

**Title of meeting:** Health and Wellbeing Board

**Date of meeting:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

**Subject:** Health and Wellbeing Strategy

**Report by:** Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health

**Wards affected:** All

**Key decision:** No

**Full Council decision:** No

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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To present a framework for delivery and monitoring of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy agreed in February 2022.

**2. Recommendations**

**2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:**

- **note the delivery plans attached at Appendix 1**
- **agree the work programme for the Health and Wellbeing Board set out in section 4.4.**

**3. Background**

- 3.1 In February 2022, the HWB agreed a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2030.

- 3.2 The document focused in five priority areas, which were developed over a period of many months and through a range of workshops involving nearly 100 stakeholders and other consultation. These are:

- Tackling Poverty
- Improving Educational attainment
- Positive Relationships
- Housing
- Air quality and active travel.

- 3.3 In approving the strategy document, it was noted that the approach being taken, with a focus on systemic causal issues and creating the conditions in which people can thrive, requires the Board to work differently in delivering the strategy and monitoring progress. The document set out a way of working to address this.

#### **4. Delivering and monitoring the Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

- 4.1 Each priority has a named board-level sponsor, supported by an appropriate officer lead/leads. They will be responsible for providing an annual update to the HWB, on a rolling basis, that will give a narrative overview of system-wide efforts to address the issue, highlighting how partners are working together to achieve measurable change in these complex areas that underpin positive outcomes across the system. While the sponsor and lead will coordinate this reporting and convene groups where required, the strategy requires all organisations to be actively identifying where and how they can support this work through their own plans and strategies.
- 4.2 Wherever possible we will build on the strong local partnerships already in place in Portsmouth. This will also be an opportunity to bring new partners from the HWB and the wider system into those discussions, or to seek strategic-level buy-in from organisations where additional activity is required. For example, this could lead to a new 'Memorandum of Understanding' that sets out the commitment each organisation is making to a topic.
- 4.3 Work has already developed in setting out the delivery plans for each theme and this is attached at Appendix 1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note these plans as the basis for driving forward the themes that have been identified. Plans broadly cover the actions that are planned in the short and medium term in support of the long-term goals.
- 4.4 The provisional schedule of priority-focused sessions is:

HWB Date	Theme	Sponsor
September 2022	Poverty	Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health, PCC
November 2022	Air Quality	Penny Emerit, Chief Executive, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
February 2023	Education	Sarah Daly, Director of Children, Families and Education, PCC
June 2023	Positive Relationships	Superintendent Clare Jenkins, Portsmouth District

		Commander, Hampshire Constabulary
September 2023	Housing	David Williams, Chief Executive, PCC

- 4.5 It was also previously agreed that partners and sectors represented on the board will all need to engage in developing new ways to achieve real change on the priorities set out in this strategy but much of the change we want to see will rely on the efforts of local people. The HWB agreed that we will seek to develop a 'Principles-focussed evaluation' approach as part of our wider engagement with local communities around delivery of the strategy's priorities. This would require restating the priorities as a set of principles to create a sense of ownership of action that stems from these. The evaluation would then focus on assessing where these principles have or have not been lived out in HWB members' relationships and actions. This is work that will be considered as part of the reports that come forward for each theme.
- 4.6 Over the longer-term, the ONS Health Index provides an objective framework for assessing the impact over time of the HWB's focus on the 'causes of the causes'. While there is a lag between activity and updated data, it gives a good baseline of our population's health before the pandemic and will allow the board to assess:
- If we are making a measurable difference over time on the priorities the board identifies
  - If that is having an effect on the overall health of the local population, over time and in comparison to other areas
- 4.7 We will also track progress and trends against key measures used by HWB partners such as:
- Long-term indicators taken from the Public Health Outcomes Framework and other established frameworks
  - Insights from regular city-wide resident surveys using the City Vision's themes and aspirations.
- 4.8 Key relevant indicators will be included in the thematic reports that come forward and an annual summary of progress and impact will be presented to the HWB.
- 5. Reasons for recommendations**
- 5.1 The refreshed HWS was agreed in February 2022 and covers the period 2022 to 2030. At the time of approval it was agreed that a more detailed delivery and monitoring framework would return to the HWB for approval.

## **6. Integrated impact assessment**

- 6.1 Detailed impact assessments will be undertaken on particular policies and initiatives as they emerge.

## **7. Legal implications**

- 7.1 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).
- 7.2 Section 116B of the 2007 Act requires local authorities and CCGs to have regard to relevant JSNAs and JHWSs when carrying out their functions.
- 7.3 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
- 7.4 That statutory guidance highlights that HWBs must give consideration to the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010 throughout the JHWS process.

## **8. Director of Finance's comments**

- 8.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations contained within this report.
- 8.2 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 1 - Health and Wellbeing Strategy delivery plans

**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:

<b>Title of document</b>	<b>Location</b>

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

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Signed by: Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health, Portsmouth City Council