

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Update on Medway and Swale Health and Care Partnership Population Health Management

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Summary

This report seeks to give the Board an overview of the position of the Medway and Swale Health and Care Partnerships Population Health Management Programme and integration with the wider system. The report seeks to highlight key issues arising from the Health and Care Partnership surrounding funding and fair share allocation.

1. Recommendations

- 1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the contents of the report.
- 1.2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to support the Medway and Swale Health and Care Partnership with challenging funding allocations to move towards Fair Share Allocation.

2. Budget and policy framework

- 2.1. Reduction of health inequalities and promotion of population health are areas of priority for Health and Wellbeing Boards, which are also 2 of the 4 core purposes for Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).
- 2.2. There is no current impact on budgets for financial flows, however, the finance work undertaken as part of the Population Health Management Development Programme may identify financial flow opportunities to support the delivery of an outcome-based approach.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Medway and Swale Health and Care Partnership has been working on a Population Health Management Programme since 2021, seeking to reduce health inequalities and work towards a system wide movement into the Wider Determinants of Health.

4. Risk management

4.1.

Risk	Description	Action to avoid or mitigate risk	Risk rating
Health Inequalities funding	Health and Care Partnership funded programmes through the Health Inequalities funding are currently at risk with no assurance of continued funding beyond September 2024. Some programmes have had funding withdrawn as of September 2024. The risk of removing this funding will impact Health Inequalities in Medway and Swale, and cause subsequent impact on Health and Social Care budgets	The risk is being raised with Health and Care Partnership Board and the ICB	BIII

For risk rating, please refer to the following table (please **retain** table in final report):

Likelihood	Impact:
A Very likely	I Catastrophic
B Likely	II Major
C Unlikely	III Moderate
D Rare	IV Minor

5. Consultation

5.1. Public consultation on the paper has not been required. However, extensive engagement has taken place with communities across the Health and Care Partnership, including communities who are seldom heard in the system, and fall into Health Inclusion groups who typically experience high levels of Health Inequalities. The engagement that has taken place supports a bottom up approach for the Health and Care Partnership, which is at the very heart of the contents of this report.

6. Climate change implications

6.1. The Health and Care Partnership are committed to taking action to reducing the local carbon footprint and supporting the sustainability plan. The Health and Care Partnership do have specific programmes of work that are looking at the Carbon Footprint, for example, Childhood Asthma.

7. Financial implications

- 7.1. There are no direct financial implications to the Council arising from the recommendations in this report.

8. Legal implications

- 8.1. There are no direct legal implications to the Council arising from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 Medway and Swale HaCP Population Health Management Programme.

Background papers

None