

REPORT FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date of meeting:	20 September 2017
Title:	Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh and aligning with the Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan
Directorate:	Assistant Chief Executive's / Public Health

1. Summary

This report presents a proposed plan and timeline for refreshing the local Health and Wellbeing Strategy and aligning it to the Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan.

2. Recommendations to Health and Wellbeing Board

- To consider and agree the proposed plan for refreshing and aligning the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Place Plan – demonstrated by the diagram in appendix A – including governance arrangements
- To agree the proposed timescales for this work – demonstrated in appendix B

3. Background

The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWbB) received a report on 31st May 2017 which included a proposal to begin an early refresh of the local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (strategy).

Although the existing strategy runs until end of 2018, it was suggested that due to a number of national and local strategic drivers influencing the role of the HWbB, an early refresh would ensure the strategy remained fit for purpose and strengthened the HWbBs role in relation to high level assurance and holding partners to account, as well as influencing commissioning across the health and social care system, and wider determinants of health – and to do this it needed to be clear about its strategic vision and priorities.

To begin the process of a refresh, the original strategy's principles have been reviewed. It is proposed that these do not need to change significantly, but the refreshed strategy will need to set out what the HWbBs strategic priorities are in line with these.

- To reduce health inequalities we need to ensure that the health of our most vulnerable communities, including those living in poverty and deprivation and those with mental health problems, learning or physical disabilities, is improving the fastest
- Prevention of physical and mental ill-health should be our primary aim, but where it is already an issue, we should intervene early to maximise the impact of services for individuals and communities
- We will work with individuals and communities to increase resilience and enable people to better manage and adapt to threats to their health and wellbeing, using an asset-based approach that values the capacity, skills, knowledge, connections and potential within communities
- Integrating our commissioning of services wherever possible to support improvements in health and wellbeing and the reduction of health inequalities
- We need to ensure pathways are robust, particularly at transition points (e.g. from children and young people's services into adult services), to be sure that nobody is left behind
- All services need to be accessible and provide support to the right people, in the right place, at the right time

4. Aligning to Rotherham's Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan

Rotherham's Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan (Place Plan), was published November 2016, and details the joined up approach to delivering key initiatives that will help achieve the health and wellbeing strategic aims.

The Place Plan is also now due to be refreshed (where necessary), it has therefore been agreed that the two documents will be refreshed together and better aligned.

The diagram on appendix A demonstrates how this will look for the two documents.

There is more work needed to consider the other areas which the Place Plan will not deliver on (suggested in the grey box to the right of the diagram), and this will be done with relevant key stakeholders as the work progresses.

5. Next steps

Appendix B sets out a timeline of activity for both the strategy and Place Plan refresh.

Following the recommendations in this report being agreed, work will progress on developing the strategy; using the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to ensure key issues and/or any emerging issues are being considered. A framework for the priorities/aims will then be produced and presented back to the HWbB in November – where other relevant stakeholders will also be invited to consider and help develop the strategy further.

Other relevant stakeholders could include members of the Place Plan Board and Delivery Group (who do not already sit on the HWbB) who will be crucial in considering how the Place Plan will deliver the strategy's priorities/aims and therefore ensuring the two documents are better aligned.

It is proposed that the refreshed strategy will be formally signed off at the March 2018 HWbB.

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