
Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report of the Director of Public Health

Living and Working Well Theme – Establishment of a Prevention and Population Health Programme Board

Summary

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board will be asked to receive a presentation outlining proposals for a Prevention and Population Health Programme Board to be established as a sub-group of the Board.
2. The proposals will suggest that this new group will take the lead on delivering the priorities that will be agreed within the Living and Working Well theme of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, strengthen the focus on prevention and population health across public health, primary and secondary care and build strong relationships with the new Primary Care Networks.

Background

3. The recent review of the Health and Wellbeing Board sub-structure recognised that there is no existing group in the York system that has a natural remit to take forward the aims of the Living and Working Well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy for 2017-22. There had been some suggestion that the Human Rights Board might take this responsibility but this has been deemed inappropriate.
4. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a responsibility for addressing health inequalities in the local population and recognises the impact of social and wider determinants of health such as poverty, poor housing and homelessness on health and wellbeing.
5. The Health and Wellbeing Board has recognised the importance of working as a York system, proactively working in partnership with

primary and secondary care and engaging with the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Social Care Partnership on a larger geographical footprint when appropriate to do so to ensure the needs of the York population are met.

6. The Joint Commissioning Strategic Group of City of York Council and the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group has also identified prevention and population health as a priority with a proposal to establish a multi-agency group to develop a prevention strategy.
7. Rather than set up a number of different groups to deliver a strengthened focus on prevention and population health across the York health and care system, it seems sensible to develop a single group to deliver on this agenda, reporting to the Health and Wellbeing Board regularly on progress. The Board is therefore being invited to consider the establishment of a Prevention and Population Health Programme Board as one of its sub-groups to have a clear remit for strengthening prevention across primary and secondary care and reducing health inequalities.

Consultation and Engagement

8. Consultation with a wide audience took place when developing the joint health and wellbeing strategy.

Options

9. There are no specific options for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider.

Implications

10. It is important that the priorities in relation to the Living and Working Well theme of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy are delivered.

Recommendations

11. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to receive the presentation and approve the proposals.

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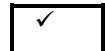
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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

None

Wards Affected:

All



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