

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD SUMMARY **Wednesday 23 March 2022 (2pm)**

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The meeting on Wednesday 23 March can be viewed [here](#).
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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.

The Chairman introduced the report, the purpose of which was to secure endorsement of the third [Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022-2026](#) and recommend it to Nottinghamshire County Council Policy Committee for approval. In addition, to secure input and support in principle for the [executive summary](#) and the [draft full strategic documents](#) to ensure residents, board members and delivery partners are informed on the plans for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022-2026. [The report](#) also included its approach to engaging with residents and partners in developing the strategy.

The Chairman highlighted the importance of addressing health inequalities, such as the seven-year variation in healthy life expectancy between Ashfield and Rushcliffe, and also referenced how the gradual gains in healthy life expectancy had now stalled. Jonathan Gribbin, Director of Public Health, stated that the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy dovetailed with the work of the ICS, and opportunities were arising as we moved into the recovery phase to address inequities and unfairness. Dr Kathy McLean, Chair of the ICS reiterated that the strategy dovetailed with the issues being discussed at the ICS and fulfilled all of the things she had expected to see in it.

The Board then closed and a workshop was held to 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.