

**16 October 2017****Agenda Item: 10****REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH****NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY  
CONSULTATION****Purpose of the Report**

1. To invite Members of the Committee to respond to the consultation supporting the refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
2. To request that Members of the Committee promote the consultation within their local constituencies, networks and to colleagues.

**Information and Advice**

3. Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board was set up in May 2011, initially in shadow form and then as a full committee of the County Council from April 2013. Health and Wellbeing Boards were established in all upper tier authorities under the Health and Social Care Act.
4. Board membership includes elected members (in Nottinghamshire from each of the district and borough councils as well as the County Council), the directors of adult and children's social care, the director of public health and the local Healthwatch. In Nottinghamshire, in addition to representatives from the district and borough councils, the Board also includes representatives from the Police and Crime Commissioners Office and NHS England.
5. The Board has statutory responsibilities to produce:
  - a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), identifying current and future health needs of the local population
  - a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to address those needs identified.
6. Boards also have a duty to improve the integration of services and to reduce health inequalities in their area.
7. The first Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire was agreed in 2014 for the period 2014 to 2017 and is now due for refresh.
8. A consultation document has been prepared and is subject to a countywide consultation until 29 October 2017.

9. The proposed Strategy document includes a **vision** for the Health and Wellbeing Board, an **approach** to clearly set out how the Board will conduct its business, **4 strategic ambitions** and a number of emerging priorities.
10. The Board would welcome the views of Members of the Children and Young People's Committee, as part of the consultation to agree the second Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire, on the following proposed vision, approach, ambitions and emerging priorities:

### **The vision**

*'To work together to enable the people of Nottinghamshire to live longer, be healthier and have a better quality of life, especially in communities with the poorest health.'*

This was the vision from the first Strategy which the Board feels continues to be relevant.

### **Approach**

The Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board proposes to:

- *Concentrate our efforts on issues that require a shared solution.*
- *Focus on measures which prevent the onset of health problems, disability or dependency.*
- *Take a life course approach as we recognise that poor outcomes often result from an accumulation of factors and poor life chances over time*
- *Place health and wellbeing equity at the centre of all public policy making by influencing other agendas e.g. environment planning and transport.*
- *Build on the strengths of our communities and use place based solutions*
- *Use the evidence base of what works to guide our decisions and when evidence is weak we will ensure we evaluate and learn*
- *Recognise that our citizens have a right to participate in the activities and relationships of everyday life as independently as possible and are an active partner in their own care or support rather than a passive recipient*
- *We will include wider partners such as voluntary and community organisations, service providers, patients/service users, carers and family members equally in planning, delivering and reviewing projects/services.*

### **Strategic ambitions**

The Board is proposing 4 strategic ambitions to focus how it can 'add value'. These are:

#### **A. Healthier decision making**

*We want to make sure that we influence decisions where there is the potential to impact on improving health and reducing health inequalities*

#### **B. Healthy and Sustainable Places**

*We want to create places which maximise the health benefits for citizens that live or work in those places.*

*This will mean influencing;*

- *The food environment*
- *Physical activity*

*Together these will help to;*

- ✓ *Reduce dental decay*
- ✓ *Reduce obesity*

- Tobacco
  - Mental wellbeing
  - How we plan where we live - spatial planning
  - Warmer and safer homes
  - Stronger and resilient communities
  - Jobs and work
  - Domestic abuse
  - Compassionate communities supporting those at the end of life
  - Substance misuse (drugs and alcohol)
  - ASD/Asperger's
  - Carers
  - Sexual health
- ✓ Increase levels of physical activity
  - ✓ Increase consumption of fruit and vegetables
  - ✓ Reduce impact of smoking
  - ✓ Reduce social isolation
  - ✓ Improve self-reported well being
  - ✓ Reduce impact of drugs and alcohol
  - ✓ Improve air quality
  - ✓ Reduce avoidable injuries (on the road and at home)
  - ✓ Reduce preventable deaths
  - ✓ Increase breast feeding
  - ✓ Reduce unemployment rates
  - ✓ Reduce suicide
  - ✓ Improve quality of life for those living with dementia
  - ✓ Reduce the prevalence of dementia, diabetes and other long term health conditions

### **C. A good start in life**

- Child poverty
- Children and young people are **safe**
- Children and young people are **happy and healthy**

### **D. Transforming care services**

*The residents of Nottinghamshire are covered by 2 Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs); Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw. Both STPs are expected to become Accountable Care Systems from 2018/19. Advanced plans are available to the public and already describe in some detail the transformation planned. These support the statutory requirements of the Health and Wellbeing to promote the integration of services.*

Ambition A would require all partners to implement the recommendations made in the Local Government Association's [Health in All Policies document](#) which was recently published.

Ambitions B and C present opportunities for the Board to start to take action and a number of potential priorities have been included to illustrate potential issues where the Board would utilise its partnership approach to improve health and wellbeing.

A delivery plan will develop these priorities further to identify clearly defined actions, measureable outcomes and defined timescales.

The local Sustainability Transformation Partnerships will be the primary delivery mechanisms for Ambition D but the Board will maintain an overview.

11. The focus of the consultation is through an [online survey](#) but has been supported by a series of consultation events held in each of the seven districts. More information is

available on the [Health and Wellbeing Strategy webpage](#) and a copy of the consultation document is attached as **Appendix A**.

12. In addition to providing feedback during the Committee meeting Members are also asked to promote the consultation within their local constituencies, networks and to colleagues.
13. There is a [presentation to support the consultation](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page) which is available for use in meetings and with colleagues if required.

### **Other Options Considered**

14. Feedback will be taken from the current consultation and considered before a final Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is agreed.

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

15. To take feedback and views from Members of the Committee to inform the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Nottinghamshire, of which Nottinghamshire County Council is a key partner.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

16. 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.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

That:

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**Constitutional Comments (EP 29/09/17)**

17. The recommendations fall within the remit of the Children's and Young People's Committee by virtue of its terms of reference.

**Financial Comments (SAS 02/10/17)**

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

**Background Papers and Published Documents**

None.

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

All.

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