

REPORT FOR ROTHERHAM HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date of meeting:	14th March 2018
Title:	Refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 – 2025
Directorate:	Assistant Chief Executive's / Public Health

1. Summary

Rotherham's Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which has been produced in collaboration with all health and wellbeing partners, has been refreshed for 2018 to 2025. This is the third Strategy produced by the local Health and Wellbeing Board since it was established in 2011.

Health and Wellbeing Boards have a duty to publish a local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, fulfilling the duty set out in the Health and Social Care Act (2012) to set the overarching framework for health, wellbeing and care commissioning plans locally.

This report presents the refreshed Strategy for the Health and Wellbeing Board to formally sign-off.

Recommendations

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- 1. Notes the stakeholder consultation that has taken place and how comments have been incorporated into the strategy where appropriate**
- 2. Notes that the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2018 – 2025 has been endorsed by the Council's Cabinet and Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body**
- 3. Formally signs-off the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2018 – 2025.**

2. Background

Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWbBs) have a duty to publish a local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (Strategy), fulfilling the duty set out in the Health and Social Care Act (2012) to set the overarching framework for health, wellbeing and care commissioning plans locally.

Rotherham's Strategy, which has been produced in collaboration with all health and wellbeing partners including the Council, the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Mental Health Trust (RdaSH), Voluntary Action Rotherham (VAR), Healthwatch, NHS England and South Yorkshire Police, has been refreshed for 2018 to 2025. This is the third Strategy produced by the local HWbB since it was established in 2011.

The existing Strategy (2015-2018) runs until the end of 2018, however the local HWbB agreed that due to a number of strategic drivers influencing the role of the HWbBs, such as the local Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan, an early refresh was appropriate. Refreshing the Strategy for 2018 ensures it remains fit for purpose and strengthens the HWbBs role in relation to partnership working, high level assurance and holding partners to account, as well as influencing commissioning and provision of services across the health and social care system and wider determinants of health.

3. Key Issues

3.1 Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan

The Rotherham Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) is the local delivery arm of the wider South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (ICS), previously known as the Sustainability and Transformation Plan. The local ICP is about health and care partner organisations in Rotherham sharing responsibility for the planning and delivery of improved and sustainable health and social care for local people. The local ICP have previously published the Rotherham Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan (Place Plan), which will deliver a set of 'place' priorities under five workstreams.

A key factor influencing the refresh of the local Strategy was to align the Place Plan to it. This means that the Place Plan will also be refreshed and its associated workstreams will become the delivery mechanism for the elements in the Strategy relating to health and social care integration.

The diagram in Appendix B demonstrates how these documents will be aligned.

3.2 Principles of the Strategy

The principles of the strategy have not changed from the current version (2015-2018). The HWbB agreed these were still relevant and should continue to be the foundation for the refreshed Strategy, and be embedded in everything that all partners do, both individually as organisations, and jointly as a partnership:

- Reduce health inequalities by ensuring 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
- Prevent physical and mental ill-health as a primary aim, but where there is already an issue, services intervene early to maximise impact
- Promote resilience and independence for all individuals and communities
- Integrate commissioning of services to maximise resources and outcomes
- Ensure pathways are robust, particularly at transition points, so that no one is left behind
- Provide accessible services to the right people, in the right place, at the right time.

The strategy continues to be a high-level document which includes the most important things that the HWbB have agreed to focus on to improve the health and wellbeing of local people. The refreshed version has strengthened this; it is not intended to include everything that all partners do, but what they can do better together. The four aims in the Strategy each has a set of priorities attached, which have been reduced from the current version, ensuring they are properly high-level and in line with the principles.

The refreshed Strategy is also now presented over a longer-term: 2018 – 2025, which puts it into line with the Rotherham Together Partnership Plan and sets the strategic vision and direction for the HWbB over the next seven years.

The four aims in the Strategy are purposely ambitious. They will require a continued and dedicated focus on improving health and wellbeing outcomes across the whole partnership. Results will not be seen overnight, but publishing this strategy until 2025 ensures work at HWbB level can be focused on the activity required to deliver the aims in an appropriate timescale.

4. Consultation

Because the Strategy is a refresh of the current version, and not a complete re-write, broad public consultation has not been undertaken.

The reason for refreshing the Strategy has been to ensure it remains fit for purpose in relation to the HWbBs strategic oversight role, and focuses on the most important areas that the partnership is able to do better by working together. The health and wellbeing issues which the strategy will focus on have been informed by local intelligence in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and previous iterations of the strategy have been consulted on publically.

Stakeholders across all partner organisations, including the voluntary and community sector, have been consulted with. The refreshed Strategy has also been shared via public meetings of the CCG and HWbB.

An overview of the consultation undertaken and comments received is included in appendix C.

5. Timetable for approval of the refreshed strategy

The Strategy has been taken through the following process for endorsement and formal approval:

- 19 January 2018 draft strategy circulated to HWbB, Health Select Commission and wider stakeholders to share with their respective boards and networks
- 6 February 2018 Consultation with the Council's Strategic Leadership Team
- 7 February 2018 Consultation with the Integrated Care Partnership Place Board
- 7 February 2018 Taken for comments and endorsement at the CCG Governing Body
- 12 March 2018 Taken for endorsement at the Council's Cabinet
- 14 March 2018 Formal approval to take place at HWbB.

6. List of appendices included and background papers

Appendix A Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 – 2025.

Appendix B Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Integrated Health and Social Care Place Plan governance diagram.

Appendix C Overview of consultation comments and responses

Background Papers

Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-2018 available at:

http://rotherhamhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/hwp/downloads/download/1/health_and_wellbeing_documents

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