

24 September 2025

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY DELIVERY 2025/26 (Q1) AMBITION 3 SPOTLIGHT

Purpose of the Report

1. To share the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2022-2026) annual delivery plan, which has been updated for 2025/26.
2. To provide an overview of activity undertaken in Q1 of 2025/26 to deliver the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2022-2026), focussing on opportunities for action from Health and Wellbeing Board members to support mitigation of any issues raised.
3. To introduce a deep dive presentation on Ambition 3 (everyone can access the right support to improve their health) that will be presented within the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 24 September 2025.

Information

4. The [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy \(JHWS\) for 2022-2026](#) was endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on 23 March 2022 and sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of Nottinghamshire residents and reducing health inequalities amongst local communities.
5. The vision of the strategy is “working together to enable everyone in Nottinghamshire to live healthier and happier lives, to prosper in their communities and remain independent in later life.” To achieve this, the strategy outlines four 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.
6. The four ambitions encompass a wide range of opportunities and include nine priority areas to which it was identified particular focus should be given: Best start; Mental health, Good food and nutrition for all; Homelessness; Smoking and tobacco; Reducing alcohol; Domestic abuse; Healthy weight and; Air quality.

Delivery and monitoring

- An updated version of the annual delivery plan has been produced for the 2025/26 financial year (April 2025 – March 2026). It does not include all actions enabling strategy delivery, but rather a focussed set of activities and associated outputs across the strategy priorities that are of joint strategic importance and would benefit from more active oversight from the HWB in the coming year.
- The HWB will continue to receive quarterly collations of four highlight reports (one per JHWS ambition), to provide an update on progress (key achievements) in delivering the identified focussed set of activities and to highlight any key risks, issues and mitigating steps being undertaken.
- The reporting dates for the 2025/26 are outlined in **Table 1**.

Reporting dates (JHWS Delivery)			
Health and Wellbeing Board	Joint Health and Wellbeing Steering Group	Ambition Deep Dive	Quarter (highlight report)
24 September 2025	18 August 2025	Ambition 3	1 (April - June 2025)
10 December 2025	27 October 2025	Ambition 4	2 (July - Sept 2025)
11 March 2026	26 January 2026	Ambition 2	3 (Oct - Dec 2025)
17 June 2026	11 May 2026	Ambition 1	4 (Jan - March 2026)

Table 1: Reporting dates for 2025/26

JHWS delivery (Q1) 2025/26

- This report covers Q1, with a deep dive on Ambition 3 (everyone can access the right support to improve their health), in line with the reporting schedule outlined in **Table 1**. The highlight report provided in **Appendix 1** demonstrates that activity undertaken across the four ambitions of the JHWS is generally progressing in line with the 2025/26 delivery plan.
- Some risks have been highlighted across Ambitions 3 and 4, but largely mitigations are in place to address these (detail provided in **Appendix 1**). Four opportunities for HWB input are highlighted. Further information on these opportunities for action are outlined in **paragraphs 13 to 17**.
- The Board will receive a deep dive presentation on Ambition 3 within the meeting on 24 September 2025 (**Appendix 2**). The intention is for the primary focus of discussion to be on the deep dive presentation.

Opportunities and escalations for Health and Wellbeing Board

- There are four opportunities for action from Board members outlined in the Q1 highlight report. These relate to work to establish a Making Every Contact Count (MECC) programme across the local integrated care system (ICS), as well as opportunities for the Board to support activities in relation to delivery of healthy weight, mental health and smoking and tobacco priorities.

14. The risks that have been raised in relation to establishing a Making Every Contact Count programme across the local Integrated Care System (ICS) relate to the future and sustainability of the programme, as Public Health's leadership of the development phase is due to end in October 2025. These will be discussed within a dedicated item on MECC (**item 6**) at the HWB meeting on 24 September 2025.
15. In relation to healthy weight, to support a fully integrated approach to weight management across the local system, which considers the obesogenic environment and the building blocks of health. The Board is asked to support the development of 'Healthy Weight and Good Nutrition' and 'Moving More' Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs), which have been proposed for prioritisation within the 2025/26 JSNA work programme. The 2025/26 JSNA work programme will be discussed within **item 8** at the HWB on 24 September 2025.
16. In relation to mental health, in the context of options being considered for the recommissioning of [NottAlone website](#), HWB members are asked to continue to promote the site as the main place for people of all ages to access trusted mental health advice and information about services. They are also asked to support promotion of the commissioned free training provided by Harmless and Zero Suicide Alliance to people working and volunteering in Nottinghamshire.
17. In relation to smoking and tobacco, Board members are asked to encourage their organisations to consider adopting the East Midlands Position Statement on Vaping. This builds on the Board's previous commitment to a consensus position statement regarding the use of vapes as a quit aid, which was endorsed by members within a Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on [12 October 2022](#).
18. The asks of the Board outlined in **paragraphs 13 to 17** will be raised within the Ambition 3 deep dive presentation (**Appendix 2**). The deep dive presentation will also ask the Board to consider endorsement of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Smoking and Tobacco Alliance Delivery Plan 2025-2028, which sets out proposed actions against four key delivery themes within the [Smoking and Tobacco Long Term Vision](#) over the next three years. The draft delivery plan is attached in **Appendix 3**.

Other Options Considered

19. None.

Reason for Recommendations

20. To provide the HWB with oversight of progress against the JHWS and to escalate where opportunities for action from HWB members would support or enable delivery.

Statutory and Policy Implications

21. 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

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

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

23. The [Nottinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment \(JSNA\)](#) informs the focus of the Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This report provides an overview of activity undertaken to deliver the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

24. Specific reference is made within this report to the intention to develop two JSNA products in relation to the healthy weight priority within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The topics are 'Healthy Weight and Good Nutrition' and 'Moving More' and were submitted for consideration through the 2025/26 JSNA work programme prioritisation process. The 2025/26 work programme will be discussed within **item 8** at the HWB on 24 September 2025.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board:

- 1) Notes the update provided on Q1 delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in 2025/26 within the highlight report (**Appendix 1**)
- 2) Receives a presentation (**Appendix 2**) on delivery of the strategic ambition that everyone can access the right support to improve their health (Ambition 3).
- 3) Considers opportunities and escalations highlighted in **paragraphs 13 to 17** and actions that can be supported by the Board in relation to the points raised.
- 4) Endorses the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Smoking and Tobacco Alliance Delivery Plan 2025-2028 (**Appendix 3**).

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Constitutional Comments (SF 08/09/2025)

25. This matter falls within the terms of reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Financial Comments (PAA29 08/09/2025)

26. There are no specific financial implications or Local Government Reorganisation implications arising directly 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.

- None

Electoral Divisions and Members Affected

- All