

REPORT TO: Health & Wellbeing Board

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REPORTING OFFICER: NHS Director - Halton

PORTFOLIO: NHS

SUBJECT: One Halton Neighbourhood Programme
Update

WARD(S) Borough-Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the Board with an update on Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme: Health and Social Care and local development plans within Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That this presentation is received and noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The attached presentation provides an update on the National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme: Health and Social Care and local plans within Halton.

3.2 One Halton Partnership Board comprises a wide-range of members including NHS bodies, local authority (including children's, adults, public health services), and non-NHS/non-statutory bodies. This Partnership Board is the vehicle for delivery of national priorities, local priorities and Halton's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Achieving One Halton's ambitions is the responsibility of all partners working together to achieve a set of shared strategic objectives for Halton Place.

The presentation sets out the context and provides the latest overview of progress and the work being undertaken with partners.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 As the Neighbourhood Programme evolves during the coming period, One Halton Partnership will need to work collaboratively across local partners to further develop and implement plans.

5.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 One Halton Partnership works collaboratively with both statutory and non-statutory organisations serving residents and patients within Halton. As the work further develops partners will need to understand more fully the resourcing and financial impacts on a collective basis at Place.

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

- 6.1 Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB through One Halton Partnership arrangements supports the Council's Health & Wellbeing Board's priorities which seek to improve health, promote wellbeing, and support greater independence.

- 6.2 Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB through One Halton Partnership arrangements support the Council's Health & Wellbeing Board's priorities which seek to deliver integrated ways of working and engender a whole-place collaborative approach.

- 6.3 Supporting Children, Young People and Families

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB through One Halton Partnership arrangements supports the Council's Health & Wellbeing Board's priority of improving levels of early child development. One of the system thematic priorities is Start Well.

- 6.4 Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB through One Halton Partnership arrangements is a key stakeholder locally supporting the Council & Health and Wellbeing Board's priorities for supporting improved health outcomes and reducing health inequalities for Halton's population.

- 6.5 Working Towards a Greener Future

- 6.6 Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB through One Halton Partnership arrangements supports the Council's priorities to value and appreciate Halton and its communities. Health and wellbeing are pivotal characteristics of resilient communities; a whole system approach to place will

intrinsically contribute to building a safer and better Halton.

6.7 Resilient and Reliable Organisation

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB through One Halton Partnership arrangements seeks to be an effective resilient and reliable partner organisation in addressing health challenges and inequalities on a collaborative basis within place.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 This will require further work to be undertaken when the new target operating model arrangements are in place and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside understands the range of services and activity that will be delivered at scale (Cheshire & Merseyside footprint), those delivered at devolution footprint, and those delegated to place (eg: One Halton) provided by the different partners.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 Irrespective of the model ICB blueprint changes, all services will continue to require equality impact assessments for any fundamental changes to service delivery to ensure equality and access to services is considered.

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside through the One Halton Partnership Board and its sub-committees also has membership of Halton's Third Sector organisations and will actively work alongside them to consider equality and diversity issues. Many of Halton's voluntary sector organisations exist to support vulnerable, disadvantaged or disenfranchised cohorts of the community and have a reach often beyond public service delivery

9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 This report is for information only, therefore there are no environmental or climate implications as a result of this report.

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

'None under the meaning of the Act.'