November 2015</p> <p>October 2015</p>	<p>Tees Valley Arts invited to present to Adults HWB partnership to highlight successful collaborative work in arts and health and propose opportunities for future working. This has led to the projects outlined in 5a.</p> <p>As outlined above, the health initiatives funding of the VCSE by the CCG encouraged applications and project suggestions from all organisations, including arts based projects, some of which have been funded.</p> <p>Task and Finish group has recently had first meeting. Priority is to develop overarching MH plan, but arts and cultural options will be considered when it comes to identifying gaps/services to be recommended in future.</p>	<p>2 – On Track</p>	<p>See below re project progression.</p>	<p>2 – On Track</p>

		lead at CCG) Reuben Kench					
5	<p>Through implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy:-</p> <p>a. better use be made of arts and cultural activities to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of local people;</p> <p>b. ensure that local planning policies continue to support historic places and healthy living environments.</p>	Reuben Kench	TBC	<p>a) Following on from presentation discussed in 4, Public Health are coordinating the HWB partnership to undertake a creative project alongside Tees Valley Arts to work with young people around body image.</p> <p>An additional piece of work is being planned to take a more creative approach to try and address smoking in young people, aiming specifically at communication with them in an alternative way, to try and reduce the number of young teenagers who take up smoking and encouraging those who have already started to quit.</p> <p>Stockton Service Navigator Project regularly receives referrals from 10 GP practises, for patients with a variety of needs, who they actively signpost on to a range of services, which include arts/culture activities.</p> <p>b) Original plan allocated did not have the correct specified link officer to progress this identified. Peter Kelly will identify appropriate person to progress this recommendation, prior to next report back to committee.</p>	2 – on track	<p>The Sporting Steps project is being expanded to involve more people with learning disabilities in programmes that build confidence and self-esteem as well as skills and physical fitness.</p> <p>Library Services are supporting work on homelessness, utilising their spaces and expertise of staff to so support appropriate interventions.</p> <p>Planning session for body image project has been arranged.</p>	2 – On Track