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Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update

Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) with an overview of plans to update the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS).

Recommendations

- 2.1 The HWB notes and supports the intention to refresh the JLHWS, following the publication of the Integrated Care Strategy.
- 2.2 That the HWB supports the proposal to develop the strategy in collaboration with the Derby Place Partnership, Derby Health Inequalities Partnership and other key partners and stakeholders.
- 2.3 That HWB members actively participate in the development of the Strategy.

Reasons

- 3.1 To support the HWB in discharging its statutory duty to prepare and publish a JLHWS.
- 3.2 The HWB, Place Partnership and DHIP have a shared place-based ambition to improve population health and reduce health inequalities for the people of Derby. This presents an opportunity to collectively develop a shared strategy to meet this ambition.

Supporting information

- 4.1 Following the implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022 on 1 July 2022, Health and Wellbeing Boards continue to be responsible for the development of Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JLHWSs). They must now, however, also have regard to the Integrated Care Strategy when preparing their JLHWS.
- 4.2 JSNAs and JLHWSs are continuous processes and are expected to be an integral part of ICB and local authority commissioning cycles. The HWB can decide when to update or refresh JSNAs and JLHWSs or undertake a fresh process to ensure that to ensure that local health and care needs are identified, and plans are in place to meet identified need to inform local commissioning plans over time.

- 4.3 The Derby Place Alliance has recently (September 2022) set its vision as: ‘Planning and delivering local services to ensure people have access to the right support at the right time so that every person in Derby is empowered to live their full and healthy lives.’
- 4.4 Following the Covid-19 pandemic, health inequalities in Derby came into focus and a gap was identified in health planning within our communities. As a result, Derby City Council has partnered with Community Action Derby to create the Derby Health Inequalities Partnership (DHIP). DHIP is an umbrella of a range of partners coming together to reduce health inequalities in our local communities.
- 4.5 The DHIP community consultation (completed in 2022) reflected local insights and lived experience of health in Derby. It identified key themes broadly grouped into:
- health behaviours,
 - health services,
 - wider determinants, and
 - information.

It is proposed that these themes are core considerations within the JLHWS.

- 4.6 To secure stakeholder engagement and commitment to the JLHWS vision and overarching priorities, it is proposed that the JLHWS is reviewed and refreshed through a series of workshops with key partners over the next 6 months. This will include a joint workshop between the Place Partnership and the HWB on 6th June 2023. DHIP will facilitate a series of workshops designed to shape priorities and actions from a community perspective.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 Key stakeholder engagement will form a core part of the process to develop the JLHWS.

Other options

- 6.1 The option of the HWB independently developing the JLHWS was considered. This option was dismissed as it was felt that it would miss the opportunity to develop a joint approach to achieving the shared ambition to improve population health and reduce health inequalities.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 A shared approach should reduce duplication of effort therefore offering value.

Legal implications

- 8.1 The HWB has a statutory duty to prepare and publish a JLHWS and to have regard to the local Integrated Care Strategy.

Climate implications

9.1 None specifically arising from this report.

Socio-Economic implications

10.1 None directly arising from this report. Socio-economic factors contribute to people's health and wellbeing and will therefore be considered within the JLHWS.

Other significant implications

11.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Background papers:
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