

REPORT TO: Executive Board

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REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health, Halton Borough Council
and Director of Commissioning, Halton CCG

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Health and Wellbeing Strategy

WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Executive Board with the final version of the One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2022).

2.0 RECOMMENDED: The Executive Board is asked to ratify the One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2022) and support the development of Action Plans for the identified priorities.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy is an overarching strategy to improve health in Halton. The new Strategy will build upon the successes of the previous strategy and outlines the key priorities the Health and Wellbeing Board will focus on over the next five years (2017-2022). The refreshed Strategy is attached to this report as Appendix A.

3.2 The Strategy aims to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Halton by empowering and supporting local people from the start to the end of their lives by preventing ill-health, promoting self-care and independence, arranging local, community-based support whenever possible and ensuring high-quality hospital services for those who need them. The One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy will inform collaborative action for the Council, NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other key partners as appropriate.

3.2 The new Strategy provides:

- An overview of One Halton.
- Principles of how we will work together.
- A joint vision, new priorities and how and why these were chosen,
- An updated health and wellbeing profile for Halton.

- An outline of the progress made since 2013 and the challenges that remain.
- Examples of innovative work already being undertaken within Halton that take a place based approach, working with local people and using local assets e.g. Well North, Healthy New Towns.
- What we will do as a system at scale to make a difference.
- How we will measure success.

Strategy Development

- 3.3 The Strategy has been developed using a partnership approach and was developed by a multi-agency steering group. The group was co-chaired by the Director of Public Health and Director of Commissioning for NHS Halton CCG it included membership from NHS Halton CCG, Health Watch, Halton & St Helens Council for Voluntary Services, HBC Children’s Services, HBC Adult Social Care, HBC Public Health and a representative of the public.
- 3.4 We believe that success in delivering against the Strategy can only be achieved by working in partnership with local people. Therefore, in developing the new Strategy we have consulted with a wide range of Halton residents to ensure that the principles and priorities are reflective of the experience and needs of our local communities. Engagement was undertaken by the voluntary sector, Health Watch and One Halton portfolio directors using pre-existing networks and forums for engagement e.g. Halton Peoples Health Forum. The feedback received has been used to inform the new One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Priorities

- 3.5 Available evidence of health needs has been used to identify issues of particular significance for the borough. The priorities are backed by a strong evidence base considering the local JSNA, Right Care benchmarks and performance against the range of national and local targets. They include:
- Children and Young People: improved levels of early child development
 - Generally Well: increased levels of physical activity and healthy eating and reduction in harm from alcohol
 - Long-term Conditions: reduction in levels of heart disease and stroke
 - Mental Health: improved prevention, early detection and treatment
 - Cancer: reduced level of premature death
 - Older People: improved quality of life

Principles of Working Together

- 3.6 Through signing up to deliver this One Halton Strategy we are jointly:
- Taking **ownership** of where we are now. We all recognise progress has been made but that there is more work to do.
 - Being **responsible** for delivering on the agreed priorities and actions set out within this strategy.
 - Making a **commitment** to make things better. For us to be successful all partners in Halton need to play their part including our local people.
 - Being **accountable** for developing systems that deliver more joined up approaches to delivering services
- 3.7 The Strategy recognises that we will only be successful if all partners (including local people) play their part. The Strategy therefore outlines agreed principles of how we will work together. In order to deliver the One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy all partners will work in the following ways:
- Engage with and understand the needs of our local communities.
 - Intervene early to prevent ill health.
 - Early identification and support for clinical conditions.
 - Skills developments to ensure people have the confidence to manage their own health and wellbeing.
 - Ensure people are at the centre of planning and delivery of services.
- 3.8 The Strategy will help us to: Build a social movement, Reduce variation in care across the borough and compared to England, Identify and further develop community advocates and champions, Develop a wide range of on-going community conversations, Reduce unnecessary demand and help focus services on those most in need, make the most of 'back office' services to increase efficiency.

Governance Structure

- 3.9 A governance structure and One Halton priority groups will oversee the development and delivery of these priorities. Each group will be responsible for the development of an action plan setting out what all stakeholders will do to deliver the outcomes we want. They will use a life course approach and ensure each action plan includes action to maximise prevention and early intervention, provide high quality treatment based on need and supports people in both the short and long term. Objectives developed will be *SMART*.
- 3.10 Once approved the final version of the Strategy will be shared with all key partners (including local people) and will be available online.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy will inform collaborative action for the Council, NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other key partners as appropriate.

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 No additional funding required. However the strategy will inform future activity and spending across the system.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children & Young People in Halton

Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People is a key priority in Halton. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will include child development as a priority.

6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton

The above priority is a key determinant of health. Therefore improving outcomes in this area will have an impact on improving the health of Halton residents

6.3 A Healthy Halton

All issues outlined in this report focus directly on this priority.

6.4 A Safer Halton

Reducing the incidence of crime, improving Community Safety and reducing the fear of crime have an impact on health outcomes particularly on mental health.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

The environment in which we live and the physical infrastructure of our communities has a direct impact on our health and wellbeing.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

- 7.1 Developing the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy does not present any obvious risk however, there may be risks associated with the resultant recommendations. These will be assessed as appropriate.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 This is in line with all equality and diversity issues in Halton.

9.0 REASON(S) FOR DECISION

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 established Health and Wellbeing Boards as a forum where key leaders from the health and care system work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population and reduce health inequalities. The current Health and Wellbeing Strategy expired in 2016 a refreshed Strategy is therefore required to outline how Health and wellbeing board members will collaborate to deliver more joined-up services in the future. The Executive Board is therefore asked to ratify the One Halton Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2022).

10.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

None.

11.0 IMPLEMENTATION DATE

April 2017.

12.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None