

**REPORT TO:** Health & Wellbeing Board

**DATE:** 4 October 2017

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Director of Commissioning

**PORTFOLIO:** Health and Wellbeing and Children, Young People and Families

**SUBJECT:** Well North Programme

**WARDS:** Borough-wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

This report provides the Halton Health and Wellbeing Board with information and progress updates pertaining to the Well Halton Programme

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

- 1. The Board note the contents of the Well Halton presentation and review the draft plan; and**
- 2. Feedback comments to the Director of Commissioning**

### **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Well North is a partnership between Public Health England (PHE), The University of Manchester and Manchester Academic Health Science Centre; Local authorities, NHS organisations, business (both big and small), community, voluntary, and enterprise organisations.

The well north principles are to:

- Address inequalities by improving the health of the poorest, fastest
- Increasing resilience at individual, household and community levels
- Reducing levels of worklessness.

Well Halton is one of ten regional 'pathfinder' sites across the North, we are adopting a 'place based' approach that builds upon the unique nature of our borough and capitalises on Halton's many assets.

Unique projects are being develop in various neighbourhoods, each being co-produced with the local community, VCSE providers, agencies and Private Sector partners.

PIDs were developed in June 2016, however funds were not released until April 2017 due to legal issues at the Well North Hub level. Despite the delays in funding, significant progress has been made against the PIDS and an overarching Well Halton Plan has now been developed.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

**4.1.** The Well Halton Programme is an opportunity to be innovative, further develop the One Halton concept and add extra impetus to other 'place based' schemes such as Healthy New Towns

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**5.1** The initiative provides investment in the borough.

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

### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

Improving the Health of Children and Young People is a key priority in Halton and will be addressed via the Well Halton programme.

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

Enterprise, learning and employment are fundamental to the Well North approach. These areas will feature heavily in our activity

### **6.3 A Healthy Halton**

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

### **6.4 A Safer Halton**

Well Halton takes a holistic approach and will address issues around nuisance behaviour, isolation and other impactors upon community safety

### **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; Well Halton recognises the broad context of issues that impacts upon resident's health & wellbeing including the physical environment

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

This bid does not present a risk.

## **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

The Well North programme will strive to engage with cohorts of Halton's community whom traditionally haven't accessed primary care services.

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

| <b>Document</b>  | <b>Place of Inspection</b> | <b>Contact Officer</b> |
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| Well Halton Plan | Appendix A                 | Leigh Thompson         |