

## **HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD 14 JULY 2020**

### **Joint Health and Well-being Strategy**

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#### **Priorities**

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| 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:
  - a) Note progress on against the Worcestershire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) 2016-2021 and agree to commence and support the development of a new strategy drawing on local need, evidence and consultation
  - b) Approve and support the formation of working group including representatives from Public Health, H&W Clinical Commissioning Group, Healthwatch and Districts
  - c) Consider appropriate methods of stakeholder engagement to shape the new Strategy
  - d) Agree to receive an update on progress made to develop a new Strategy later in the year

## Background

2. Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have equal and joint statutory duties to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, through the local health and wellbeing board. The responsibility falls on the health and wellbeing board as a whole and so success will depend upon all members working together throughout the process. As the duties apply across the health and wellbeing board as a whole, boards will need to discuss and agree their arrangements for the development of a strategy including consultation, co-production, implementation, outcomes and evaluation.

3. The Worcestershire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021 commits to the following vision: Worcestershire residents are healthier, live longer and have a better quality of life especially those communities and groups with the poorest health outcomes. The strategy adopts six key principles including:

- Working in partnership.
- Empowering individuals and families to take responsibility and improve their own health and well-being.
- Recognising local assets and strengthening the ability of communities to look after themselves.
- Using evidence of what works when developing plans for action.
- Involving the public, patients, service users and carers and ensure that they have an opportunity to shape how services are organised and provided.
- Being clear about the impact we expect from investment and action to improve health and well-being, and open about the progress we are making.

4. The Strategy is a statement of the Health and Well-being Board's vision and priorities, based on the findings of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and on consultation with key stakeholders. The strategy has delivered against three key priorities; Being Active at Every Age, Good Mental Health and Well Being Throughout Life and Reducing the Harm of Alcohol.

5. An action plan has been produced around each priority area, and the board receives annual reports on progress from the Health Improvement Group. Overall, progress has been made in each of the areas and against each of the objectives. Partners have delivered activities to progress the action plans, however, larger scale systematic approaches and upscaled engagement from across the system are required to really make an impact on reducing risk of disease and reducing inequalities. Progress against the three priority plans was presented to the board in February 2020 including changes in key performance indicators and updates on health and wellbeing activity (see background papers below).

6. The current strategy expires in March 2021, and there is a significant need for local areas to scale up prevention activities, maximising community centred approaches to achieve larger scale improvements in health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities in the new landscape of system, place and neighbourhood working.

## Legal, Financial and HR Implications

7. As appropriate

## Privacy Impact Assessment

8. As appropriate

## Equality and Diversity Implications

An Equality Relevance Screening has been carried out in respect of these recommendations. It identified that further equality impact analysis will be required in respect of ongoing development of the HWBB strategy.

## Contact Points

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## Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Public Health) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021



**Joint\_Health\_and  
Well\_being\_Strategy**

Progress on JHWS report and appendix:



**HIG Report Dec  
19\_progress on JHW**



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19\_progress on JHW**