

Health and Wellbeing Board 9 January 2019

Refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Recommendation

That the Board endorses the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 The current Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Strategy for 2014-18 has been refreshed up to 2020. It highlights the improvements in health and wellbeing that have been achieved since 2014, but recognises that more needs to be done.
- 1.2 The high level priorities have been retained; with a focus on preventing ill-health and reducing inequalities, building resilience in communities, and integrating services. The outcomes and areas of focus have been updated to provide a sharper focus and alignment with other activities in the system. The strategy will be supported by an annual delivery plan with areas of focus aligned to the joint Health and Wellbeing Concordat with Coventry.
- 1.3 The strategy covers 10 priority areas:
 - Help our children and young people get the best possible start to life
 - Enable people to effectively manage and maintain their physical wellbeing
 - Improve people's mental health and wellbeing
 - Enable older people to keep well and live independently
 - Support our communities, enabling people to better care for themselves
 - Empower individuals and communities to take control and responsibility for their own and the community's health and wellbeing
 - Facilitate communities to take ownership of shaping and transforming local services
 - Support people to remain healthy and independent in their own homes for longer
 - Improve data sharing, IT infrastructure and health and social care governance
 - Improve partnerships across the wider social determinants of health
- 1.4 The statutory duties of the Board are also highlighted; including the delivery of the place-based needs assessments from 2018-20, the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment, and endorsing commissioning intentions.
- 1.5 The strategy also includes the development programme with Coventry HWB Board as the 'Place Forum', the Year of Wellbeing 2019 and the move towards Integrated Care Systems.

2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 Following approval by the Board, the refreshed HWB Strategy will be published and shared with partner organisations. A Communications Strategy will also be developed to support delivery of the HWB Strategy.
- 2.2 Progress and priorities will be regularly reviewed by the HWB Executive Group. The areas of focus in the delivery plan will be reviewed each year and a further refresh of the strategy is planned in 2020.

3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 3.1 The refreshed HWB Strategy will be published on the Warwickshire County Council website and shared with partner organisations.
- 3.2 The Annual Review of progress will be drafted and presented at the next Health and Wellbeing Board on 1st May 2019.
- 3.3 The delivery plan and areas of focus will be reviewed each year and a further refresh of the strategy is planned in 2020.

Background papers

None.

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