

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board
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Title:	Children's Services Update on Covid Response
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Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an updated to the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board on the priorities and progress of the Starting Well strand of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The presentation also addresses the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on progress in this area.

Recommendation(s)

That the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board:

2. Note the report.

Executive Summary

3. Each chapter of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy is underpinned by an action plans setting out the priorities for action. The presentation to be delivered to the Health and Wellbeing Board outlines the priorities, progress and next steps for the Starting Well action plan and identifies the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on progress.

Co-Production

4. The report and presentation have been co-produced between Children's Services, Health and Public Health.

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:	no
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	no

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:

An equalities impact assessment has not been completed for this item which is an update Post Covid.