

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD 25 APRIL 2017

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ACTION PLANS 2016-21

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Priorities

Mental health & well-being	Yes
Being Active	Yes
Reducing harm from Alcohol	Yes
Other (specify below)	

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children No
If yes please give details

Impact on Safeguarding Adults No
If yes please give details

Item for Decision, Consideration or Information

Decision

Recommendation

1. **The Health and Well-being Board is asked to:**
 1. **Agree the three Action Plans:-**
 - 1) **Good Mental Health and Well-being Throughout Life**
 - 2) **Being Active at Every Age**
 - 3) **Reducing Harm from Alcohol****(Appendices 1, 2 and 3 respectively); and**
 2. **Ensure that each organisation represented by the Board plays an active part in the delivery of the three plans and fully participate in providing the necessary updates and information for the reporting of progress against the plans.**

Background

2. The Health and Well-being Strategy 2016 – 21 (which was approved in February 2016), has identified three key priorities; Being Active at Every Age; Good Mental Health and Well-being Throughout Life and Reducing Harm from Alcohol at all Ages.

These priorities were selected, following a process of co-production, because they cause a high burden of avoidable disease; there is evidence-based knowledge about effective interventions; and they require partnership working to effect at-scale change. The Strategy also sets out the principles in approach and renews an emphasis on prevention.

3. Following the publication of the Health and Well-being Strategy 2016-21, further work has been undertaken to develop a specific Action Plan for each of the three priorities. This co-production has included a well-attended stakeholder event in the Summer of 2016, and discussion at a number of partner groups. These Plans will shape the direction and objectives of the work required over the next five year period to ensure the successful delivery the Board's three priorities.

4. Each plan gives the context to each of the Board's priority areas; the national and local picture and specific objectives around which a range of proposed actions are focused. There is also a concise "Plan on a Page" contained within each of the three documents, which summarises the key points for delivery of each of the strategic priorities. Set out in each plan is a summary of evidence based actions that are underway or planned and progress against these will be reported to the HIG and the Board. Learning from the previous Health and Wellbeing Strategy, it is proposed that the monitoring of detailed action plans against each of the priorities, via a range of organisations, is unproductive and over- bureaucratic. It is intended to provide clearer information about progress against the key activities, including commissioned services. Governance and reporting against activities, including through commissioned services, is already well established for many of the actions in the three plans. To avoid duplication and over reporting, the outcomes from that current activity will be collected and incorporated into the update reports to the HIG and Board.

5. Taken together these three Plans set out a refreshed approach to tackling the main causes of avoidable disease in the county. Achieving progress in these three areas will play a major role in improving the health and well-being of our local population and in reducing the pressures on our challenged health and social care services.

6. Whilst it is recognised that significant work is already built into many operational working and plans, there is more to be done and it is critical that there is strong focus placed on the approach taken in the three Plans. Board members are reminded of the importance of making sure that their own organisations reflect the Board's three priorities in their own business and commissioning plans. They are also reminded of the shared commitment to provide leadership on the implementation of the Strategy.

7. It has been agreed that progress against the three priorities will be reported to the Health Improvement Group (HIG) on a regular basis. Regular reporting will be activity based, but annually there will be a report on the high level outcomes, as set out in the Strategy. These outcomes, mainly taken from the national Public Health Outcomes Framework, are the primary means by which the Board will consider the impact of its Strategy over time. Each Action Plan now includes the baseline data against which change can be measured. The first update on this will be to the HIG in September 2017, with the release of new national data. It should be noted that there is a time delay in national data publication and that meaningful change will not be measurable

for some years. In the meantime, the implementation of evidence based activity will be monitored and challenges to progress will be tackled.

8. The Plans will be kept under review and will be responsive to any significant changes which may include policy influences.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

9. N/A

Privacy Impact Assessment

10. N/A

Equality and Diversity Implications

An Equality Relevance Screening has been completed in respect of these recommendations. The screening did not identify any potential Equality considerations requiring further consideration during implementation.

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Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 Good Mental Health and Well-being Throughout Life
- Appendix 2 Being Active at Every Age
- Appendix 3 Reducing Harm from Alcohol 2016- 21

Background Papers

N/A