

Title of meeting:	Health and Wellbeing Board
Date of meeting:	20 th September 2017
Subject:	Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh, 2018-2021
Report by:	Jason Horsley, Director of Public Health
Wards affected:	n/a
Key decision:	No
Full Council decision:	No

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board a discussion document as a basis for first stage consultation.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:
- a. Comment on the proposed principles, objectives and focus areas set out in Appendix A
 - b. Agree the proposals for next steps set out in section 5.

3. Background

- 3.1 There is statutory duty on local Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce a strategy for the Health and Wellbeing of their population. Portsmouth's current strategy runs from 2014-2017. At the last meeting of the Board, it was agreed that the refreshed strategy would run from 2018-2021, and that a process would take place to ensure that the new strategy is adopted in March 2018.

4. Reasons for recommendations

- 4.1 The next Health and Wellbeing Strategy needs to focus on the highest impact issues for the city, and the areas where the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board can add maximum value. The proposals set out in Appendix A represent early suggestions that could be developed through the drafting process.
- 4.2 The recommendations for the timeline for development will ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board achieve the development of a strategy by March 2018.

5. Principles for refreshing the strategy

5.1 At the last meeting of the Board, it was agreed that:

- regard would be given to the role of other strategic partnerships in the city in leading key agendas
- our overarching aims should be to improve healthy life expectancy in the city; and reduce inequality by improving the areas with lowest expectancy fastest
- we do this by working to principles around promoting prevention, supporting independence and intervening earlier
- that the strategy needs to work on all dimensions of the city in a whole systems approach
- that early themes are supporting physical good health, supporting social, emotional and mental health, working to improve outcomes for marginalised groups fastest; and improving access to services.

5.2 These agreements have been used to draft up more detailed work for the priorities to be used as a basis of conversations with stakeholders to consider:

- whether we have identified the right priorities and issues?
- how the health and wellbeing board can add value through the strategy and bring about positive change?
- how we will know if we are making a positives impact?

5.3 Subject to the comments of the Health and Wellbeing Board, it is proposed to use the document attached as Appendix A for focused discussions with organisations represented at the board, in order to bring a final draft for consultation to the Health and Wellbeing Board in November 2017. This will be accompanied by a programme for formal and public consultation. This will enable the HWB to agree their new Strategy for recommendation for adoption to the relevant boards before March 2018.

5.4 The intention remains to develop a high-level action plan and an associated work programme for the HWB, including consideration of the wider determinants where work is led through other partnerships.

6. Equality impact assessment

6.1 A preliminary EIA was completed for the document and concluded that there will be no negative impact on any of the protected characteristics arising from the development of a refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Any individual projects or measures arising from the strategic approach outlined will be subject to impact assessments in their own right. The preliminary EIA is attached as Annex 1.

7. Legal implications

7.1 Legal implications are set out in the body of the report.

8. Director of Finance's comments

8.1 Not sought. This work will be undertaken using existing staffing resources and will not incur additional costs.

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Appendices:
Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy for early stakeholder consultation

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by on

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