

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
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Title:	A Strategy for the Health and Wellbeing of Hampshire 2019–2024 - update
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Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Select Committee on progress with the development of the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board's new strategy, *A Strategy for the Health and Wellbeing of Hampshire 2019–2024*, and the business plan which will support its delivery.

Recommendations

2. That the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee:
 - Notes the high-level strategy document provided at Appendix A which has been signed off by the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Considers the Health and Wellbeing Board's business plan for 2019/2020 at a future Select Committee meeting, once the plan has been agreed by the Board
 - Requests an annual update from the Health and Wellbeing Board to report on progress with delivering the Strategy

Executive Summary

3. The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to publish a strategy setting out its vision and priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of the local population. Over the last year, the Board has been developing the approach and high-level content for a new five-year strategy. The new strategy builds on the previous strategy, but has a stronger focus on prevention, tackling inequalities, system leadership and improving mental health in all age groups. A new theme has also been introduced, called 'Dying Well', which will be focusing attention on supporting people of all ages to live well to the end of their life.

4. Engagement on a draft strategy took place over the course of January and February 2019. It was very helpful for the Board to receive a diverse range of feedback from interested and clearly well informed individuals and organisations on the draft strategy. The Board was provided with a summary of the feedback received, and discussed this at its meeting on 14 March 2019, where the high level strategy was approved by the Board.
5. A business plan is now being created for 2019/2020, to outline how the Board will oversee progress each year on delivering the priorities set out in the strategy. Each area in the business plan is being sponsored by a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The actions in the business plan will be jointly agreed with partners, with leads assigned, to ensure accountability. A set of performance measures is also being developed, to monitor progress on delivery of the strategy's priorities over the next five years. The Board will be considering a draft business plan at its next meeting on 27 June 2019.
6. The Health and Wellbeing Board recognises that the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee will be interested in reviewing the Board's progress on improving health and wellbeing across Hampshire. The Board would therefore like to share the final business plan in due course with the Select Committee, and thereafter would be happy to provide a regular progress update on the delivery of the Strategy, as set out in the annual business plan. An annual update for the Select Committee is suggested.

Finance

7. The priorities set out in the Health and Wellbeing Board's strategy will be delivered using the capacity and financial resources of the wide range of partner organisations and groups across Hampshire who support the health and wellbeing agenda. The Board is able to call on a very limited budget, where a minimal investment is required to facilitate engagement or to kick start a new piece of work.

Performance

8. As outlined above, alongside the Health and Wellbeing Board's business plan, a set of performance measures is being developed which will be reported to the Board. This will enable the Board to be clear on existing performance on the priority areas in the strategy and to monitor progress towards meeting the ambitions in the strategy.

Engagement and Equalities

9. The audience for engagement on the draft strategy was organisations on the Health and Wellbeing Board, including the County Council, district and borough councils, the NHS, other public, voluntary and community sector partners and more widely individuals and groups with an interest in the health and wellbeing agenda in Hampshire. The draft strategy was circulated to all Board Members, with a request that they disseminate it within their own organisations and encourage feedback. It was also circulated to all County Councillors and Directors, as well as to a number of other staff and to key external stakeholder organisations. It was published on the County Council's website, with an invitation for people to submit feedback, either by filling in a short online survey or by emailing comments to the Board.
10. A summary of the feedback received during engagement on the draft strategy was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 14 March 2019. A link to the summary of feedback is provided at the end of this report. Overall, the feedback received did not suggest the need to substantially change the high level strategy and its overarching priorities. However, respondents provided helpful insights and suggestions which are assisting in developing the content of the business plan and the performance metrics.
11. The *Strategy for the Health and Wellbeing of Hampshire* is very much an overview document, informed by Hampshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment as well as a wide range of work programmes and strategies that are being delivered across Hampshire. A key principle of the strategy is to tackle inequalities, and to focus on reducing the significant difference between those with the best and worst health in Hampshire. It is proposed that an Equalities Impact Assessment will be prepared alongside the Board's new business plan, since this will have more specific areas of activity that can be assessed for the impact on people with protected characteristics.

Conclusions

12. The publication of a new strategy and the creation of a formal business plan, with performance measures, will enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to monitor progress in a more systematic way in the future. It is intended that the business plan will provide a mechanism for the Board to continue to develop its system leadership role and strengthen partnership working across Hampshire.

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	no
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

[Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board, 14 March 2019 on a Strategy for the Health and Wellbeing of Hampshire](#)

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

As outlined above, it is proposed that an Equalities Impact Assessment will be prepared alongside the Health and Wellbeing Board's new business plan.