

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Thursday 13 March 2014

ITEM 7

Report of the Director of Public Health

Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies, through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.2 It is necessary to update the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for the city.
- 1.3 The planned process for the development of the JHWS:

Desktop exercise

Review and collate relevant local plans Derby Plan; Council Plan; CCG Five Year Strategy etc. and identify shared or linked priorities.

Existing planned events

Use outcomes and priorities of planned events to feed into the development process. Such planned events include:

- Public Health Priority Setting Event (7th March)
- Living Well for Longer Event (18th March)

Development workshops

A small number of multi-agency themed (e.g. children and young people) workshops and public engagement events. A number of approaches and existing mechanisms will be used to ensure inclusion of vulnerable and hard-to-reach groups.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Board agree the proposed process of developing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To support the Health and Wellbeing Board in delivering its responsibility for producing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Whose responsibility?

- 4.1 Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have 'equal and joint duties' to prepare Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWS), through the Health and Wellbeing Board. (Department of Health (2013) Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies).
- 4.2 The responsibility, however, falls on the Health and Wellbeing Board as a whole and success will depend upon all members working together throughout the process

Purpose

- 4.3 The purpose of the JHWS (alongside the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)) is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce health inequalities.
- 4.4 JHWSs are intended to be strategies for meeting the needs identified in JSNAs and are unique to the local area.
- 4.5 JHWS are expected to support the joining up and integration of health and social care services.
- 4.6 JHWSs can be used to consider how services might be reshaped and redesigned to meet identified needs and reduce inequalities.

Requirements

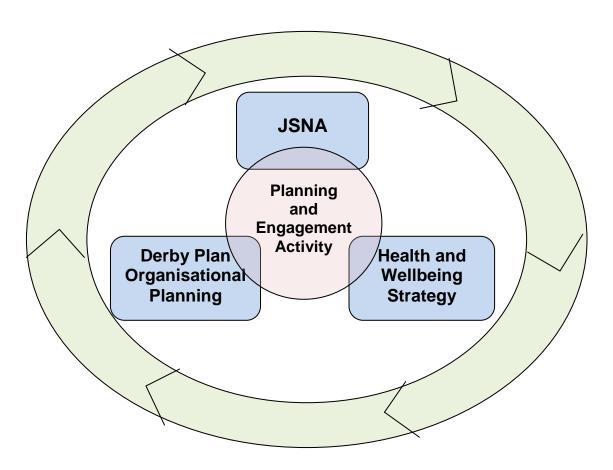
- 4.7 The format of the JHWS is not mandated nor is the frequency of their production. Health and Wellbeing Boards are to determine for themselves when to update and refresh their JHWS.
- 4.8 In preparing JHWSs, Health and Wellbeing Boards must have regard to the Secretary of State's mandate to NHS England which sets out the Government's priorities for the NHS.
- 4.9 In preparing JHWSs, Health and Wellbeing Boards must have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State.
- 4.10 Health and Wellbeing Boards must involve the local Healthwatch organisation and local community throughout the JSNA and JHWS process.

Current Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- 4.11 The existing Derby Health and Wellbeing Strategy is focused around the health and wellbeing objectives of the previous Derby Plan. The Derby Plan has recently refreshed.
- 4.12 The JSNA is also being updated which may identify new needs.
- 4.13 Local organisations have, and continue to be, in a period of transition. This includes changing resources and priorities.
- 4.14 Given these factors, it is necessary to update the Health and Wellbeing Strategy to make it timely and relevant to current and expected local needs.

Updating the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

4.15 To support the process of developing the JHWS a range of planning and priority-setting mechanisms and consultation events have been, and are being established. Whilst the JSNA should be the key driver of the development of the JHWS, it should also be recognised that strategic and organisational planning and priority-setting processes also exist and need to be linked to the JHWS process, as appropriate, to ensure alignment of local planning and strategy documents. The diagram below gives an indication of the relationship between process and its continuous nature:



4.16 Planned process for the development of the JHWS:

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Timescales

4.17 Proposed process timescales:

March	April	May	June/ July
Desktop exercise	Development	Development	Final draft of
Existing events	workshops – multi-	workshop - Health	Strategy
	agency	and Wellbeing	Health and
	stakeholders/	Board	Wellbeing Board
	public		sign-off

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1	No further options considered.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	n/a	
Financial officer	n/a	
Human Resources officer	n/a	
Service Director(s)	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health	
Other(s)		

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 The JHWS highlights the health and social care priorities within the city and influences the development of the commissioning plans of the Local Authority, Clinical Commissioning Group and other partners. This helps ensure that resources are appropriately and effectively targeted in the city.

Legal

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is statutorily required to ensure the production of a JHWS of its local population.

Personnel

3.1 No issues directly arising.

Equalities Impact

4.1 A primary purpose of the JHWS is to reduce health inequalities.

Health and Safety

5.1 No issues directly arising.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 No issues directly arising.

Asset Management

7.1 No issues directly arising.

Risk Management

8.1 No issues directly arising.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 The JHWS is central in supporting the planning and delivery of the Council Plan; Derby Plan; Health and Wellbeing Strategy.