

Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 29th November 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 consultation document for approval.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:
- a. Approve the document for consultation as attached at Appendix A.
 - b. Agree the proposals for consultation set out in section 6.

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, an advanced consultation document was agreed, subject to the addition of a priority around promoting mental wellbeing. The document has been amended to reflect this request (priority 2c). The document reflects previous decisions that:

- 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 broad 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.

5.3 Subject to the comments of the Health and Wellbeing Board, it is proposed to use the document attached as Appendix A as the basis for consultation with stakeholders.

6. Consultation

6.1 The document will be sent to organisations represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board for detailed comment and for these organisations to subsequently share with their own key partners. Officers involved in drafting the document will be happy to attend meetings to discuss the content in detail.

6.2 The document will also be placed on the website for the city council and promoted, with an on-line consultation facility available, aligned with the questions in the document.

6.3 Healthwatch will support any individual who wishes to make comment on the document but requires support, and this will be made clear on the consultation page.

6.4 These proposals for consultation reflect the experience that there is less public appetite for involvement in strategy development than in commenting to the particular initiatives that follow from strategies. The expectation is that any resultant service changes would be subject to their own detailed consultation in the usual way.

6.5 Results from consultation will be presented to the HWB, along with an amended document that takes account of responses, in February. This will be accompanied by 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.

7. Equality impact assessment

- 7.1 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.

8. Legal implications

- 8.1 Legal implications are set out in the body of the report.

9. Director of Finance's comments

- 9.1 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 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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