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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report of the Director of Public Health

Derbyshire County Council Localities 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 eight 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 facilitates the involvement of local partners 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 and Mental Wellbeing. The partnerships work closely with statutory partners, CVS/Infrastructure

organisations, other local VCSE organisations and local communities directly.

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
- 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.

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 eight 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.
- 3.3 The activities of the partnerships vary considerably depending on local need. We propose to bring a presentation to the September health and wellbeing board giving examples of good practice from around the county, and hearing from partners involved in delivery at a local level.
- 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:

- a) Note the content of this report
- b) Agree to receive an initial presentation in September setting out the work of the 8 Health and Wellbeing Partnerships in more detail as a starting point for more regular reporting to the Board
- c) Agree to a discussion about the future potential of the programme as part of the Integrated Care System (ICS) at the September Board.

6. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

- 6.1 To raise awareness of the Localities Programme

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