

## **Health and Wellbeing Strategy Revision**

### **Summary**

1. The York Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-16, launched in April 2013, has now been in operation for 18 months, and has been updated and amended to reflect the current position and emerging issues.

### **Background**

2. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy was developed during 2012-13, drawing upon a wide evidence base including national and local research, existing strategies and frameworks and the 2012 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), a comprehensive assessment of the health and wellbeing needs in the City.
3. The JSNA has subsequently been updated and revised, and is identifying areas for further research. The JSNA is now online and continually evolving as new information on the local picture becomes available. At the same time, the national landscape has been changing, with greater pressure on health and social care services to integrate, and the introduction of the Care Act earlier this year.

### **Main/Key Issues to be Considered**

4. The priorities and vision of the 2013 Strategy remain unchanged, as these were widely consulted on across the city, and remain at the forefront of current activity. The key areas for amendment are as follows:
  - a. Contextual information, including statistics, commentary on the current financial situation and government initiatives, and the partnerships that participate in and contribute to the work of the Board; and

*b.* The activities taken to deliver the priorities.

### **Consultation**

5. The members of the Health and Wellbeing Board have been consulted, as have the members of the three partnership boards that report to the Health and Wellbeing Board (the Collaborative Transformation Board, the Mental Health/Learning Disabilities Board, and the YorOK Board). In addition the Chairs of both the Adult and Child Safeguarding Boards have been consulted, as has the voluntary sector, via the CVS, and Healthwatch.

### **Options**

6. Members of the Board are asked to consider the updated elements of the strategy and either:
  - a. Agree to the amendments; or
  - b. Suggest alternatives for the Board to agree.

### **Analysis**

7. A number of the former actions have been either amended, updated, declared complete, or combined with other activities.

### **Strategic/Operational Plans**

8. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory component of the duties of a Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Implications**

9. The following implications have been noted:
  - **Financial** - None
  - **Human Resources (HR)** - None
  - **Equalities** - None
  - **Legal** – There are legal implications if the Health and Wellbeing Board should fail to comply with its duties under the Health Act 2012 to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy
  - **Crime and Disorder** - None

- **Information Technology (IT)** - None
- **Property** - None
- **Other** - None

### **Risk Management**

10. Failure to update the current strategy would present a reputational risk for the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Recommendations**

11. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the revisions to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and agree to accept the updated version.

Reason: To lead the improvement of health and wellbeing outcomes for people in York.

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**Wards Affected:**

**All**

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**Annexes:** Annex A- Health and Wellbeing Strategy

**Background Papers:**

The previous Health and Wellbeing Strategy is available on the City of York Council website here:

[http://www.york.gov.uk/info/200796/health\\_and\\_wellbeing\\_partnerships/341/health\\_and\\_wellbeing\\_partnerships](http://www.york.gov.uk/info/200796/health_and_wellbeing_partnerships/341/health_and_wellbeing_partnerships)

However, on approval of the revised version the old version will be archived.