



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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ITEM 07b

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Health Protection- Derby and Derbyshire Health Protection Strategy

Purpose

- 1.1 To inform the Board of the development of the Derby and Derbyshire Health Protection Strategy.
- 1.2 To highlight progress and provide assurance of the planned work for 24/25.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the Health Protection Strategy.
- 2.2 To agree to receive progress updates at appropriate intervals, but at least annually.

Reasons

- 3.1 The Derby and Derbyshire Health Protection strategy has recently been approved by the Health Protection Board. Work is underway to establish an action plan in response to the strategy, detailing key actions for 24/25 and establishing appropriate metrics.
- 3.2 The Health Protection Board is a subgroup of both City and County Health and Wellbeing Boards. The strategy is also due to be discussed at the County Board's January meeting.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Derby and Derbyshire Health Protection Board was established as a shadow board in 2012. There has not been a Health Protection Strategy during this time, and it was felt that such a document would assist in directing the work of the Board, but also in assessing alignment with other local strategies (e.g., ICS strategy) and providing greater visibility for the work of the Board.
- 4.2 This strategy has been developed through a partnership working group, aligned with national strategies, and approved by the Health Protection Board in November.

- 4.3 It is acknowledged that there is a great deal of work for the Board to undertake, but the process of developing the strategy has ensured that immediate priorities could be identified. Business as usual will continue, but these areas will be the focus of our additional efforts.
- 4.4 The full strategy and a plan on a page summary are attached. A presentation on the content of the strategy will be provided during the meeting.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The Derby and Derbyshire Health Protection Strategy was developed through a partnership group.
- 5.2 Public and stakeholder engagement is fundamental to the implementation of the strategy.

Other options

- 6.1 Not considered.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 Strategy implementation will be through existing resources.

Legal implications

- 8.1 This work contributes to the legal duty of the Director of Public Health to be assured that planning and arrangements to protect the health of the communities they serve are robust and are implemented appropriately to local health needs.

Climate implications

- 9.1 NA

Socio-Economic implications

- 10.1 Our most disadvantaged populations have the greatest need for protection of their health. This work will include assessment of the impact on health inequalities and implementation of mitigations.

Other significant implications

- 11.1 NA

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal Finance Service Director(s) Report sponsor Other(s)	Dr Robyn Dewis, Director of Public Health	22/12/2023

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