



Report to: Cabinet Meeting - 6 December 2022  
 Portfolio Holder: Councillor Tim Wendels, Homes & Health  
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Report Summary	
<b>Type of Report</b>	Open, Key Decision
<b>Report Title</b>	Newark & Sherwood Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 -2026
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To seek approval to adopt the Newark and Sherwood Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026
<b>Recommendations</b>	That Cabinet: a) approve and adopt the Newark & Sherwood Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026; and b) approve the detailed Health Improvement Action Plan to be endorsed by the Strategic Health Partnership and the Portfolio Holder, Housing and Health.
<b>Alternative Options Considered</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reason for Recommendations</b>	To ensure that the Council and its partners have a strategy that drives health and wellbeing improvements across the district.

## 1.0 Background

- 1.1 The district council previously adopted a Health & Wellbeing Partnership Plan 2019-2022 which outlined its commitment to delivering the aims and objectives of the Nottinghamshire’s Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2018-2022. Our strategy highlighted how we proposed to deliver the place-based element of Nottinghamshire County Council’s strategy.
- 1.2 Nottinghamshire County Council have recently agreed and shared their new Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026. In line with this, we have developed a new strategy (**Appendix A**) that sets out how we propose to ‘Improve the health and wellbeing of our local residents’ - one of the seven objectives detailed in our community plan.

1.3 The priorities we adopted in 2019 will remain unchanged as detailed below:

- Ensuring the best start
- Improving healthy lifestyles
- Tackling physical inactivity
- Addressing the needs of an ageing population
- Improving housing and the environment
- Recognising mental health

Task and finish groups have been created and will drive forward partner and stakeholders' priorities in each one of these working groups.

1.4 The Newark & Sherwood Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026 is timely insofar as it will align to other strategies and actions plan at a local, regional and national level.

1.5 A health improvement action plan is being designed which will form the basis of initiatives, interventions and programmes that will be delivered across the six task and finish groups and will work to improve the health and wellbeing of our local residents. This will be endorsed by the Health and Well-Being Strategic Health Partnership and approved by the Portfolio Holder.

## **2.0 Proposal**

2.1 That Cabinet approve and adopt the Newark & Sherwood Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026.

## **3.0 Implications**

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, Officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection, Digital and Cyber Security, Equality and Diversity, Financial, Human Resources, Human Rights, Legal, Safeguarding, Sustainability, and Crime and Disorder and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

### **3.1 Financial implications (FIN22-23/8302)**

The adoption of the proposed strategy does not include any direct financial implications. Where detailed activities and plans are developed in order to deliver schemes that are as a consequence of this plan, further reports will be brought to this cabinet to approve the concept and any financial implications where necessary.

### **3.2 Equality implications**

Whilst there are no direct implications, this strategy does highlight the disparity in life expectancy that exists in our wards with 9.4 year gap in male and 9.1 year gap in females life expectancy from our most affluent to our most deprived wards. The work highlighted in our health improvement action plan will look to address those inequalities targeting interventions in hotspot areas which will be considered within the six task and finish groups.

## **Background Papers and Published Documents**

None