

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report of the Ageing Well Health and Wellbeing Board Theme Lead

Progress on the Ageing Well Theme of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022

Summary

1. This report asks the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) to note the update on progress made against delivery of the ageing well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.

Background

2. At the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting (HWBB) in March 2017, the new joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 was launched. The strategy is based around a life course approach with ageing well as one of the key priorities.

Context

3. The ageing well part of the strategy covers the so-called 'third age', roughly from 66 onwards, including the end of life. We know that over the next 15 years the number of people over 65 in York will increase from 36,000 to 46,000 and those aged 75 and over from 7,000 to 26,000.
4. We also know nationally, 1 in 10 older people are suffering from chronic loneliness. When developing the strategy, people told us they particularly wanted us to tackle isolation and loneliness and to ensure that in York, no one ever dies alone. Our top priority within the strategy is to reduce loneliness and isolation for older people.
5. There were other priorities identified in the strategy which are detailed in Annex A. This gives examples of some of the ongoing work in the first year of the five year strategy and the progress made to date in delivering against the theme. An organisational case study is also included at Annex B.

6. An Operational Group of the Voluntary and Community Sector Ageing Well Forum was set up to further explore the strategy; to identify what was working well in the city to meet the priorities, and why, and to identify any gaps, and possible solutions.
7. The group consists of individuals from Older Citizen's Advocacy York (OCAY), York Older People's Assembly (YOPA), Age UK, York Blind and Partially Sighted Society (YBPSS), York Centre for Voluntary Service (CVS) and City of York Council (CYC). This report has been developed by the group, and other representatives from City of York Council.
8. As a starting point, the group believed the most important task was to map the existing groups, boards and services, which provide support for older people. This was to help deliver the strategy, identify gaps, and ensure that appropriate resources flow in the direction of identified new gaps over the course of the strategy - a very important part of this task is to identify where an organisation may already be doing work in a priority area. This work has begun but will be ongoing up to the end of March 2018.
9. The group is also aware of a number of surveys that have been undertaken, the most recent of which is the "York older people's survey" which is the subject of a separate report on this agenda. The group agreed they would like to review all of the surveys to check if there are other needs/gaps which have been identified.

Main/Key issues to be considered

10. The group want to provide HWBB Board Members with;
 - An understanding of the work undertaken so far
 - Demonstrate what is currently being delivered within the city (existing groups, boards and services) which ultimately provide support for older people and can help deliver the strategy
 - Highlight the other priorities which are detailed within the strategy and ask the Board to provide consideration on how they will be supported and delivered; in particular those listed in the 'the board will' section of the joint health and wellbeing strategy.

Consultation

11. Extensive engagement and consultation took place with residents and stakeholders when the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 was being developed.

Options

12. There are no specific options for the Health and Wellbeing Board; they are asked to note and comment on this report, and consider how the other priorities will be supported and delivered

Analysis

13. Not applicable.

Strategic/Operational Plans

14. As detailed earlier in this report, this report fits with the priorities and actions identified in the joint health and wellbeing strategy.

Implications

15. There are no implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Risk Management

16. There are no risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

Recommendations

17. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note and comment on the report and consider how best to support and deliver all elements of the joint health and wellbeing strategy.

Reason: to keep the Health and Wellbeing Board informed as to progress on delivery against the ageing well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

[Joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022](#)

Annexes

Annex A – Table of ongoing work: ageing well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022

Annex B – Organisational Case Study