

Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 7th July 2021

Subject: Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Report by: Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health

Wards affected: All

Key decision: No

Full Council decision: No

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To present an initial outline Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWS) and seek agreement from the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) of the priorities to be further worked up through stakeholder workshops.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to:

- View the presentation at the meeting which will explain the process through which the initial outline HWS has been developed
- Agree the priorities to be further worked up in more detail
- Agree the process for further development of the HWS

3. Background

- 3.1 On 5th February 2020, members of the HWB came together in a development session to consider the approach to the new HWS for the city. It was proposed, and there was broad consensus in support, that the new strategy should focus on the significant issues where Portsmouth is an outlier from the rest of the country, and where existing conditions are driving poorer outcomes for the population. The approach suggested would take these areas and identify the things that would be necessary to create a "new normal" for Portsmouth, where outcomes were routinely better than is currently the case.

3.2 Four main themes were identified:

- Educational attainment
- Social isolation
- Active travel
- A "liveable and loveable" city - looking at issues such as housing, culture, green environment etc

- 3.3 Unfortunately, it was not possible to progress this work further, as the response to the Covid-19 pandemic absorbed the capacity of officers who would have been working on taking this forward. It is also the case that the full impact of the pandemic on the community has yet to be understood, in terms of how this changes the position on the identified priorities (likely to be substantial in some cases) and what new issues emerge.
- 3.4 HWB agreed in November 2020 that this work should resume early in 2021 and include a specific focus on understanding the immediate and longer-term pandemic effects. In April 2021 HWB were sent a broad outline of a HWS based on those discussions from early 2020, and asked to reflect on several issues:
- *Have the priorities / areas to focus on changed?*
 - *Has the impact of the pandemic changed what we need to do or how we do it?*
 - *How can partners influence those underpinning issues that drive poor outcomes across a range of issues ('the causes of the causes')?*
- 3.5 Feedback received so far has been used to inform the developing HWS that will be presented in outline form at the HWB on 7th July.

4. Setting the Health and Wellbeing Strategy in context

- 4.1 The role of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy needs to be understood in the context of the other developing plans in the city, most notably the Blueprint for Health and Care in Portsmouth and the developing priorities for Health and Care Portsmouth. In essence:
- The priorities for Health and Care Portsmouth identify the key groups and service areas that need to be the focus of commissioning, and identify where services and responses need to be in place from the earliest points of intervention through to higher level support.
 - The Blueprint sets out the aspiration for how services should be received by residents of the city, setting out a range of commitments around access, quality and ways of working - ultimately, the Blueprint is about ensuring that the outcomes and experiences for residents are never compromised because of the way organisations and institutions organise themselves.
 - The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will focus on the wider determinants in the city - what is stopping people in the city thriving, and therefore what needs to happen to enable them to thrive.
 - The city's Imagine Portsmouth 2040 sets out the long term vision for the future of our city agreed by a wide range of representatives of residents, businesses and organisations who live and work in Portsmouth.

5. The outline priorities for the HWS

- 5.1 The work with stakeholders in 2020, and the response from HWB members to the latest version of a strategy outline from Spring 2021, suggests broad agreement around the focus on a small number of key drivers of poor outcomes. We refer to these as 'the causes of the causes'. Three of these potential priorities

have been developed into illustrative action plans that will be presented at the HWB:

- Educational attainment
- Air quality and sustainable travel
- Positive relationships in safe communities

- 5.2 In addition, two further areas will be presented for further consideration about the HWB's role and whether to include within the HWS:
- tackling poverty and the impact on inequality, and
 - ensuring people live in homes that meet their needs and support healthy lives

6. Next steps

- 6.1 Following agreement of these or an amended set of outline priorities at HWB, it is proposed that themed workshops for each priority will bring together a range of stakeholders to develop more details plans for each, including measures of success. These will then form a HWS to be agreed by the HWB in September 2021 and consulted on during the autumn, with the final strategy approved by HWB in winter 2021.

7. Reasons for recommendations

- 7.1 The current HWS was agreed in 2018 and covers the period 2018 to 2021. A refreshed HWS is therefore required to meet the statutory duty on the local authority and CCG to develop a HWS.
- 7.2 The proposals set out above:
- build on work already carried out by members of the HWB in 2020 to identify priorities for improvement locally
 - reflect and support the City Vision agreed earlier in 2021
 - position the role of the HWB in setting the medium-to-long term priorities to improve outcomes for residents and communities in Portsmouth that will be delivered through Health and Care Portsmouth.

8. Integrated impact assessment

- 8.1 An Integrated Impact Assessment will need to be undertaken as part of the further development of the strategy.

9. Legal implications

- 9.1 Section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) ("the 2007 Act") places a statutory duty upon local

authorities and their partner CCGs to develop a joint health and wellbeing strategy (JHWS).

- 9.2 Section 116B of the 2007 Act requires local authorities and CCGs to have regard to relevant JSNAs and JHWSs when carrying out their functions.
- 9.3 The 2007 Act places a duty upon the HWB to have regard to the statutory guidance published by the Secretary of State when preparing JHWSs
- 9.4 That statutory guidance highlights that HWBs must give consideration to the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010 throughout the JHWS process.

10. Director of Finance's comments

- 10.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations contained within this report.
- 10.2 Future schemes and initiatives will require financial appraisal on case by case basis in order to support decision making. Before any schemes or initiatives will be able to proceed, specific funding sources would need to be identified and in place.

Signed by:

Appendices:

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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