



Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board
Date of meeting: 25th September 2024
Subject: Refreshed Health and Care Portsmouth Plan
Report by: Director of Public Health
Wards affected: All
Key decision: No
Full Council decision: No

1. Purpose of report

1.1 To seek endorsement of the Health and Wellbeing Board to the refreshed Health and Care Portsmouth Plan.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended:
a) To endorse the refreshed Health and Care Portsmouth
b) To agree that delegated authority be given to the Director of Public Health to make minor changes to the draft document prior to publication.

3. Background

3.1 Portsmouth has a strong history of partners working together to support improving health and care outcomes in the city, as Health and Care Portsmouth. Health and Care Portsmouth is a long-standing partnership of six organisations, working together to improve the delivery of health and care services in the city. These are:

- Portsmouth City Council
- NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- Portsmouth Primary Care Alliance
- Solent NHS Trust
- Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
- HIVE Portsmouth

3.2 There have been a number of iterations of joint plans describing how this working takes place, starting with the Blueprint for Health and Care in Portsmouth developed in 2015.

3.2 Over this time, there have been significant changes to the wider operating context. These have included the Covid 19 pandemic and its aftermath and the changes to the structure of the NHS locally. The document attached as Appendix 1 refreshes previous versions of shared intentions and priorities to



describe how NHS HIOW and Portsmouth City Council, along with the other key partners in the city, will work together in the city to plan and deliver services, to support the achievement of the aspirations for a happy and healthy city as described in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2030:

"We do everything we can to enhance wellbeing for everyone in our city by offering the education, care and support that every individual needs for their physical and mental health. All our residents and communities live in good homes where they feel safe, feel like they belong, and can thrive. "

4. Refreshed Health and Care Portsmouth plan

4.1 The refreshed plan is set out at Appendix 1. The shared vision for working together remains as set out in earlier versions of shared planning, that:

"Everyone in Portsmouth to be enabled to live healthy, safe and independent lives with care and support that is integrated around the needs of the individual at the right time and in the right setting. We will do things because they matter to local people, we know that they work and we know that they will make a measurable difference to their lives."

4.2 In support of this vision, our plan sets out how we work as key partners in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight integrated care system and with the local delivery system around the acute trust footprint to ensure the successful implementation of health and care services for Portsmouth, addressing the challenges that exist. The regional challenges identified in the NHS HIOW document "Renewing the ambition" are relevant to the city, and there are specific issues identified too, including the fact that Portsmouth is the 57th most deprived local authority area in England, out of 317. Portsmouth has pockets of affluence rather than deprivation, and this concentration of deprivation means that issues flowing from poverty and need, including poor health, are particularly acute.

4.3 The plan is organised around 5 main pillars of work:

- Children and Young People
- Health Improvement and reducing health inequalities
- Adults with the most complex lives and needs
- Integrated community care
- Person-centred care.

4.4 The plan highlights some of the key mechanisms through which we work together, including the intention to develop the Portsmouth model for Integrated Neighbourhood Teams.

5. Reasons for recommendations

5.1 The Health and Care Portsmouth plan has been refreshed to reflect the current operating context and priorities for delivery, aligned to the Health and Wellbeing



Strategy, the City Vision and the wider plan for the integrated care system. The Health and Wellbeing Board is being asked to endorse this draft plan, and delegate authority to the Director of Public Health to make any final changes to the draft document including minor changes to the text and to the format of the document before publication and circulation to staff and stakeholders.

6. Integrated impact assessment

6.1 No integrated impact assessment has been undertaken because the individual projects and key activities within the plan will be subject to their own assessments.

7. Legal implications

7.1 There are no legal implications specifically associated with this report. Any projects undertaken will be subject to their own assessments.

8. Director of Finance's comments

8.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with approval of this report. The strategies to achieve the plan and any projects that flow from this will be subject to their own individual financial assessments.

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

Appendices: Appendix 1 - Refreshed Health and Care Portsmouth Plan.

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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Signed by: