

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD
17 NOVEMBER 2020****DEVELOPING A NEW JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING
STRATEGY**

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Priorities

Mental health & well-being

Being Active

Reducing harm from Alcohol

Other (specify below)

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Yes

Yes

Yes

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children

If yes please give details

No

Impact on Safeguarding Adults

If yes please give details

No

Item for Decision, Consideration or Information

Consideration

Recommendation

1. The Health and Well-being Board is asked to:
 - a) Note the progress made in the development of a new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
 - b) To agree the proposed focus and approach

Background

2. Worcestershire Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for overseeing the development and delivery of a new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). The existing JHWS concludes in March 2021.
3. Statutory guidance (2013) states that a JHWS should explain the priorities that the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) have set to meet the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Strategies will be unique to each area with no mandated format or timescale and should set a small number of strategic priorities.

4. The refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and a new CYP strategy are also in development, with clear links to the development of the JHWS.
5. A number of other strategies in Worcestershire focus on Health and Wellbeing, including local plans to deliver the NHS Long Term Plan. The development of the JHWS will consider the content of these plans to ensure synergy and avoid duplication.
6. The new JHWS will be developed using evidence and community insight. Strategy development steering groups and reference groups have been established with membership including health partners, District Councils, Elected Members and Voluntary and Community sector partners.

Method

7. A time line is in place, which will see the JHWS strategy being developed alongside the Children's and Young Peoples strategy, with a publication date of September 2021. This would enable time to develop and consult on the strategy. There is a requirement to consider any democratic processes that may take place through this time line.
8. A scoping exercise has been completed with various groups, including the Health Improvement Group (HIG) and the Integrated Commissioning Executive Officers (ICEOG). This provided initial input through reviewing the achievements and challenges in delivering the existing JHWS, and suggestions for strategy development and proposals for strategy delivery.
9. There has been a wealth of previous engagement and consultation around health and wellbeing with various communities in Worcestershire, this is being gathered and summarised. This enables an understanding of which communities have already described what is important to their health and wellbeing and identifies other population groups to target for further engagement.
10. Between October 2020 and January 2021, community and stakeholder engagement will focus on identifying what the priorities are for health and wellbeing in communities. The protected characteristics identified in the Equality Act (2010) will be taken into consideration to ensure robust engagement and consultation.

Strategy Delivery

11. Initial scoping has considered a longer term strategy, up to 20 years that has a progressive focus with action plans every 5 years. This would enable ambitious, long term goals for health improvement to be made, assets to be developed and a sustainable approach to reducing health inequalities.
12. The Health Improvement Group (HIG) brings together the District Councils and Partners to deliver the JHWS locally. Membership and engagement have often been cited in biannual reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board, there is an opportunity to refresh the Terms of Reference of the HIG to support delivery of a new JHWS.

13. Initial scoping has also supported the connection of funding from the Public Health Ring Fenced Grant (PHRFG) to the new JHWS to enable the delivery alongside robust methods for measuring progress and outcomes.

Next steps

14. A priority workshop will held in February 2021 with findings themed and reported back to the Health and Wellbeing Board in February 2021.

15. The strategy will be drafted in spring 2021 and the draft strategy will be presented to forums and groups as part of formal consultation.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

1. Allocation of funds from the PHRFG to engagement and consultation processes.
2. Allocation of funds from the PHRFG to deliver the strategy (to be confirmed)

Equality and Diversity Implications

An Equality Impact Analysis will be completed on the method and development of the new strategy.

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Supporting Information

- Statutory guidance on joint strategic needs assessments and joint health and wellbeing strategies (2013) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jsnas-and-jhws-statutory-guidance>