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Agenda Item: 7

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

THE REFRESH OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY FOR 2022 - 2026

Purpose of the Report

1. This report seeks to outline the approach to refreshing the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026.

Information

Background

2. The Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board was established in May 2011 and became a formal committee of Nottinghamshire County Council in April 2012. One of its statutory functions is to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire, informed by the [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#) (JSNA) that identifies the current and future Health and Wellbeing needs of the local population. Together with the JSNA, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy identifies the priorities the Board will pursue to fulfil its statutory duty to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and reduce health inequalities in Nottinghamshire.
3. A summary of the Nottinghamshire JSNA is available [here](#) which highlights the key needs of the population. Insights from the Nottinghamshire JSNA, evidence about what works to improve health and reduce inequalities, together with other authoritative analyses will be presented to a future meeting. The more immediate focus of this paper is the approach which will be taken to refreshing the strategy.

Principles underpinning the refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

4. The Board will ensure that the strategy:
 - i. Focusses on needs across the whole population including, in particular, individuals and groups whose outcomes are poorest.
 - ii. Derives from sound evidence of need and of what works to address it.
 - iii. Is informed by engagement with residents.
 - iv. Includes a proportionate approach to the monitoring progress.
 - v. Recognises and embraces the requirement for strong and effective partnership working across the health and wellbeing sector, including voluntary sector and community groups and leaders.

Partnership Context

5. In developing what will become the Board's third strategy, it will be important to address some of the recent changes to the context in which partner organisations are working to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Nottinghamshire County. At a local level these changes include:
 - i. The succession of Clinical Commissioning Groups by the further development of the Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System whose remit will cover all of Nottinghamshire County.
 - ii. The district, borough and county council local elections and the plans of those Councils.
 - iii. The election of Caroline Henry in May 2021 as Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire.
 - iv. Integration of health and care, and the role of the Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System.
 - v. New and strengthened local partnership structures and ways of working born out of the Covid-19 response.
6. In 2019, [the NHS Long Term Plan](#) sets out its strategy for improving care for patients over the next 10 years, focusing on **making sure everyone gets the best start in life, delivering world-class care for major health problems** and **supporting people to age well**. It will do so via increasing joint working at a local level with Primary Care Networks and Integrated Care Systems to deliver services to meet the needs of their communities. The NHS plans to increase its contribution to tackling significant causes of ill-health and reduce health inequalities, as well use better data and digital technology and ensure value of taxpayer's investment in the NHS.
7. The NHS Long Term Plan highlights the importance of joint working and the White Paper outlines a duty for the NHS and Local Authorities to collaborate with the introduction of Health and Care Partnerships to support integration and address health, public health and social care need with a key responsibility to support place based joint working.
8. Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS will be required to establish an ICS Health and Care Partnership, bringing together wider partners across the NHS, social care, public health and wider stakeholders in Nottinghamshire, and develop a plan to address the health, social care and public health needs in its system.
9. Work is being undertaken to understand its relationship with the Health and Wellbeing Boards, with the new NHS Statutory body is expected to come into place in April 2022.
10. As the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is due for refresh in 2022, this provides an opportunity to work together in refreshing the strategy and undertake a place-based approach to create a unified and clear vision for improving health and wellbeing of residents in Nottinghamshire.
11. The current strategies of these partners which relate to health and wellbeing are listed in **Appendix 1** and provides a Stakeholder Analysis in order to ensure during the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, there is effective engagement with key partners and organisations to co-produce a plan that best meets the needs of everyone in Nottinghamshire.

Timescales for the refresh of the Strategy

12. Below provides a high level timeline of the plans to refresh the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022.

Timescales	Key Events
Phase 1: September – October 2021	Project Planning and series of engagements with key stakeholders.
Phase 2: October – December 2021	A Health and Wellbeing Workshop to identify and inform the main themes and priorities for the next Health and Wellbeing Strategy, followed by a period of consultation including local roadshows.
Phase 3: December – April 2022	Analysis of all feedback, drafting of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026 and comment and approval of the Health and Wellbeing Board, before circulation and publication.

Development of the Strategy

13. It is proposed to use the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 13th October to hold a workshop for all board members to discuss initial priorities and areas of focus for the new strategy, before commencing a phase of wider consultation with residents, partners and stakeholders in Nottinghamshire.
14. Workshop attendees will review summaries of the main health and wellbeing needs across Nottinghamshire County, and evidence about what works in improving the health and wellbeing of a population and reducing inequalities.

Proposed approach to Consultation

15. The second phase in the development of the refreshed strategy will be to secure feedback from stakeholders through consultation. A stakeholder analysis has been undertaken and this is included in **Appendix 1**.
16. The focus of the consultation will be online, with a dedicated web page on the Nottinghamshire County Council website. Advance notification will be sent to partners through the Health and Wellbeing Board Stakeholder Network, council and partner groups asking for the consultation to be highlighted and discussed at any meetings during the consultation period.
17. Members are asked to inform the Health and Wellbeing Board's supporting officer (Briony Jones) of any key events or meetings for consideration as part of the consultation plan.
18. Similar to the approach undertaken in 2017 for the last refresh of the last strategy, it is also proposed to organise a series of roadshows across the County. The consultation events will be publicised through the Stakeholder Network and anyone with an interest in health and wellbeing will be invited to attend. This will include service providers, voluntary and community organisations and members of the public.

19. The events will be organised to introduce the Health and Wellbeing Board and the context which it operates in, the role of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and its proposed vision, strategic ambitions and potential actions.
20. Further detail on proposals and resources for the consultation for the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026 will be provided in advance of the workshop in October, following approval of the approach outlined in this report by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Finalisation of the Strategy

21. Following the conclusion of consultation, a final version of the proposed strategy will be brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board for its endorsement, and consideration of changes which may be required to the final draft. Approval will then be sought on the new strategy from the Health and Wellbeing Board, and for recommendation to Nottinghamshire County Council's Policy Committee which will be responsible for final approval, due to the Health and Wellbeing Board being constituted as a partnership forum rather than an executive decision-making body.
22. Finalisation of the strategy is expected to take place by April 2022, followed by the proposal to have a formal launch of the Strategy to raise the profile of the Board and the Joint Strategy with partners and residents.
23. Governance will also be reviewed as part of the implementation of the strategy. This will give the Board an opportunity to consider the governance arrangements to enable delivery of the Strategy, including supporting structures and relationships with other key bodies.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

24. The recommendation aims to support the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Board's statutory duty of producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Statutory and Policy Implications

25. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public-sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

26. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Any financial spend for the refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be covered by the Health and Wellbeing Board's allocated budget for 2021/2022.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked-

- 1) To approve the proposed approach to the refresh of the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy for 2022-2026, and consider whether there are any actions they require in relation to the issues within this report.
- 2) To agree to receive a Health and Wellbeing Board Workshop on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy on Wednesday 13th October 2021.

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Constitutional Comments (AK 18/08/2021)

27. This report falls within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board under its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (DG 18/08/2021)

28. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All