

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD

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WORCESTERSHIRE JOINT LOCAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

2022-2032

Board Sponsor

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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 Wellbeing Board is asked to approve and commit to the final draft of the Worcestershire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2032 (the Strategy).**
- 2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the next steps and support the creation of action plans to support the delivery of the Strategy.**

Background

3. Following the annual Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in 2019, a working group was formed in Summer 2020 to review identified health needs and considerations. The Health and Wellbeing Board reviewed evidence and local data throughout 2021 and concluded that the overarching priority for its 10-year strategy should be good mental health and wellbeing.

4. Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board, supported by the Public Health team, planned a detailed and far-reaching public consultation to gather the views of residents, partners and stakeholders to ensure that the Strategy is driven by the needs and experiences of those who live and work in Worcestershire.
5. A formal 12-week consultation survey closed on 2nd May 2022, which asked a series of questions to gather views and gauge agreement with the vision, priority and supporting areas. In addition to the survey, which was shared widely through the County, 30 focus groups were commissioned from a range of community groups and organisations.
6. The survey received 1,627 responses within the 12-week period. Respondents reflected both positive and negative sentiments towards the survey questions. Quantitative analysis of the responses demonstrated strong agreement with the proposed vision and priority areas. Common topic areas across all the comments received were explored further by analysts, highlighting further areas for discussion and development. Findings were presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for review, via a comprehensive development session.
7. Following this process, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed that the Strategy would be developed with one priority of good mental health and wellbeing, supported by action on the wider determinants of health: healthy living at all ages, Safe, thriving and healthy homes, communities and places, and Quality local jobs and opportunities.
8. The Strategy was then shaped utilising consultation feedback, working with Health and Wellbeing Board members and key partners to appropriately address comments received.

Worcestershire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

9. The Strategy focuses on early intervention and prevention, action on the wider determinants of health and tackling health inequalities through collective action and partnership working.
10. The Strategy outlines the Health and Wellbeing Boards commitment to improve mental health and wellbeing, supporting people to live well in good health for as long as possible, particularly those who have poorer health outcomes. The Health and Wellbeing Board will champion collective action to ensure children to have the best start in life, young people will have hope and aspiration for the future, and residents live longer, more independent lives in good health, with fewer people going on to need care and support which is vital to supporting good mental health and wellbeing.
11. The final Strategy is available in **Appendix 1**.
12. A set of detailed plans with clear actions, milestones and timescales will be developed, with support of Health and Wellbeing Board members and partners across the Worcestershire system. These plans will outline how the strategy will be delivered and more specific sets of outcomes and performance indicators will be developed to assess the impacts of this Strategy.

13. Action plans will be driven by the best available evidence, local need, previous learning, and findings from the strategy consultation. We will use population, whole system approaches, however, the Health and Wellbeing Board will ensure focus and target areas and communities which need it most.

14. A range of outcomes and indicators will be used to measure the impact of this Strategy, this will be a mix of local data, engagement, feedback and case studies. The outcomes framework embedded in the Strategy will be monitored by the Health and Wellbeing Board and will continue to be reviewed and updated to ensure it uses the most relevant and best quality data available.

Next Steps

15. The Strategy will be implemented and monitored by the 'Being Well Strategic Group', supported by the Being Well Delivery Group. These groups will work with other boards, partnerships and forums across the system to recognise ongoing action and may task or delegate as appropriate, in support of the plans. Progress in implementing the Strategy will be regularly reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

16. Health and Wellbeing Board champions will support the development and delivery of actions plans. Supported by continued engagement with stakeholders, partners and the public to support the implementation of the Strategy and action plans.

17. The newly formed Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) is responsible for joining up services across the NHS, Local Authority, and voluntary and community sector partners to meet the health needs of the population. Through its clear focus on improving mental health and wellbeing, this Health and Wellbeing Strategy will form a significant part of Integrated Care Strategy that the ICP will be publishing in December 2022.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

18. As appropriate

Privacy Impact Assessment

19. There are no privacy issues to report.

Equality and Diversity Implications

20. The approach to the development of the strategy and its public consultation was designed with equality, diversity and inclusion in mind. A Joint Impact Assessment has been completed and full screenings completed for equality and public health impact, and environmental sustainability impact.

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Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 - Worcestershire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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: