

**7 December 2022****Agenda Item: 6**

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

### **QUARTERLY REPORT: JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY FOR 2022-26**

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

1. The report provides a quarterly update on progress to deliver the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022-26.

#### **Information**

##### **Background**

2. As part of the delivery on the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-26 (JHWS), it has been proposed to establish a robust framework for its monitoring and evaluation to ensure oversight on its progress. This was agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 15 June and was based on the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group that was established in March 2022.<sup>1</sup>
3. The monitoring approach will be a multi-level (from system to place based partnerships) and mixed methods (both quantitative and qualitative) to gain a more complete picture of the effect delivery of the strategy is having on health and wellbeing, in particular health inequalities. The approach includes an annual and four quarterly reports that highlight successes, challenges, lived experience and next steps that will contribute to the ongoing delivery of the JHWS. Quarterly reports should be used to identify and provide opportunities for improvement of the delivery of the strategy at timely intervals.
4. The first quarterly report covering the period from approval of the JHWS in June 2022 to September 2022 is provided in **Appendix 1**. Key findings will be summarised in this report, alongside considerations for the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

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<sup>1</sup> This group has met 5 times with membership including representatives from Public Health (including Public Health Intelligence), Place Based Partnerships and the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire integrated Care System (Health Inequalities Strategy).

## Summary

### Successes

5. The quarterly report includes a number of contributions to the delivery of the JHWS from Place Based Partnerships (PBP) and wider partnership organisations. Key successes are outlined in the table below.

Ambition	Key Successes
Give Every Child the Best Chance of Maximising their Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 0-5 Children and Young People Best Start Learning Lab has been established.</li> <li>• Children, Young People and Maternity has been named key priority for Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership.</li> <li>• A Mid Nottinghamshire 'Best Start' Task and Finish group was launched in September 2022.</li> <li>• Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in South Nottinghamshire have identified Children and Young People's mental health as an issue and funded young people's social prescribing via Base 51.</li> </ul>
Create Healthy and Sustainable Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress towards achieving the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire joint air quality strategy (2020 – 2030) and refreshing the <a href="#">Nottinghamshire Spatial Planning and Health Framework</a>.</li> <li>• Publication of the Nottinghamshire Food Charter and application is in progress to become part of the national Sustainable Food Places Programme.</li> <li>• Collection of projects undertaken looking into tackling financial insecurity and cost of living across County, Bassetlaw, Mid Nottinghamshire and South Nottinghamshire.</li> <li>• Active Notts have been leading on work to embed physical activity and the shared vision, as set out in <a href="#">Making Our Move</a>, across the County working with the 3 PBPs.</li> </ul>
Everyone can access the right support to improve their health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a Mental Health promotion action plan (2022-2025), delivery of a new suicide prevention communications campaign in September 2022 as well as projects focusing on targeted work with men and older boys and people living with dementia. Each PBP has multiple community-based initiatives to support mental health (such as Bassetlaw's suicide prevention small grants scheme, Mid Notts Community Services Transformation Programme and South Nottinghamshire Mental Health Networks).</li> <li>• Uptake of signatories to the Tobacco Control Declaration.</li> <li>• An exercise to map locally commissioned alcohol treatment services has been completed, identifying 8 services supporting Nottinghamshire residents.</li> <li>• Increased positive health behaviour change outcomes for smoking cessation, weight management, physical activity, and alcohol reduction reported by Your Health Your Way.</li> </ul>

Keep our communities safe and healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nottinghamshire has been successful in joining the Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) Approach network.</li> <li>• A draft framework for action on homelessness is in development with the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board following on from a workshop on homelessness in October 2022.</li> <li>• A Nottinghamshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Board has been formed with the responsibility for providing a multiagency approach to reducing harm from domestic abuse.</li> <li>• The JSNA on Substance Misuse (Young People and Adults) was approved by the Board and published with an accompanying Health Needs Assessment due to be completed in November 2022.</li> </ul>
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## Challenges

6. The quarterly report also raises several challenges felt across the system for the delivery of the JHWS. These include short term funding; workforce capacity, recruitment, and sickness; availability of local data and intelligence; increasing service need; and identification of vulnerable residents. The cost-of-living crisis was raised by multiple partners as a challenge for services and organisations.
7. Regarding food insecurity, there has been an identified increased demand for food support through food redistribution schemes like FOOD Clubs and food aid through food banks as reported at the county. Feeding Britain and Mid Notts PBP has identified issues relating to closure of local food banks and increasing demand of people in crisis and requiring food parcels. The cost-of-living pressures, together with short term funding, means that this community food infrastructure requires ongoing support and facilitation to ensure it develops and becomes sustainable. To help prevent food insecurity before it occurs, there needs to be additional action to strengthen building blocks of health including education, employment, and financial resilience.
8. The current significant rise in the cost of food, fuels and other essentials disproportionately affects low-income households with children, people with long term health conditions, people living in deprived areas, people from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, people with disabilities, older adults, and financially vulnerable families referred to as 'just about managing' families.<sup>2</sup> This, in turn, increases their risk of hardship and negative impacts to their health and mental wellbeing. Within the quarterly report, the identification and support for vulnerable adults has been raised as a challenge, with widening health inequalities an anticipated consequence of the cost-of-living crisis. This is an additional context that needs to be considered for the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
9. There is a Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System group being established to look at the cost-of-living crisis, with work at a district and place level already being undertaken to support vulnerable residents across the county to better manage the increase in their cost of living and to build more community resilience. Nottinghamshire County Council has established a financial resilience group and Public Health are looking at proposals to develop resilience within vulnerable communities to help mitigate the negative impacts of financial insecurity due to cost-of-living pressures.

<sup>2</sup> Office for National Statistics 2022, National Institute of Economic and Social Research 2022.

## **Next Steps (system wide)**

10. The quarterly report also includes a set of next steps for each specific ambition, with responsible owners and timeframes identified where appropriate. There are several strategies currently being developed to support partnership working and integration on the health and wellbeing agenda:
- a) Nottinghamshire County Council Adult Social Care Division is currently developing a Prevention Strategy that links into a wider prevention focus between health and social care.
  - b) The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the JHWS for Nottinghamshire County and City, have been used to develop the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Strategy that incorporates the objectives of both the Nottingham and the Nottinghamshire JHWS into its framework. This is currently under development and is due by 16 December 2022.
  - c) Bassetlaw, Mid Nottinghamshire, and South Nottinghamshire Place Based Partnerships (PBP) are also developing their own health and wellbeing plans by April 2023. These will form the basis of much of the delivery plan for the Nottinghamshire JHWS and has been identified as key delivery mechanisms for the JHWS. Work is ongoing to mature the feedback loop between the PBPs and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **Conclusion**

11. The next quarterly report to update the Health and Wellbeing on progress of the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022-26 is scheduled for March 2023. In the interval, the Chair's Report will continue to provide regular updates on local and national news that relates to the JHWS. Members are asked to consider the contents of this report, determine any implications for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-26 and consider whether there are actions required by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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

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

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

13. 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**

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

## RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked:

- 1) To review the quarterly report and consider whether there are any actions required by the Health and Wellbeing Board in relation to the various issues outlined.

### **Councillor John Doddy**

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### **Constitutional Comments (CEH 15/11/2022)**

15. The report and recommendation fall within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Financial Comments (DG 14/11/22)**

16. 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 \(1 September 2021\)](#)

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

[The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022 – 2026 \(23 March 2022\)](#)

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

[The Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2026 \(5 May 2022\)](#)

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

[Delivery and Monitoring of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2026 \(15 June 2022\)](#)

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

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

- All