

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY CONSULTATION

Purpose of the Report

1. To outline the preliminary findings of the consultation around the second edition of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy which ran from 27 June 2013 until 26 September 2013.

Information and Advice

Background

2. The draft version of the second version of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy was launched at the Health and Wellbeing Stakeholder Network event on 27 June 2013.
3. The second edition of the Strategy was developed based on priorities agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board and the priorities and key actions of the Integrated Commissioning Groups which support delivery on behalf of the Board.
4. A draft Strategy was prepared supported by a questionnaire and short summary. All of these were published on the Nottinghamshire County Council website. They were also circulated to networks via the Health and Wellbeing Board Stakeholder Network, partner organisations and their public participation groups, Community Engagement worker networks, CVS and NAVO networks and the Nottinghamshire County Council Citizens Panel.
5. A series of consultation events in each of the seven districts were also arranged and publicised.
6. NAVO were also commissioned to undertake targeted work with particular groups:
 - a. Young carers
 - b. Older people
 - c. Gypsy and traveller community
 - d. BME groups
 - e. parents of children with SEND

7. NAVO have received 69 responses to date and will provide a report and analysis based on these responses. Their responses have not been included in this initial summary document.
8. A total of 268 responses were received from professionals, members of community and voluntary groups and members of the public and around 170 people attended the consultation events. Over 100 local and national organisations have been represented, which are detailed in **Appendix One**.
9. A summary of responses is included in **Appendix Two**. Key findings include:
 - a. There was general support for the three core principles and 16 priority areas.
 - b. There is a need to reword some areas to clarify the information and avoid mis-interpretation.
 - c. The format and content of the strategy need to be simplified to avoid jargon.
 - d. There needs to be more emphasis on evidence, value for money, targeting resources and health inequalities.
 - e. Each priority should be supported by clear and specific objectives/actions, supported by performance measures.
 - f. The timeframe for the strategy may require extending.
 - g. A number of additional areas were suggested for inclusion, including economics. There were also comments about increasing focus on mental health, physical exercise and older people amongst other areas. (see pages 4, 6, 7-9 of appendix 2.)
 - h. There is a need for better communication with clear and consistent messages across partners.
10. A more comprehensive report is being prepared and will include answers to the points raised through the consultation responses and at the consultation events.

Next steps

11. The format of the final Strategy document will be reviewed based on comments received during the consultation.
12. All comments regarding services and individual experiences will be collated passed to the relevant commissioner for consideration.
13. Each Integrated Commissioning Group will be asked to review their actions and priority areas in light of the feedback received through the consultation process and to amend the Strategy accordingly.
14. A final report will be prepared with a detailed analysis of the consultation responses, including a breakdown by district for consideration by the Board and district and CCG partners.
15. There will be a Health and Wellbeing Board workshop on 4 December 2013 to consider the feedback received and to develop the final Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

16. A final version of the Strategy will be prepared for presentation and agreement at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting in March 2014.

17. A public report will be prepared and published on the Nottinghamshire County Council website and communicated through available networks.

Statutory and Policy Implications

18. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health & Wellbeing Board are asked to:

1. Note the summary findings of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy consultation.

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Constitutional Comments (LM 11/10/13)

19. This report is for noting only so no comments are needed.

Financial Comments (ZKM 13/10/13)

20. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers

Our strategy for Health and Wellbeing in Nottinghamshire. Consultation document - priorities 2014 – 2016.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected - All