

REPORT TO: Health Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 26th September 2023
REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health
PORTFOLIO: Health & Wellbeing
SUBJECT: One Halton and Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy
WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Halton Health Policy and Performance Board (PPB) with an update on the development of the One Halton and Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy.

2.0 RECOMMENDED:

i) note the content of the report and presentation

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Halton's previous Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy covered the period of 2017 – 2022. Developments within the local NHS have led to the creation of One Halton and as a partnership approach it was agreed that a shared strategy be adopted. The new strategy was developed following consultation and engagement with frontline staff, operational and strategic leads from health, children's services, employment and jobs, transport, NHS, local authority, acute trusts, community trusts, mental health trusts, adult social care, public health, the voluntary sector and elected members. A further public consultation followed.

3.2 The strategy uses a population health intelligence led approach based on qualitative and quantitative data and intelligence to identify the key elements requiring transformational change and development. Priorities for transformation were identified and a draft strategy produced and shared for comments and feedback from a core stakeholder group and a further round of engagement with wider stakeholders has then informed the contents.

3.3 The strategy identifies important system priorities and a strategic framework which will be used to develop a delivery plan. The plan was

developed to align with and influence the content of partners own delivery intentions over the coming years.

- 3.4 The strategy outlines our intention to transform and improve the delivery of health care for the people of Halton.

Within the strategy are four underlying themes:

- Tackling the wider determinants of health
- Support our community in Starting Well
- Support our community in Living Well
- Support our community in Ageing Well

- 3.5 This strategy is intentionally a high-level strategy and it sets out how the wider system will come together to achieve our ambitions for reduced health inequalities and to achieve better health outcomes across our community. Eight enablers are identified within the document that are required in order for the strategy to be effective, they include: better, more local data, leadership to oversee transformation, new funding models, a healthy engaged workforce, digital solutions, estates that are fit for the now and the future, an evaluative culture and a community that is involved and engaged.

- 3.6 The intention is that strategy will inform a whole-system process where all partners will consider within their organisational plans how they can align their activities and resources to deliver better health outcomes at a systems level.

- 3.7 A detailed work plan was proposed to and is still in development and in recognition that many of the original themes identified in the strategy cut across the thematic areas identified 4 key objectives will be used to develop the plan:

- Enhanced access and improved communication
- Employability and workforce
- Early intervention and diagnosis
- Wider care and support

- 3.8 One Halton has overall governance for the delivery of the work programme and will be able to describe progress.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The One Halton/ Health and Wellbeing Strategy should be used to inform commissioning plans and collaborative action for the NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other key partners as appropriate.

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 It's unclear the funding available and what activity/ pathways will be delivered by other organisational groups but as the proposals are transformation resources will need to be identified.

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 and was identified as a priority through consultation and engagement.

6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton

The above priority is a key determinant of health and was identified as a priority through consultation and engagement. 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

There are also close links between partnerships on areas such as alcohol and domestic violence.

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

Developing the One Halton Strategy does not present any obvious risk however, there may be risks associated within the delivery. These will be assessed as appropriate by the subgroup leads.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 This is in line with all equality and diversity issues in Halton and supports a reduction in inequalities.

9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 None.

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

10.1 None.

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