

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL - REPORT TO MEMBERS

1. Meeting:	Health and Wellbeing Board
2. Date:	31st October, 2012
3. Title:	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Health and Wellbeing Board Work Plan
4. Directorate:	Resources

5. Summary

This report presents the final version of the Rotherham Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Board's formal approval.

For information, it also outlines the implementation plan which is now underway; including the role of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Steering Group, and proposals for the Health and Wellbeing Board's work plan.

6. Recommendations

That the Board:

- **Approves the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**
- **Approves the format for the HWBB Work Plan for 2012-13**
- **Notes the Strategy implementation plan**

7. Proposals and Details

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for Rotherham sets out the key priorities that the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) will deliver over the next three years to improve the health and wellbeing of Rotherham people. It presents a shared commitment to reduce health inequalities locally and will be used to guide all agencies in Rotherham in developing commissioning priorities and plans.

The strategy sits within a suite of documents which will require continued development throughout the lifecycle of the strategy:

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – the data and intelligence which inform the Board's priorities and the Strategy, it will become a live document and periodically refreshed and updated.
- Commissioning plans – demonstrating funding and leadership, and all agencies will need to show alignment of these to the Strategy.
- Performance management framework – currently being developed and will inform the performance monitoring schedule for the Board.

7.1 Implementation Plan

Each of the 6 priorities of the Strategy now has a strategic lead officer, who will coordinate and provide leadership to the workstreams; ensuring work plans align and implementing new ways of working to bring about culture change.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy Steering Group

A steering group is now in place, made up of the 6 lead officers, plus representation from local authority policy, performance and commissioning, public health and NHS.

This group will coordinate and lead the Strategy implementation plan. The group will be accountable to the HWBB and provide assurance about progress in relation to delivering the Strategy outcomes.

Membership of the Steering Group:

- Tom Cray, Chair
- Sarah Whittle, Co Chair
- John Radford, Prevention & Early Intervention
- Sue Wilson, Expectations and Aspirations
- Shona McFarlane, Dependence to Independence
- Joanna Saunders, Healthy Lifestyles
- Andy Irvine, Long Term Conditions
- Dave Richmond, Poverty

HWBB Work Plan

The Board's work plan has been developed in draft, building on the outcomes from the self-assessment process and feedback from the Department of Health representative.

The plan is made up of a series of thematic discussions and performance reporting in relation to the Strategy's priorities. It is proposed that the Board will receive the Performance Management Framework at the next meeting (28 November) when the Board will be asked to set out the schedule for considering each of the work streams and performance issues; one per meeting as suggested in the draft plan.

8. Finance

There are no financial implications directly related to the contents of this report.

9. Background Papers and Consultation

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-15 (attached)

HWBB Work Plan 2012-13 (attached)

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