

Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Update on Progress and Consultation

Recommendation(s)

1. Note the consultation process for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
2. Consider the progress made to date on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
3. Take part in the consultation process by feeding back on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy via the consultation documents

1.0 Key Issues

1.1 Background

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy provides Warwickshire with a picture of what the Health and Wellbeing Board will need to deliver over the next 5 years and how we will work together to achieve this. In July 2014, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed on the approach to the review of the Strategy and on the proposed three priorities, as follows:

- Priority 1: Promoting Independence
- Priority 2: Community Resilience
- Priority 3: Integration and Working Together

1.2 Current progress

Since May 2014, Public Health has been conducting in depth evidence reviews around the three priorities, to ensure that the Strategy is supported by robust and upto date national and local guidance.

It has been agreed that the Strategy will need to detail how it will be implemented and how its outcomes will measured. The Strategy will also make explicit links to relevant national guidance and emerging issues, particularly around the Better Care Fund and the Care Act.

1.3 Consultation activity

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy consultation process involves a two-step process. An initial consultation with members of the Health and Wellbeing Board members and active observers was undertaken in June 2014. A copy of the pre-consultation summary can be obtained by contacting the report authors.

The second stage is now underway - a full public and stakeholder consultation on the published draft strategy including a questionnaire conducted in line with the Warwickshire County Council engagement protocols. This includes general questions on the draft strategy, as well as specific questions on each topic area.

A workshop for Health and Wellbeing Board members and key stakeholders was held on 1st September 2014. The purpose of the workshop was to:

- receive early feedback and discussions from Health and Wellbeing Board members and active observers
- engage with partners on the review of the Performance Indicators that the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed over the last year and if there are any amendments required to tie in with the revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- commence discussions on how the Health and Wellbeing Board and its partners will provide performance and delivery updates against the revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2.0 Implications for Board Members/Partner Organisations

2.1 Recipients are asked to disseminate within their organisation and identify a mechanism to raise awareness of the draft Strategy provide (organisational) feedback.

2.2 Feedback is also requested regarding the 2 appendices of the Draft Strategy – regarding the current performance indicators and action plan reporting tool.

3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

3.1 The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy is being circulated for consultation from 18th August to last for a period of 6 weeks.

3.2 The outputs from the 1st September workshop will be able to be discussed as part of this report.

3.3 An Equality Impact Assessment for the Strategy is being undertaken.

3.4 The Health and Wellbeing Board will receive the final Health and Wellbeing Strategy on the 19th November 2014.

4.0 Background Papers

None.

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