

Title of meeting: Cabinet & Council

Date of meeting: 8th March 2022 & 15th March 2022

Subject: Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Report by: Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health

Wards affected: All

Key decision: No

Full Council decision: Yes

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To present to the Cabinet the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWS) for 2022-2030 for approval.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Cabinet and Council are recommended to:

- Approve the Health and Wellbeing Strategy attached at Appendix 1.

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, which should be adopted by the partner organisations. At the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), a document was approved with the recommendation that this is adopted by partner organisations.
- 3.2 This document was derived from work which the HWB have carried out during 2020 and 2021 looking at 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 taken aims to focus on these areas and bring about the changes that would be necessary to create a "new normal" for Portsmouth, where outcomes were routinely better than is currently the case.



- 3.2 The HWS is part of a wider group of developing plans in the city, most notably the Blueprint for Health and Care in Portsmouth and the developing priorities for Health and Care Portsmouth:
- 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.
- 3.3 The document identifies five priority areas, based on evidence from a range of sources:
- Tackling Poverty
 - Improving Educational attainment
 - Positive Relationships
 - Housing
 - Air quality and active travel.
- 3.4 These priorities were developed in the autumn through a range of workshops and discussions, with contributions from nearly 100 stakeholders. These discussions sought to identify where the HWB could add value by coming together and acting collectively as a system, and also by thinking about how - as anchor institutions - organisations that are members of the board can also leverage their roles as employers, communicators, purchasers alongside their roles as service providers to increase impact.
- 3.5 The draft document that emerged following the workshops was approved for consultation in November 2021. Nearly 500 people and organisations that submitted responses to the consultation during December 2021 and January 2022. This showed clear support for the priorities and challenges that the board identified, and on this basis, the HWB approved the strategy attached as Appendix A.



3.6 It was recommended by the HWB that the strategy should also be formally adopted by the Cabinet.

4. Reasons for recommendations

4.1 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.

4.2 The document attached at Appendix A:

- builds on work carried out by members of the HWB in 2020 and 2021 to identify priorities for improvement locally;
- reflects and supports the City Vision agreed in 2021;
- supports the role of the HWB and its constituent organisations 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;
- has a clear framework for monitoring and evaluation;
- has been broadly supported through wider consultation.

5. Integrated impact assessment

5.1 A preliminary Integrated Impact Assessment has been undertaken, and concludes that as a high level strategy, there is considerable opportunity for positive impacts in respect of a number of areas where we currently see inequality, and in relation to environmental issues including air quality. Detailed impact assessments will be undertaken on particular policies and initiatives as they emerge.

6. Legal implications

6.1 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).

6.2 Section 116B of the 2007 Act requires local authorities and CCGs to have regard to relevant JSNAs and JHWSs when carrying out their functions.

6.3 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

6.4 That statutory guidance highlights that HWBs must give consideration to the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010 throughout the JHWS process.

7. Director of Finance's comments

- 7.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations contained within this report.
- 7.2 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.

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Signed by: Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health

Appendices:

Appendix A - Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2030

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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