



**23 March 2022**

**Agenda Item: 4**

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

### **THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY FOR 2022 - 2026**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To secure endorsement of the third Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026 (public document) and recommend it to Nottinghamshire County Council Policy Committee for approval.
2. To secure input and support in principle for the executive summary and the draft full strategic document to ensure residents, board members and delivery partners are informed on the plans for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026.

#### **Information**

##### **Background**

3. 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.

##### **Approach to Engagement**

4. At the Board's meeting on 1 September 2021, the Board approved the approach to refreshing its current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026. This included a workshop in October 2021 to establish the vision and priorities for the new strategy, followed by a series of engagements to seek residents and partners input into the proposals. The engagements ran from October 2021 to December 2021. The engagements focused on proposals for a strategy based on:
  - A vision -  
*Working together to enable everyone in Nottinghamshire to live healthier and happier lives, to prosper in their communities and remain independent in later life.*
  - 4 Strategic ambitions -

1. *Give every child the best chance of maximising their potential*
2. *Create healthy and sustainable places*
3. *Everyone can access the right support to improve their health*
4. *Keep our communities safe and healthy*

- 9 priority areas (in no particular order) -

1. *Best Start in Life*
2. *Mental Health*
3. *Food insecurity & Nutrition*
4. *Homelessness*
5. *Tobacco*
6. *Alcohol*
7. *Domestic Abuse*
8. *Healthy Weight*
9. *Air Quality*

5. The online survey attracted 272 responses from individuals and received 76 for the Children and Young People's survey. Key findings from the main survey were that:

- Nearly 90% of participants agreed or strongly agreed with the proposed vision for the strategy, with just over 3% disagreeing or strongly disagreeing;
- 92% of participants agreed or strongly agreed with the four proposed ambitions of the strategy, with around 4% disagreeing or strongly disagreeing;
- 80% of participants agreed or strongly agreed with the nine proposed priorities of the strategy, with just over 8% disagreeing or strongly disagreeing;
- Over 90% of participants selected mental health as one of the top four priorities for them and their family, with 63% choosing it as their top priority.

6. The survey for children and young people asked a smaller number of questions and used alternative wording for the vision and priorities to ensure these were clear to all age groups. Key findings from the survey were that:

- 93% thought the vision ("goal") was the right one;
- 79% thought the nine priorities ("issues") were the right ones to work on, but those that disagreed thought that personal safety (such as online safety, sexual assault at school and crime and drugs) should be considered, and others were concerned about climate change and loneliness;
- Mental health was the highest priority for the young people responding and their families, with domestic abuse, homelessness and healthy weight coming next;
- Mental health was again considered the highest priority for the local area and community, with homelessness, domestic abuse and best start in life ranked next
- Alcohol and tobacco were the lowest ranked priorities for both young people and their families and for their local areas and communities.

7. The online engagement was supported by seven events held in each district, hosted by the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board. Two of the roadshow events became virtual events due to the rising cases of covid-19 in December, and in total 90 people attended the roadshow events. Overall (online and through events) there was support for the proposals and feedback was used to update the plans for the new strategy.

8. Please see **Appendix 2** for a summary of the engagements undertaken and key messages that have informed the strategy.

### **Proposals for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026**

9. This report seeks approval and recommendation for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026 detailed in **Appendix 1**. This is the public facing document, aiming to clearly outline the key ambitions and priorities for the new strategy and has been written and presented in a way to be understandable to everyone.
10. The Executive Summary (semi-draft form) provided in **Appendix 3**, provides more detail on current health and wellbeing in Nottinghamshire, the objectives of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the preliminary plans for achieving the strategy for those interested in understanding what underpins the strategy. These preliminary plans will form part of the discussion at the workshop on 23 March 2022.
11. The full document (draft form) is in **Appendix 4**, which is comprehensive and strategic in its focus to ensure that partners and board members are clear on the evidence that has informed the proposals, the plans for delivery, and member's roles and responsibilities in relation to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026. This requires input from Board members and will be finalised following the workshop on 23 March 2022.
12. This report seeks approval for the public facing Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026, and support in principle for the executive summary and full strategic document that are currently in draft form (subject to input from the delivery workshop organised on 23 March 2022). These will then be updated and recirculated with the Health and Wellbeing Board as part of the board meeting on 4 May 2022.

### **Next Steps**

13. Subject to endorsement by the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2026 (**Appendix 1**) will be presented to Policy Committee for approval.
14. Approval will also be sought through the Committee for a formal launch of the Strategy to raise the profile of the Health and Wellbeing Board and its Strategy with partners – This will include the development of a website to give greater visibility to the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board and its Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
15. The workshop on the 23 March 2022 will give the Board an opportunity to consider the governance arrangements and monitoring framework to enable delivery of the Strategy and will include Board membership, supporting structures and relationships with other key bodies, such as the Place Based Partnerships. 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. Findings from this workshop will inform Appendices **3 & 4**, which will then be finalised and re-circulated with board members.

### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

16. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

17. 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**

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

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked-

- 1) To endorse the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy for 2022-2026 and recommend it to Policy Committee for approval.
- 2) To support in principle the executive summary and full strategic document, and agree to provide further input as part of the delivery workshop organised.

## **Cllr John Doddy**

**Chair of the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board**

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## **Constitutional Comments (LPW 11/03/2022)**

19. The recommendations fall within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board by virtue of its terms of reference.

## **Financial Comments (DG 08/03/2022)**

20. 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.

[Second Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy \(6 December 2017\)](#)

**Report to the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board**

[The Refresh of the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026 \(1 September 2021\)](#)

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**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

**All**