

Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy monitoring

Date of meeting: 20th June 2018

Report by: Director of Public Health

Wards affected: All

1. Requested by

Jason Horsley, Director of Public Health

2. Purpose

2.1 To present indicators which present a monitoring framework for progress against the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

3. Recommendations

3.1 To note the current Portsmouth position on the indicators presented

4. Background

- 4.1 The Portsmouth Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was approved by Health and Wellbeing Board members in February 2018. The strategy indicated that progress against the areas set out in the strategy would be tracked through the annual reports presented by the Director of Public Health setting out progress against the Public Health Outcomes Framework. This contributes to the commitment to hold each other to account respectfully and supportively for delivering on the objectives in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.2 The overarching aim of the Portsmouth Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to improve healthy life expectancy in the city and reduce inequality by improving the areas with the lowest expectancy fastest.
- 4.3 The monitoring framework is structured around each of the strands of the strategy, namely to:
- Support good physical health by
 - Reducing harms from tobacco and other substances
 - Reducing the harms from physical activity and poor diets
 - Focusing on good physical health in children and young people
 - Support social, emotional, mental and economic health by
 - Promoting positive mental wellbeing across the lifecourse
 - Reducing the drivers of isolation and exclusion
 - Make improvements for marginalised groups fastest for
 - People with complex needs
 - People in the armed forces community

- Children and people with special educational needs and disabilities, and their families
- Looked after children and care leavers
- Improve access to health and social care support in the community through implementation of the Portsmouth Blueprint for health and care [this programme comprises a transformational work which indicators would not reflect meaningfully]

5. Reasons for recommendations

5.1 Overall, these indicators make clear that progress is needed to improve the health and wellbeing of the Portsmouth population which will benefit focused attention through this strategy. Some of this can be explained by the deprivation experienced by the local population. However, without working to improve the current picture, the health and wellbeing of the Portsmouth population will continue to lag behind that of England, and in some cases, behind other 'similar' areas.

By virtue of the fact that the population needs identified in the strategy reflect wicked issues, or complex problems, many of these indicators require sustained and co-ordinated action to address. Being upfront about this is realistic and asks that all partners take ownership of the strategy. Improvements will not be achieved either through isolated actions in one part of the system or through a single piece of work.

Within the monitoring framework, there are some areas of encouragement which demonstrates the important work to date in the city and commitment of partners.

6. Information Requested

None

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Signed by Dr Jason Horsley, Director of Public Health

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy monitoring framework

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