

8 May 2014**Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH****NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTH & WELLBEING STRATEGY 2014-2017****Purpose of the Report**

1. This report presents the Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2014-2017, that was approved by the Health & Wellbeing Board on 5 March 2014.

Information and Advice**Background**

2. The draft Health & Wellbeing Strategy underwent a three month public consultation between 27 June and 26 September 2013. The background papers detail the consultation process and summary findings of the consultation.
3. The Health & Wellbeing Board held a follow up Workshop on 4 December with key health partners to consider the consultation feedback and make sure that competing pressures across the health and social care system were recognised in the aspirations of the strategy.
4. The members of the Health & Wellbeing Board and partners re-affirmed support for the proposed principles and priority areas, taking consultation comments into account. Responding to the feedback received, the Board also agreed to strengthen the children's focus in the strategy and include two additional priorities; access to healthcare and health checks.
5. The Health & Wellbeing Strategy content and format have subsequently been reviewed, incorporating the feedback received. Taking consultation comments on board, the strategy is presented in three forms to meet the needs of the different audiences:
 - a. A short strategy document outlining the four key ambitions. In addition to the three areas included in the consultation, a fourth ambition around giving children a good start in life has been added. The content and wording has been simplified to avoid jargon. (See **Appendix One**)
 - b. A short plain language document, briefly outlining the ambitions and priority areas. This is currently under development.

- c. A comprehensive delivery plan which details each action agreed through the Integrated Commissioning Groups to deliver against each priority. This document is currently under development with oversight from the Health & Wellbeing Implementation Group. The delivery plan will be supported by performance measures which will be monitored and reported back to the Health & Wellbeing Board on a regular basis.
6. All consultation comments have been reviewed and responses drafted to address each issue. These are available on the Nottinghamshire County Council website, <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/caring/yourhealth/developing-health-services/health-and-wellbeing-board/strategy/> and will be communicated through available networks.
7. The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the Strategy at its meeting on 5 March 2014 and is due to consider the completed delivery plan in July. The Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy will be launched at the Health & Wellbeing Board Stakeholder Network meeting in June 2014.
8. The Public Health Committee is asked to note the Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy. It is recommended that particular attention be given to actions which fall within the range of Public Health responsibilities, along with areas where Public Health influence and support is required to deliver an integrated approach to improving health and wellbeing.
9. Performance reports relating to individual Public Health services will continue to be reported to the Public Health Committee on a regular basis.

Statutory and Policy Implications

10. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working 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

11. Financial implications relating to the priorities within the Health & Wellbeing Strategy are included in existing budget allocations or will be built into any future business cases.

Implications in relation to the NHS Constitution

12. Regard will be taken to the NHS Constitution together with all relevant guidance issued by the Secretary of State in any service changes relating to the implementation of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

Public Sector Equality Duty implications

13. The Public consultation included people with protected characteristics and from seldom heard groups. Equality impact assessments will be carried out for any changes to services relating to the implementation of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

Implications for Service Users

14. The Implementation of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy aims to improve general health and wellbeing for the people of Nottinghamshire, and in particular for those in greatest need.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) The Public Health Committee is asked to note the content of the Nottinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy and its vision in relation to Public Health services

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 03/04/2014)

15. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments (KAS 08/04/14)

16. The financial implications are contained within paragraph 11 of the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

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

Summary Results of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy Consultation. Report to Health & Wellbeing Board November 2013.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All