

**Warwickshire Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board**

**22 May 2012**

**Warwickshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

**Recommendation**

That the strategy is approved for public consultation

**1.0 Key Issues**

- 1.1 One of the key responsibilities of the health and wellbeing board is to publish a health and wellbeing strategy to set the overarching strategic direction for the NHS, social care and public health in Warwickshire as well as to consider the wider determinants of health.
- 1.2 This document has been produced in collaboration with colleagues from partner organisations and is aligned to national health and social care policy, local health and social care plans including the Arden cluster system plan and existing strategies.
- 1.3 The comments from partners following internal circulation have been included since the board received the last draft at the March meeting.
- 1.4 The aim of the strategy is to set the strategic direction for health and wellbeing. It does not include action plans of how individual organisations will address these issues; this is for organisations to consider and respond to. The board will want to receive these responses at a later date.

**2.0 Proposal**

- 2.1 That the document is approved for public consultation over a twelve week period from early June. A short consultation plan is included in the papers.

**3.0 Timescales associated with the decision/Next steps**

- 3.1 The consultation will be launched on or around the 11<sup>th</sup> June for a period of twelve weeks. The responses to the consultation will then be considered and the strategy redrafted to create a final version which will be presented to the board at the September meeting.

**Background Papers**

- 1. Health and Wellbeing Strategy Public Consultation Plan (attached)

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