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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report of Director of Public Health

HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY REFRESH UPDATE

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide a brief update on the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy and proposals to revise and refresh this document to outline the impact of and recovery from COVID-19 and other system changes over the past 12 months and agree the indicative timeline above in relation to the refreshing of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy,

2. Information and Analysis

- 2.1 The Derbyshire 'Our Lives, Our Health' Health and Wellbeing Strategy currently shapes the work and actions of the Health and Wellbeing Board and wider system actions. The strategy was scheduled to be reviewed in 2023.
- 2.2 The strategy outlines five priority areas of action for improving health and wellbeing across Derbyshire and focuses on action to address the wider determinants of health. The priorities are:
 - 1. Enable people in Derbyshire to live healthy lives.
 - 2. Work to lower levels of air pollution.
 - 3. Build mental health and wellbeing across the life course.

4. Support our vulnerable populations to live in well-planned and healthy homes.
 5. Strengthen opportunities for quality employment and lifelong learning
- 2.3 At the April Board meeting it was agreed that a light touch review of the strategy took place to reflect the following:
- a) Impact of COVID-19 on the health and wellbeing of the population, both directly and indirectly, which will result in local priorities having to be reshaped to effectively support recovery and the ongoing impact of COVID-19 in communities across Derbyshire.
 - b) The launch of the Derbyshire Integrated Care System, which will result in new structures and governance arrangements being introduced which will influence how the health and wellbeing strategy is implemented countywide, at place and via the effective engagement of local Primary Care Networks.
 - c) Changes to the Public Health landscape, which includes new and emerging structures associated with the creation of the National Institute of Health Protection and disbandment of Public Health England by September 2021.
 - d) The opportunity to work with Derby City Council to align or join up the approach to health and wellbeing across both the city and council reflecting the shared health footprint in place for the integrated care system and learning from partnership working via Local Resilience Forum structures throughout the past 12 months.
 - e) Opportunities to incorporate emerging themes in the Health White Paper and other strategic documents that are anticipated from the Government in relation to Public Health and Social Care in the local strategy document.
 - f) An outcomes-based accountability approach will continue to underpin the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Adopting this approach will enable partners to understand the impact that the strategy may be having, enable the Board to track high-level indicators for each priority over time and provide assurance that key health and wellbeing challenges in Derbyshire are being addressed.
- 2.4 It is proposed that the work takes place against the following high-level timeline:
- July/ August – development of outcomes-based accountability approaches within DCC Public Health and the ICS.

- July - September – review of latest data linked to the emerging review of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- July – September – further engagement with colleagues in Derby City to align the activity of Derby and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board's across the ICS footprint.
- Late August/ early September – online engagement with stakeholders and Derbyshire residents regarding the priorities and areas of focus within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- September HWB meeting – Board agrees the refreshed high-level priorities for the HWBS informed by the latest data, engagement with stakeholders and engagement with residents.
- Autumn – Strategy finalised considering ongoing 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.
- January 2022 – refreshed strategy formally adopted by HWB at Board meeting.

3. Alternative Options Considered

- 3.1 This is an update paper following a decision at the meeting in April 2021 to refresh the strategy. A variety of options around the timeline have been considered and the proposed approach considers a need to refresh the strategy alongside other strategic developments.

4. Implications

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

5. Consultation

- 5.1 The refresh of the strategy proposes engagement with local residents in Derbyshire in early autumn as part of the timeline.

6. Background Papers

- Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Health and Wellbeing Strategies
- Our Lives Our Health – Derbyshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy

7. Appendices

7.1 Appendix 1 – Implications.

8. Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- a) Note the update on the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy and proposals to revise and refresh this document to outline the impact of and recovery from COVID-19 and other system changes over the past 12 months
- b) Agree the indicative timeline above in relation to refreshing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy,

9. Reasons for Recommendation

9.1 To raise awareness across the Health and Wellbeing Board regarding the Health and Wellbeing strategy and the proposed timelines for refreshing this.

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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 Public Health budgets.

Legal

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Act (2012) and associated statutory guidance states local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWS), through the Health and Wellbeing Board. Two or more health and wellbeing boards could choose to work together to produce JSNAs and JHWSs, covering their combined geographical area.