

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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### DRAFT JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

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#### Summary

This report presents Medway's draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2018 - 2023. The Strategy contains a proposed vision and a set of priorities structured around five key themes. The priorities have been chosen after reviewing feedback from community engagement events, evidence from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and input from health and social care professionals and wider stakeholders including the voluntary sector.

#### 1. Budget and Policy Framework

- 1.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a statutory duty on upper tier Local Authorities and NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), to develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). The priorities within a JHWS are derived from a range of sources. The primary source of evidence is generally the area's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Additional information to assist in the development of JHWS priorities comes from a range of partners and key stakeholders and the specific views of local people. National guidance does not specify how long a JHWS should stay in force. It is up to the Local Authority and CCG to determine the period to be covered by a JHWS.
- 1.2 The JHWS is central to the delivery of the Council Plan and acts as a key link between a number of other council strategies, as set out in Appendix A to the report.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The Strategy, set out at Appendix A to the report is an update of the previous Strategy and is based around the same five themes:
  - Giving every child a good start;
  - Enable our older population to live independently and well;
  - Prevent early death and increase years of healthy life;
  - Improve physical and mental health and well-being; and

- Reduce health inequalities.

2.2 These five themes are still important for Medway and still link well to the current Council Plan.

2.3 Engagement events conducted by Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Medway Council's Public Health team identified a number of issues of importance to Medway residents. Through additional workshops involving Medway Council officers, Medway CCG staff identified further issues. The outcome of engagement with the community and professionals is set out at paragraph 1.2 of Appendix A to the report.

### 3. Advice and analysis

3.1 The five themes of the JHWS are important for Medway and relevant for the Council Plan and other strategies. The draft Strategy provides a clear vision for health and wellbeing in Medway. It also demonstrates action that is already being taken by different parts of the system to improve health and wellbeing.

3.2 The proposed priorities aim to focus attention on areas where there is the greatest need for support from the Health and Wellbeing Board in terms of influencing partners and enabling action across the system.

3.3 The priorities are broad and aspirational. Action plans to ensure the delivery of the desired outcomes will be developed in partnership with key stakeholders.

3.4 A diversity impact assessment has been completed and is set out at Appendix B to the report. It is anticipated that the Strategy will advance equality as the aim of the Strategy is to improve health and wellbeing and to reduce health inequalities.

3.5 The proposed timescale for the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is set out below:

Action	Relevant Body	Timeline
Consideration of draft JHWS	Health and Wellbeing Board	3 July 2018
Consideration of draft JHWS	Medway CCG Governing Body	25 July
Consideration of draft JHWS	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee	21 August 2018 (proposed)
Final agreement of JHWS	Health and Wellbeing Board	6 November 2018
Final agreement of JHWS	Cabinet	20 November 2018

#### 4. Risk management

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Action to avoid or mitigate risk</b>	<b>Risk rating</b>
Strategy not adopted	If the priorities within the Strategy are not adopted by all key partners delivery of improved outcomes for the population may not be achieved	Full engagement through the Health and Wellbeing Board and other partnership forums within Medway	D-II

#### 5. Consultation

5.1 Engagement with members of the public about the health and wellbeing needs of different areas of Medway has taken place through a series of community listening events. These events have taken place in six localities across Medway. They formed part of a wider initiative to engage with local people and inform them about future developments taking place in the provision of health and social care services in Medway.

#### 6. Financial implications

6.1 Updating the JHWS has no direct resource implications. Funding of delivery actions is contained within relevant organisational budgets. Specific projects will be funded through the submission of business plans using the existing financial governance arrangements.

#### 7. Legal implications

7.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a statutory duty on Medway Council and NHS Medway CCG, through the Health and Wellbeing Board, to publish a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The period that a JHWS must cover is not defined, however, the current JHWS covers 2012–2017 and a refresh is therefore required.

#### 8. Recommendations

8.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- (i) consider and comment on the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and its priorities as set out in Appendix A to the report; and
- (ii) agree that consideration of the final Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy be scheduled on the Board's work programme for 6 November 2018.

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#### Appendices

Appendix A - DRAFT JHWS refresh for 2018 to 2023

Appendix B - Diversity Impact Assessment

#### Background papers

None