

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

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and Director of Commissioning, NHS Halton CCG

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022

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 a further update on the development of the new **One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2022)**.

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That the Board supports the development of the new strategy

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 Good progress is being made in developing a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Halton. The new Strategy will build upon the successes of the previous strategy and will be the overarching document for the Health and Wellbeing Board outlining the key priorities the Board will focus on has focussed on over the next five years (2017-2022).

- 3.2 The new strategy is being developed using a partnership approach and a multi-agency Health and Wellbeing Steering Group has been established to oversee its development. The group is co-chaired by the Director of Public Health and Director of Commissioning for NHS Halton CCG it includes membership from NHS Halton CCG, Health Watch, Halton & St Helens Council for Voluntary Services, HBC Children's Services, HBC Adult Social Care, HBC Public Health and a representative of the public, The previous strategy was well received locally and nationally – its style told a clear story about why and how we would approach our priorities - and we will build on this experience for the new Strategy. The Steering group has developed a template for the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Halton which is currently being completed. The new Strategy will provide:

- An updated health and wellbeing profile for Halton,
- Outline the progress made since 2013 and the challenges that remain,

- Provide an overview of priorities and how and why these were chosen,
- Outline a place based approach working with local people and using local assets,
- Outline what we will do as a system at scale to make a difference, and
- Outline how we will measure success.

3.3 The Strategy will follow the principles of:

- Focus on people and places not organisations.
- Take a life course approach
- Work in partnership: Design things together and collaborate
- Be financially sustainable
- Join budgets together
- Be fair
- Be innovative
- Strive for best quality services.

3.4 The Steering Group have used available evidence of health needs to identify issues of particular significance for the borough. Priorities identified within the new strategy will be aligned with “One Halton” areas of focus and LCR Devolution. The priorities are backed by a strong evidence base considering the local JSNA, Right Care benchmarks and performance against the range of national and local targets. They include:

- Continue to improve levels of early child development.
- The generally well, focussing on physical activity, healthy eating and alcohol reduction.
- Long term conditions, focussing on heart disease.
- Prevention and early detection of mental health problems and improved access to treatment.
- Ageing well, including falls prevention.
- Prevention and early detection of cancers and improved access to treatments.

3.5 We believe that success in delivering against the strategy can only be achieved by working in partnership with local people. Therefore, in developing the new Strategy we are consulting with a wide range of Halton residents to ensure that the principles and priorities are reflective of the experience and needs of our local communities. An engagement plan is in place and includes using the media, websites, magazines and so on. In addition it has been agreed consultation will be undertaken by the voluntary sector, Health Watch and One Halton portfolio directors using pre-existing networks and forums for engagement e.g. Halton Peoples Health Forum. The consultation will be undertaken using specifically developed Health and Wellbeing Fact Sheets

(Included within Appendix 1). The feedback received will be used to inform the new One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

- 3.6 The Final version of the new One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be presented to board for approval in January 2017. The final approved version will be made available online.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will inform collaborative action for the Council, NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other key partners as appropriate.

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 No additional funding required. However the strategy will inform future activity and spending across the system.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children & Young People in Halton

Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People is a key priority in Halton. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will include child development as a priority.

6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton

The above priority is a key determinant of health. Therefore improving outcomes in this area will have an impact on improving the health of Halton residents

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 have an impact on health outcomes particularly on mental health.

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.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

- 7.1 Developing the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy does not present any

obvious risk however, there may be risks associated with the resultant recommendations. These will be assessed as appropriate.

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

Appendix A: Health and Wellbeing Priority Fact Sheets