

**Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy  
& Scrutiny Committee**

20 June 2017

Report of the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board

**Annual Report 2016/17 of the York Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Summary**

1. This report presents the Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee with the 2016/17 Annual Report of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Annual Report is at Annex A to this report.
2. Councillor Runciman, the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, will be in attendance at the meeting to present the report.

**Background**

3. It was agreed as part of the working protocol between Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee, the Health and Wellbeing Board and Healthwatch York that the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board would bring reports to this Committee. This protocol was recently reviewed and it was agreed that the Chair would provide two reports per year (usually June and December), with the June report being the Annual Report of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

**The Annual Report**

4. The Health and Wellbeing Board's Annual Report 2016/17 includes information about the role and responsibilities of the board. It highlights the work the board has done over the past 12 months. Key to this work has been the development of a new joint health and wellbeing strategy for the city which has four main themes (mental health and wellbeing; starting and growing well; living and working well and ageing well). For each of the themes at least one named board member has been identified as the lead and details of these can be found on page 9 of the Annual Report.

5. The Annual Report also highlights how some of the areas in the previous joint health and wellbeing strategy (2013-16) have been delivered.
6. More importantly the Annual Report sets out some of the major challenges it has and also sets out some of the work it will be doing in the future. This is quoted in the paragraphs below:

*Although the health and wellbeing of the people in York is generally better than the national average there are still significant differences in life expectancy and wellbeing in some of our communities. Our future approach in York will be to use existing skills and assets to build resilience in our communities and to encourage people to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing as much as possible.*

*Financial, demographic and demand pressures mean that all partners in the health and social care system will need to work together to redesign services around the customer. York is one of the most financially challenged areas in the country in terms of funding for both health and social care services; people in York have high expectations; the population is ageing and we have less resource than other areas to provide our services. We will therefore have to radically change the way we work.*

*We need to shift the focus from ill health to wellbeing and work with people of all ages to promote healthy lifestyles that see people through to old age; part of this will be dealing with social isolation and looking at encouraging people to be more involved in social and cultural activities.*

*This is a year when the Health and Wellbeing Board have reviewed the joint health and wellbeing strategy for the city, identifying the priorities we all need to work on over the next five years. The new strategy has a strong focus on early intervention and prevention and building resilience within local communities to enable people to better self care, self manage and remain independent for longer and we need to ensure these new models of working are established in all organisations represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board.*

*The Board will continue to develop over the next 12 months and from July 2017 will focus their meetings around the four key*

*themes of the new joint health and wellbeing strategy. During the course of the next 12 months action plans will be developed to help the board deliver against the new joint health and wellbeing strategy. Work has already started on this with early discussions taking place at a development session.*

*A new mental health strategy for the city is currently being developed and there will be a consultation on this during summer 2017; comments received from this will help to inform the final version and action plans. These will be reported back to Health and Wellbeing Board. There is an intention to soon start work on a learning disabilities strategy for York.*

*To enable both of these new strategies to be fully supported and action plans developed the Health and Wellbeing Board will shortly be asked to consider proposals to split the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Partnership Board into two separate working groups.*

*Whilst not an exhaustive list the board will also be sighted on the analysis of the findings from the older people's survey as well as thinking about how we best co-produce other pieces of work; a joint commissioning strategy for the city; developing closer links with the new community safety strategy; adult social care transformation; the development of the accountable care approach and embracing the new asset based approach model focused around people and place.*

*Additionally the Board will work to raise its profile by letting people know what has happened via a quarterly newsletter. There are also plans to hold a Joint Strategic Needs Roadshow in the autumn of 2017 and an Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the spring of 2018.*

## **Consultation**

7. Not applicable to this report.

## **Options**

8. This report is for information, there are no specific options associated with the recommendations in this report.

## Analysis

9. This report is for information only.

## Council Plan

10. The Annual Report has links to all three elements of the Council Plan 2015-19 – a prosperous city for all; a focus on frontline services and a council that listens to residents.

## Implications

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

## Risk Management

12. There are no known risks associated with the recommendations within this report.

## Recommendations

13. The Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the contents of the Health and Wellbeing Board's 2016/17 Annual Report.

Reason: To keep members of the Committee up to date with the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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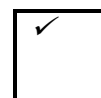
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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** None

All



**Wards Affected:**

**For further information please contact the author of the report**

**Background Papers:**

None

**Annexes**

Annex A – Annual Report 2016/17 of the York Health and Wellbeing Board