

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board
DATE: 6th July 2016
REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health
PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing
SUBJECT: Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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 the development of the new Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2022).

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That the Board provide leadership and oversight for the development of the new strategy and help inform its chosen priorities.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 In Halton we have a good track record of partnership working on health and wellbeing issues. As a result of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, each local area was obliged to set up a new Health and Wellbeing Board. One of the key responsibilities of the Health and Wellbeing Board was to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy to meet the needs of the local population. Halton's first Health and Wellbeing Strategy covered the period 2013-2016 and set out the vision for Health and Wellbeing in Halton. The Strategy was the overarching document for the Health and Wellbeing Board outlining the key priorities the Board has focussed on over the past three years. As the current strategy finishes in 2016 we need to develop a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy to build on successes and make further improvements.
- 3.2 The development of the current strategy was an excellent example of the synthesis of evidence (using the JSNA), stakeholder and public engagement to identify issues of particular significance for the borough. Since its development it has provided a focus for the development and/or strengthening of local action, bringing together partnerships focused on prevention, treatment and care across the lifecourse. The overarching health and wellbeing strategy not only explained why and how priorities were chosen but also laid down a set of principles which each partnership has integrated into priority-focused strategies and action plans. The strategy has been well

received locally and nationally – its style told a clear story about why and how we would approach our priorities - and we need to build on this experience for the next one.

- 3.3 It will be vital that the new Strategy is aligned with developing system level plans across Local Authorities and the NHS. Since 2013 when first strategy was published there have been significant developments within the policy landscape.

Of particular importance is the agreement between the government and the leaders of the Liverpool City Region to devolve a range of powers and responsibilities to the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and the NHS Five Year Forward View and ask to produce a five year Sustainability and Transformational Plan (STP).

All of the CCGs, Local Authorities and Provider Trusts within Cheshire and Merseyside have agreed to work collaboratively on the STP, to develop a governance structure and to manage any allocations received from the national transformation fund. Although NHS England want a single STP across an economy footprint, they still require every organisation to provide a local plan. NHS Halton CCG has adopted an integrated Borough wide approach to planning with Halton Borough Council and a series of stakeholders, called “One Halton”.

- 3.3 The new Health and Wellbeing Strategy needs to reflect current priorities from elsewhere in the system (Devolution and STP) whilst maintaining a local focus that is evidence based and reflects local people’s views.
- 3.4 Priorities identified within the new strategy will be aligned with LCR Devolution and “One Halton” areas of focus. The priorities must be backed by a strong evidence base considering the local JSNA, Right Care benchmarks and performance against the range of national and local targets. They are currently being discussed but include:
- Child development
 - Community mobilisation, healthy eating and exercise
 - Long term conditions including CVD and cancer
 - Mental health
 - Disabilities
- 3.5 The new strategy will include 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

what we will do as a system at scale to make a difference, and outline how we will measure success.

3.6 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 will consult 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. Consultation will be undertaken by One Halton portfolio directors using pre-existing networks and forums for engagement e.g. Halton Peoples Health Forum.

3.7 After considerable consultation with the public and key stake holders a draft of the new strategy will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for comment in October. And the Final version presented to board for approval in January 2017. The final approved version will be made available in hard copy and 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

None