

LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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Health & Wellbeing Partnership Plan 2019 - 2022 Progress Report

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide Leisure and Environment Committee with an update on the progress made in relation to the Health & Wellbeing Partnership Plan 2019 – 2022.

2.0 Background Information

2.1 Members will be aware that the current Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan 2019 – 2022 was considered and adopted by the Leisure & Environment Committee at its meeting on 19th March 2019.

2.2 The plan was developed by a partnership of health and community organisations which identified 5 specific priorities and 1 cross cutting priority based on an assessment of local health statistics and factors determining local levels of health inequality and identified need. The 6 priorities are as follows:-

- Ensuring a good start;
- Improving healthy lifestyles;
- Tackling physical inactivity;
- Addressing the needs of the ageing population;
- Improving housing and the environment;
- Improving mental health and wellbeing.

Following the plans adoption sub groups were established for each priority and tasked with developing work programmes to deliver initiatives, programmes and projects to contribute towards the achieving the priorities.

2.3 The sub groups were progressed and appropriate leads identified to drive forwards the specific work programmes, this allowed us to frame 'What success looks like' as a mechanism to determine the impact of outcomes achieved.

2.4 Despite a positive start, progress with the development of these work streams unfortunately stalled in February 2020 due to the impact of Covid -19, with front line health workers and partners having to redirect their energy and focus to dealing with the challenges of the pandemic.

2.5 Even though limited progress has been made with our localised health partnership and sub groups, we have remained an active partner on the Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) board where specific new breakthrough objectives have been developed during the last 15 months which has enabled alignment of priorities in each district within the Mid Notts area.

2.6 This alignment work was developed as a consequence of the pandemic as health partners were required to look at the existing priorities differently. This refocussing has influenced new objectives to emerge from both the County's Health and Wellbeing Board and the ICP

which now requires the District's Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan needs to recognise these new objectives and integrate them into our local delivery plan.

2.7 Given the current situation, it is now felt appropriate to restructure the partnership to reflect the changing landscape of health priorities. The planned approach is to differentiate between the strategic oversight and operational delivery of the new objectives. This will allow the partnership to have more of a strategic focus and facilitate closer liaison with clinical directors, Primary Care Network's and social care. The sub groups will enable specific partners to work closer together on not only our work streams but the ICP's breakthrough objectives.

2.8 In light of the pandemic the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan now needs to reflect the changing health landscape therefore it will be reviewed in order to align it with the ICP's new breakthrough objectives and presented to Leisure and Environment Committee in early 2022 for adoption.

3.0 Proposals

3.1 It is proposed that progress with the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan be noted and that the proposed review and refresh of the plan be progressed and the newly aligned plan be presented to Leisure and Environment Committee in early 2022 for adoption.

4.0 Equalities Implications

4.1 No equalities implications with this proposal have been identified. In reviewing the current priorities and aligning to the ICP's breakthrough objectives consideration has been given to the specific needs of persons with protected characteristics to ensure that responsibilities under the Equalities Act 2010 have been considered and met.

4.2 All partners will work closely with the Council in terms of developing the service provision around the priorities in order to support those members of the community that are in need of additional care and support.

5.0 Digital Implications

5.1 There are no negative ICT implications associated with this proposal.

6.0 Financial Implications FIN21-22/2256

6.1 There are no additional budget implications resulting from this report.

7.0 Community Plan – Alignment to Objectives

7.1 The realignment of the priorities in the current Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan will make a significant contribution to 'improve the health and wellbeing of local residents' as identified in the Community Plan.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Progress with the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan be noted and that the proposed review and refresh of the plan be progressed and the newly aligned plan be presented to Leisure and Environment Committee in early 2022 for adoption.

Reason for Recommendations

To ensure that the priorities in the Council's Health and Wellbeing Partnership Plan are aligned to the ICP's breakthrough objectives in order to ensure consistency of health improvement interventions for the benefit of Newark and Sherwood residents.

Background Papers

Nil.

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