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**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**30 September 2021**

**Report of the Director of Public Health**

**Update on the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the development of the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Board strategy and next steps.

**2. Information and Analysis**

**Strategic approach**

- 2.1 The refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) is now underway with work in the background to review and link in the evidence which was shared at the 1 April Health and Wellbeing Board on the impact of Covid-19 locally and nationally.
- 2.2 In addition, the strategy is also being updated to reflect the emerging Integrated Care System structures and priorities. It is clear that the HWBS continue to focus on priorities related to primary prevention and the wider determinants of health, whilst the Integrated Care System will focus on secondary and tertiary prevention.
- 2.3 The [King's Fund report](#) have highlighted the unique power of place and the value of:
- collaborating at different levels in the system;

- building up from places and neighbourhoods;
- providing leadership across the system;
- focusing on functions that are best performed at scale.

### **Next steps**

- 2.4 Building on this evidence base, meetings and ongoing collaboration is taking place across the Derby City and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board footprints to align priority areas, where it makes sense to do so to ensure an aligned delivery approach.
- 2.5 An approach is in development whereby there will be a small number of high-level shared outcomes which are shared across both Boards. These will be supplemented by place-based delivery plans at either a city/ county or locality level. These shared outcomes will then be supported by place specific priorities and activity reflecting the demography and health and wellbeing needs of each area.
- 2.6 Ongoing engagement with district and boroughs via locality health partnerships and Place Alliances will further develop the link across to district, boroughs and city at a neighbourhood level. This element will be especially important in the county where the more complex geography results in this being a critical element to understanding differing level of health need and varying population health outcome priorities.
- 2.7 In addition to the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy a short ICS system wide shared document between HWBs that summarises this approach.

### **Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh**

- 2.8 In addition to incorporating evidence demonstrating the impact of the pandemic locally, the wider evidence base will be refreshed and updated to reflect the health and wellbeing status of communities and individuals across Derbyshire mid-way through the five-year strategy period. Partners are encouraged to share any key documentation which can be incorporated. A survey will also be circulated shortly after the Board meeting to capture feedback and comments from partners.
- 2.8 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 outlined five priority areas on which the Health and Wellbeing Board has focused activity, and it is proposed that these remain. Views will be ascertained on whether COVID response and recovery should be added as a stand alone priority or blended across the five priority areas. The Strategy will continue to highlight particular areas and population subgroups that

have been identified as opportunities for focused work to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Derbyshire against the priority areas.

- 2.9 Throughout the autumn, the strategy will be finalised to incorporate the current changing policy context in relation to emerging ICS structures and other national developments, such as development of the UK Health Security Agency, the Office for Health Promotion and wider reforms associated with the White Paper. A draft strategy will be presented to the January meeting.

### **3 Recommendation(s)**

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- a) Note the progress on the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Derbyshire

### **4 Reasons for Recommendation(s)**

- 4.1 To ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of the latest actions in relation to the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

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