

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board
DATE: 17th July 2013
REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health
PORTFOLIO: Health and Adults
SUBJECT: Health and Wellbeing Action Plans
WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the progress with the development of the Health and Wellbeing Action Plans.

RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1. the Board note the contents of the report and appendices; and**
- 2. feedback comments to the Director of Public Health**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Halton 2013-16 was launched by the Health and Wellbeing Board in January 2013. Since the launch, work has taken place to develop action plans for each of the five priority areas contained within the report. Work has progressed in these areas whilst the plans have been developed.

3.2 The Action Plans have been developed within the scope of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy using a set of core principles as set out on page 11 of the document. These are outlined below:

Core Principles:

1. Have an emphasis on prevention and early detection/intervention
2. Maintain quality, cost and resource effectiveness
3. Ensure equity of access, providing appropriate levels of support to meet needs
4. Be evidence based, e.g. National Institute of Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance, Marmot Review, and meet quality standards

5. Promote community engagement, using and building local assets and listening to local people. The Action Plans support universal services for all Wellbeing Areas and targeted services in areas where there is particular need. These will be delivered through training of service providers or key members of the community that can then cascade messages and training to the local people. This will enable individuals and communities to act to improve their health.
6. Take account of national policy as well as joining up co-dependent local strategies and commissioning plans to avoid duplication. Many behaviours and wider determinants are co-dependent, complement and overlap other strategies. Use the JSNA and other local intelligence (data, surveys, impact assessments and performance) and customer feedback
7. Balance between borough level action and targeting within key settings and the Wellbeing Areas
8. Consider action at all stages of life as appropriate
9. Be innovative where evidence of effective interventions is limited, making sure evaluation is built in from the beginning and outcomes are monitored

3.3 Draft action plans are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will provide the overarching framework within which commissioning plans for the NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other services which the Health and Wellbeing Board agrees are relevant, are developed.
- 4.2 Therefore the implementation of the strategy and associated action plans will have policy implications for the future implementation and delivery of services. These implications are evidenced within individual action plans and have been considered in their development.

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified at this time.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People is a key priority in Halton and will continue to be addressed through the Health and Wellbeing Strategy whilst taking into account existing strategies and action plans so as to ensure a joined-up approach and avoid duplication.

6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

Employment, Learning and Skills is a key determinant of health and wellbeing and is therefore a key consideration when developing strategies to address health inequalities

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

All issues outlined in this report focus directly on this priority.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

Reducing the incidence of crime, improving Community Safety and reducing the fear of crime has an impact on health outcomes particularly on mental health. There are also close links between partnerships on areas such as alcohol and domestic violence

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

The environment in which we live and the physical infrastructure of our communities has a direct impact on our health and wellbeing and will therefore need to be addressed in public health annual reports.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

Halton Borough Council may be at risk of not meeting national targets if recommendations outlined in the report are not met. There are no financial risks. The recommendations are not so significant they require a full risk assessment.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

This is in line with all equality and diversity issues in Halton.

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2016	Runcorn Town Hall	Diane Lloyd