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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report of The Director of Public Health

Derbyshire County Councils Locality Programme update

1. Purpose

1.1 To raise the profile of the Derbyshire County Council Public Health Locality Programme, describe the Health and Wellbeing Partnerships it supports across the county and highlight the opportunities to build on this place based, community led, population health approach.

2. Information and Analysis

2.1 The Public Health Locality Programme is made up of 8 partnerships across the county that align to the district/borough boundaries and contribute to improving health, wellness and reducing health inequalities at a local level. These partnerships are sub-groups of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2.2 The Locality Programme as a whole has recently undergone a review and one of the recommendations was to strengthen the profile and performance management of the programme by establishing regular reporting arrangements to the Health and Wellbeing board.

2.3 The programme takes a Thriving Communities approach by facilitating the involvement of local partners and people through a collaborative approach to identify and address local health issues that impact on public health outcomes related to Housing, Leisure, Health, Children's Services, Physical Activity, Mental Wellbeing and more. The partnerships work closely with statutory

partners, CVS/Infrastructure organisations, other local VCSE organisations and local communities directly supporting and complementing the wider work of DCC in the local area.

2.4 It is important to maintain a consistent approach across the county, whilst being mindful of locally identified needs and priorities, varying partnership arrangements and diverse local infrastructure. This is done by maintaining our common principles:

- A) Strong and well-developed Partnership Working at place level
- B) Promoting and supporting Community Led Action
- C) Working together on priorities through sub-group work
- D) Resourcing and financing locally agreed pieces of work
- E) Monitoring and evaluating outcomes.

2.5 The activities of the partnerships vary considerably depending on local need. We are bringing this presentation to the Health and Wellbeing Board giving examples of good practice from around the county, and hearing from partners involved in delivery at a local level.

The presentation outlines:

- 1) The importance of place-based partnership
- 2) The benefits of working in a community led way
- 3) The health and wellbeing benefits for individuals

3. Links to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

3.1 The Public Health Locality Programme is an approach that involves working locally with partners, communities and people focusing on health and wellbeing. Its priorities are determined by the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment alongside needs identified by communities themselves. and It therefore plays a key role in the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The 8 Health and Wellbeing Partnerships are sub- groups to the Health and Wellbeing Board and bring together information and understanding of local data with insight from local communities. They span all the communities of Derbyshire.

3.2 The Partnerships also provide the prevention, wider determinants and community resilience element to the Integrated Care System (ICS) Place Alliances, standing alongside them, and in one case (Derbyshire Dales) being fully integrated with them. This will become an increasingly important partnership locally as the ICS develops, given the relative influence of

prevention and wider determinants of health on long term outcomes compared to healthcare.

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3.4 Following this presentation we would welcome the opportunity to discuss the content of this programme with the board, its future potential to support delivery of health outcomes at local level, and its role within the Integrated Care System at Place level.

4. Implications

4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board to receive regular reports on the performance of the Localities Programmes and Partnerships going forward.

5. Recommendation(s)

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) Following the presentation, discuss the future potential of the programme as part of the Integrated Care System (ICS).
- b) Agree to a regular reporting arrangement for the Localities Programme into the Health and Wellbeing Board.

6. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

6.1 To raise the profile of the Localities programme

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