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**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - HEALTH**

**MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2023**

**Report of the Executive Director - Adult Social Care and Health**

**Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – Health is asked to:
- a) Note the development to date of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Derbyshire
  - b) Note the draft areas of focus for the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Derbyshire

**2. Information and Analysis**

- 2.1 Following the implementation of the Health and Social Care Act 2022 on 1 July 2022, section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, renames the 'Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy' to the 'Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy' (JLHWBS). In preparing the Derbyshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Board must have regard to the Derby and Derbyshire system level Integrated Care Strategy. The Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets out agreed priorities and joint action for partners to address the health and wellbeing needs of the Derbyshire population, as identified by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA has been published on the [Derbyshire Observatory](#).

2.2 The current Health and Wellbeing strategy was refreshed mid-way through the strategy cycle in light of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2022. The learning and impacts from the pandemic were reflected in this refresh. It was agreed at the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2022, that a full refresh of the strategy would take place during 2023, so that a new strategy could be in place for the start of the 2024/25 financial year.

2.3 An evaluation of the current strategy was undertaken during 2023, with recommendations from this supporting the refresh of the strategy. The evaluation recommendations included:

- Having a stronger focus on the whole life course
- Learning from other parts of the system whilst being careful to avoid duplication
- Limiting the number of areas of focus
- Having a greater emphasis on wider determinants of health and decreasing inequalities,
- Ensuring ownership of actions through an operational plan

2.4 A range of data sources and evidence have been utilised to inform the development of the new strategy and to identify health and wellbeing needs and priorities. These include:

- The JSNA
- Local Community Insight
- Other strategies including the Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Strategy
- Learning from the evaluation of the current strategy
- 1:1 engagement with partners and Health and Wellbeing Board members
- Health and Wellbeing Board Development Sessions.

The Board are also working alongside Derby City Health and Wellbeing Board leads and representative from the Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) to align the strategy where possible across the Integrated Care System.

2.5 Since April 2023, three development sessions with Health and Wellbeing Board members have taken place. In the initial two sessions, in June and July, board members were presented with the JSNA data and asked to consider key themes, outcomes and priorities. Key points from the development sessions included:

- ensuring the strategy is informed by the JSNA
- consider clear mobilisation and accountability of the strategy
- ensure the strategy has a focus on primary prevention
- ensure the strategy has a life course approach, including early intervention
- maintain a collaborative approach to the development and delivery
- have a limited number of areas of focus

2.6 Following the initial two development sessions, 1:1 sessions were held with representatives from district and borough councils, Derby and Derbyshire ICB, Healthwatch, local health and wellbeing partnerships and Derbyshire Police. In these sessions, local data from the JSNA was presented and discussed to help prioritisation and identification of health and wellbeing needs. In addition, local intelligence was gathered and discussed during the 1:1 sessions.

2.7 The data and intelligence gathered from the development sessions and 1:1 engagement was collated and analysed thematically, along with the data from the JSNA. From the collation of information, key themes and were established. Key themes included:

- Mental/emotional health and wellbeing
- Health experiences of children and young people
- Housing
- Falls prevention
- Winter deaths
- Cost-of-living
- Smoking/tobacco control and vaping
- Physical inactivity
- Diet and obesity
- Alcohol
- Inclusion (social, digital, and financial)
- Wider determinants
- Addressing the root causes and causes of the causes

2.8 At the third development session, in September 2023, the key health and wellbeing themes were presented. Board members were asked to discuss each key theme and identify what could be done in each area of the life course (Start Well, Stay Well, Age/Die Well). Using the key themes, this session helped form the six areas of focus.

- 2.9 Through all the stages of engagement six areas of focus were presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 5 October 2023. The draft areas of focus are:
- Tackle the four main risk factors that lead to poor health
  - Support good mental health
  - Support communities to be resilient and independent
  - Enable children and young people in Derbyshire to start well and tackle child poverty
  - Develop the Health and Wellbeing Board to effectively deliver on the areas of focus
- 2.10 Positive feedback was received from the Health and Wellbeing Board on 5 October 2023. Positive feedback included the strategy development approach and the work that has taken place to understand the alignment with other strategies. Key points to consider further were also noted which included: the need to develop strategic action plan, identify leads for the areas of focus, focussing on healthy life expectancy as a key outcome measure.
- 2.11 Engagement and involvement of board members and partners will be ongoing to coproduce and refine the strategy and areas of focus. Case studies, best practice examples and reflections on local work already being undertaken will be regularly presented at the Health and Wellbeing board as part of the strategy governance.
- 2.12 There is a firm commitment to shared delivery and implementation of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Terms of Reference will be reviewed to ensure the board is effective. Delivery plans will be put in place and updated on at quarterly Health and Wellbeing Board meetings. The Key Performance Indicators will also be refreshed to track progress.

### **3 Consultation**

- 3.1 A key element of the strategy development has been to co-produce, co-own and co-deliver the strategy. As outlined above in the report, engagement has taken place in the form of development sessions, 1:1 engagement and JSNA data analysis.
- 3.2 Presenting the strategy development process to the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - Health demonstrates further engagement with Elected Members.

### **4 Alternative Options Considered**

- 4.1 Not developing a new Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This option is not appropriate as it was agreed in March 2022 to prepare a full strategy refresh during 2023. The Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy is also a statutory responsibility of the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **5 Implications**

- 5.4 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

## **6 Background Papers**

- 6.4 [Approval of the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2022 – March 2022](#)
- 6.5 [Health and Wellbeing Board Development and ICP Update – January 2023](#)
- 6.6 [Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy – March 2023](#)
- 6.7 [Update on the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy – July 2023](#)
- 6.8 [Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy – October 2023](#)

## **7 Appendices**

- 7.4 Appendix 1 – Implications
- 7.5 Appendix 2 – Draft Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

## **8 Recommendation(s)**

That the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – Health:

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

- 9.1 To ensure that the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – Health have been consulted and assured that a thorough process has taken place to refresh and develop a new Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Derbyshire.

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### **Implications**

#### **Financial**

- 1.1 There are no anticipated financial implications, and the refresh of the strategy will be completed within existing workstreams and budgets.

#### **Legal**

- 2.1 The Health and Care Act 2022 abolished clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and their functions have been assumed by Integrated Care Boards (ICBs). The Health and Care Act 2022 also amends section 116A of the local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, renames 'joint health and wellbeing strategies' to 'joint local health and wellbeing strategies' and replaces references to 'clinical commissioning groups' with 'integrated care boards'.
- 2.2 Health and Wellbeing boards continue to be responsible for the development of Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies. However, they must now have regard to the Integrated Care Strategy when preparing their Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies in addition to having regard to the NHS Mandate and the Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies.

#### **Human Resources**

- 3.1 There are no human resource implications of this report.

#### **Information Technology**

- 4.1 There are no Information Technology implications of this report.

#### **Equalities Impact**

- 5.1 The refresh of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Derbyshire seeks to reduce health inequalities and increase Healthy Life Expectancy.

#### **Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 6.1 The refresh of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy contributes to the Council Plan priorities of:

- Resilient, healthy and safe communities
- High performing, value for money and resident focused services
- Effective early help for individuals and communities