

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

DATE: 8th July 2015

REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan update 2015

WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on progress with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy action plans.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board note the contents of Appendix 1 and provide feedback as appropriate.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Halton's Health and Wellbeing Strategy has now been in place for just over two years. The strategy is accompanied by a set of action plans for each of the five priorities which are linked to relevant targets and outcomes.

3.2 Appendix 1 provides an update for each of the action plans including RAG ratings. During 2015/16 a review of action plans will take place to ensure they are still fit for purpose.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy and associated action plans provide the focus for the health priority in Halton. Action in each of the five priority areas should therefore contribute towards improving outcomes in this area.

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children & Young People in Halton

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy identifies improving child development as a key local priority. Action in this area should contribute to improving the

health and wellbeing of children and young people.

6.2 Employment, Learning & 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 improve health. Action in areas such as alcohol harm reduction and improving mental health can all have a positive effect on improving outcomes in this area.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

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

6.4 A Safer Halton

Excessive alcohol consumption is associated with higher levels of crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour and domestic violence. Therefore, action taken to reduce the harm from alcohol can also have an impact in this priority area.

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. Therefore, improving outcomes in this area will also have an impact on issues such as alcohol associated anti-social behaviour and mental health.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Implementation of health and wellbeing action plans should reduce risk and improve outcomes.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 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

None within the meaning of the Act.