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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 update of plans and progress to update the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS).

Recommendations

- 2.1 The HWB notes and supports the progress made to refresh the JLHWS in collaboration with Derby Health Inequalities Partnership (DHIP) and the Derby Place Partnership, as agreed in March 2023.
- 2.2 That the HWB notes the outputs and learning from the initial discovery workshop held in July 2023, with members of DHIP.
- 2.3 That the HWB notes that further workshops are planned between September 2023 and March 2024, and HWB members should actively participate in a joint planning workshop, in partnership with other stakeholders, by the end of October 2023.

Reasons

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 DHIP has successfully created an appetite and infrastructure for lived experience and community views to be integral to the refreshed JLHWS.
- 3.3 Further discussion and planning should now be facilitated in partnership, between representatives from the HWB, Place Partnership and DHIP.

Supporting information

- 4.1 An initial discovery workshop was held on 25th July 2023, with community representatives from DHIP. The workshop aimed to explore understanding of the HWB, the purpose of the HWBS and create an appetite to work collaboratively with members of the HWB and Place Partnership.

- 4.2 The workshop took the form of guided conversation with nine strategic connector DHIP members present. These members are from local communities, with a variety of roles (voluntary, community, paid) and have a good understanding of local issues. Key outputs and learning from the workshop discussion included:
- The HWB Plan on a Page (high-level) is still largely relevant, but the outcome indicators may need cutting in different ways and the ‘how’ is where DHIP and communities can shape significantly.
 - Data informs the JLHWS, so all partners need to agree what constitutes ‘data’ and what is missing from the data. There was a strong feeling that data should include bottom-up, locally gathered qualitative data as well as the ‘numbers’ and also be mindful that the hard numbers will not represent minority groups, and even where it does, it may not represent the needs of non-privileged minority groups.
 - Communities are not all the same – so one size does not fit all communities. Area focus is not always helpful – some community groups are dispersed across Derby. There are strong feelings about which community groups are prioritised and particular beliefs that Black and Asian settled communities should be prioritised.
 - Outcomes are more likely to be achieved when resources are shared with community groups to enable them to have some control and take action (as it is with DHIP community connector grants).
 - Having a clear accountability framework for decisions and actions will be important, along with regular communication and updates which reach out into communities.
- 4.3 Overall, there was a good appetite for collaborative working with members of the HWB and Place Partnership and a commitment to support this process. It is recommended that a joint workshop be held in partnership with the HWB and Place Partnership, to explore next steps. This workshop should take place as soon as possible and ideally before the end of October 2023.
- 4.4 The Integrated Care Strategy was presented at the July 2023 HWB. The JLHWS should now reflect and build on this.

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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