

REPORT TO: Health & Wellbeing Board
DATE: 12 November 2014
REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health
PORTFOLIO: Health & Wellbeing
SUBJECT: Halton Cancer Strategy
WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide members of the Board with a final version of the joint Halton Cancer Strategy 2014 – 2019 along with the supporting action plan.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1) the Board approve and support the contents of the strategy; and**
- 2) the Board and support the implementation of the attached action plan for all partners.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The prevention and early detection of cancer was identified as one of the five health and well-being priorities for Halton via the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and there is no doubt as to the devastating impact that cancer can have on an individual and their friends, families and carers once diagnosed

The Halton Cancer Strategy, in line with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy takes a life course approach from prevention and early detection through to treatment and survivorship. Our vision is to deliver on reducing the under-75 mortality rate from cancer, by preventative methods, increased early detection rates and tangible improvements in cancer services.

The strategy has been developed and endorsed by the Halton Action on Cancer Board which includes representation from the Strategic Clinical Network, secondary care cancer teams, the GP Clinical Lead for Cancer, the Director of Public Health, the CCG Commissioning Lead and Voluntary Sector representation and has been further supported by numerous public and patient engagement, detailed within the strategy

Cancer outcomes are monitored in both the CCG Outcome Indicator Set and the Public Health Outcomes Framework, which this strategy and supporting action plan aims to achieve.

The indicators include:

- Improved uptake of cancer screening
- Increased numbers of cancers diagnosed at an early stage
- Reduced mortality from under 75 cancer
- Improved one and five year survival rates from cancer, in particular breast, lung and colorectal

3.2 Chapters included in the attached cancer strategy are as follows:

- Cancer and Halton
- What have our partners told us?
- Our vision
- What are we currently doing?
- Making it happen in Halton
- Conclusion

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Cancer, in particular the prevention and early detection of, is a key priority within the health and wellbeing strategy and across the wider partnership. By highlighting the current position in relation to cancer in Halton further emphasis is drawn to the importance of the issue and the partnership approach required to address it.

5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no financial implications relating to the production of the cancer strategy, however, there are a number of programmes identified in the action plan that have required funding and as such have been incorporated into commissioning intentions where necessary and the progress of their implementation monitored via the Halton Action on Cancer Board.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

The strategy and supporting action plan has adopted a life course approach and as such includes the priorities for children and young people in relation to cancer, particularly key messages around prevention.

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

N/A

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

This strategy aims to support the vision for a Healthy Halton by addressing cancer priorities; one of the most significant burdens to

the health of the population.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**
N/A

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**
N/A

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 There are no significant risks associated with the recommendation of this paper. It is envisaged that this document will be refreshed during the period and any arising priorities/programmes of work be incorporated as appropriate.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 The intention of this strategy is to ensure that we are providing equitable access to necessary interventions and treatments across the Borough.

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

N/A