

Health and Wellbeing Board

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SUBJECT	Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy Update & LGA Review
STATUS	Open
FORWARD PLAN REF NO.	N/A

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

This joint health and wellbeing strategy will significantly contribute to our aims of increasing healthy life expectancy, tackling wider determinants of health, and reducing health inequality in North East Lincolnshire. By promoting coordinated efforts across various sectors, we can align resources and initiatives to address multiple health determinants effectively. This integrated approach helps in identifying and mitigating health risks early, promoting prevention, and healthier lifestyles. Additionally, it ensures that support is comprehensive and equitable, targeting systemic issues and ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to achieve better health outcomes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note progress on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, focusing on eight key areas such as Good Work, Housing, and Education, underpinned by three foundation principles. The Board is asked to note this progress and commit to a March workshop to shape the strategy's vision, aims and KPI's. This collaborative approach aims to improve healthy life expectancy in North East Lincolnshire by addressing wider determinants of health, promoting equity, and optimising resource use. Without a joint strategy, and partner buy in efforts may become fragmented, leading to inefficiencies and widening health disparities.

Members are thanked for their time in meeting with the LGA representatives as part of the LGA review of the Health and Wellbeing board, formal feedback will be provided at the workshop in March.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Note the progress.
2. Commit to attend the Health and Wellbeing Board Workshop on 27th March 2-4pm to shape the vision and aims for the strategy, and receive feedback on the LGA review.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the progress and members commit to attend the workshop in March to shape the vision for the strategy, and receive feedback on the LGA review. This feedback will allow us to further shape the Health and Wellbeing Board.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

Background:

Work has commenced on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, shaped around the 8 building blocks for health; Good Work, Transport, Housing, Money & Resources, Education & Skills, Our Surroundings, The Food We Eat and Family, Friends & Communities. These building blocks are underpinned by 3 foundational stones.. Based on the DPH annual report from last year, it focusses on actions in each of the 8 areas to underpin good health and wellbeing, recognising that in order to achieve good health and wellbeing, including good mental wellbeing a person needs good housing, a good job, money, good food etc.

The work so far has been shaped by various other strategies, plans and discussions with partners.

The objectives of the work are to:

- Deliver a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for NEL with associated Action Plan.
- Further develop the Health and Wellbeing Board to enable us to meet the core aims of the group.

Expected outcomes/benefits:

- Improved healthy life expectancy in NEL.
- Other aims (linked to outcomes) to be agreed as part of the workshop and will form the action plan development. These will link to a number of high level KPI's.

Timescales and approach:

Workshop to agree vision and aims – planning for March 2025, currently liaising with various people regarding the content, following which the draft strategy will be shared more widely with partners for comments.

Evaluation of impact:

Action plan will sit alongside the strategy and report to the Health and Wellbeing Board. High level KPI's will be reported on yearly in line with data reporting periods as part of the annual review of the strategy.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

2.1 Risks

Without a joint health and wellbeing strategy, the lack of a coordinated approach can lead to fragmented efforts, resulting in inefficiencies and missed opportunities for early intervention. This can negatively impact healthy life expectancy by failing to address wider determinants of health, ultimately widening health disparities and leaving vulnerable populations without adequate support.

2.2 Opportunities

By promoting collaboration among various stakeholders, such as healthcare providers, employers, and community organisations, this strategy will enhance the effectiveness of interventions and promote a unified effort towards common goals to improve health and wellbeing.

A joint strategy promotes equity by ensuring fair distribution of resources and addressing health disparities. It targets systemic issues and provides support to vulnerable populations, ensuring everyone has access to the support they need to improve their health. Additionally, this approach streamlines efforts, reducing duplication and optimising resource use, ultimately leading to better health outcomes and more efficient use of resources.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

None

5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The report does not require a spend update.

6. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

Children and young people are a vital group included within the strategy. One of the foundational stones has been shaped to ensure impacts on key population groups are taken into account when shaping the action plan.

7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Another foundational stone within the strategy is environment, to ensure impacts on the environment are taken into account when shaping the action plan.

8. CONSULTATION WITH SCRUTINY

No consultation with Scrutiny has taken place yet.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

10. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Health and wellbeing boards were established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to act as a forum in which key leaders from the local health and care system could work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population. They have a statutory duty, with integrated care boards (ICBs), to produce a joint strategic needs assessment and a joint health and wellbeing strategy for their local population.

11. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

There are no HR implications.

12. WARD IMPLICATIONS

No ward implications. This is a North East Lincolnshire strategy.

13. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

14. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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