

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Strategy

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Priorities

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then on down arrow)

Good Mental Health and Well-being throughout life

Yes

Being Active at every age

Yes

Reducing harm from Alcohol at all ages

No

Other (specify below)

Groups of particular interest

Children & young people

Yes

Communities & groups with poor health outcomes

No

People with learning disabilities

Yes

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children

Yes

Promotion of children's welfare through early identification of need and early intervention and provision of information, advice and support to ensure right support at the right time for this vulnerable group.

Impact on Safeguarding Adults

Yes

If yes please give details

Item for Decision, Consideration or Information

Decision

Recommendation

- 1. The Health and Well-being Board is asked to note the vision and priorities of the Strategy in relation to HWB priorities and those of the CYPP and related strategies. Approve the SEND Strategy and support this vision and priorities under the HWB vision of improving the lives of Worcestershire's residents and ratify as part of formal governance process.**

Background

2. Improving outcomes for vulnerable children and young people, which includes those with a special educational need and/or a disability (SEND), is a key priority within the CYPP and is dependent on, and expecting of, effective partnership collaboration between strategic health bodies and the Local Authority (LA).
3. Children and young people with SEND deserve to be supported and encouraged to reach their full potential including, where possible, living independent lives. They also deserve to receive help and support from good quality services.
4. We know that we need to strengthen, develop and deliver services to meet the needs of children, young people with SEND and their parents and carers.
5. The purpose of the SEND Strategy is to set out the case for change and how we plan to respond through five key priorities.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

6. N/A

Privacy Impact Assessment

7. N/A

Equality and Diversity Implications

8. Equality Impact Analysis has been carried out in respect of the SEND strategy. This identified potential positive impact in the lives of children and young people who have a disability. No potential adverse impact was identified.

Contact Points

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Supporting Information

- Draft SEND Strategy document
- Draft Plan on a Page
- EIA

Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Children's Services) there are no background papers.