

## **Health and Wellbeing Board**

12 July 2017

Report of the (Corporate Director of Children's Services, Education and Communities (Starting & Growing Well Health and Wellbeing Board Theme Lead)

## **Progress on the Starting & Growing 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 starting and growing well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.

### **Background**

2. At their meeting in March 2017 Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) launched the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022. The strategy is based around a life course approach with starting and growing well as one of the key priorities.

### **Context**

3. There are approximately 200,000 residents in York of which just over 36,500 are aged between 0-17 (inclusive); just over 10,500 of these are aged 0-4. There are 200 children in care and 133 children on protection plans.
4. 21.7% of York's population is aged 0-19 and there are over 22,000 full time students in the city.
5. The areas where York has worse health outcomes than the England average are:
  - More women smoking at the time of delivery
  - More hospital admissions for self harm (10-24 years)

- More hospital admissions for dental caries (1-4 years)
  - Lower breastfeeding rates at 6-8 weeks
  - Hospital admissions for mental health conditions
6. Alongside this when asking residents of all ages what the most important health and wellbeing issues were for them they said that they valued the services provided in children's centres and by school nurses; there could be more support for young mothers including parenting skills and healthy eating. Additionally there were comments around play spaces, pollution, teaching life skills in schools and the impact of domestic abuse.
  7. The priorities in both the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 and the children and young people's plan 2016-2020 aim to reflect this.

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

8. The table at **Annex A** sets out the priorities within the starting and growing well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 and gives examples of some of the ongoing work and the progress made to date in delivering against this theme.
9. The children and young people's plan 2016-2020 has a vision that children and young people are at the heart of our city and everything we do. It has four priorities namely; early help; emotional and mental health; narrowing gaps in outcomes and priority groups. The YorOK Board leads on delivering against these and reports back to the Health and Wellbeing Board on progress.
10. The priorities for children and young people in both the joint health and wellbeing strategy and the children and young people's plan are very similar. Taking this into account it is suggested that a range of partnership mechanisms across the city (including but not restricted to the YorOK Board and the safeguarding children board) be used to deliver against the starting and growing well theme of the joint health and wellbeing strategy (2017-22). There are already multi-agency plans in existence that cover many of the key areas within the starting and growing well strategy theme; it would seem pertinent to use these rather than producing one single action plan.
11. Additionally, at the time the new joint health and wellbeing strategy was launched it was agreed that the Corporate Director for

Children's Services, Education and Communities would be the lead Health and Wellbeing Board member for the starting and growing well theme. The lead board member is responsible for assuring the board that the priorities within the starting and growing well theme of the strategy are being delivered.

### **Consultation**

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

### **Options**

13. There are no specific options for the Health and Wellbeing Board; they are asked to note and comment on this report.

### **Analysis**

14. Not applicable

### **Strategic/Operational Plans**

15. This report has direct links to the starting and growing well element of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 and the children and young people's plan 2016-2020.

### **Implications**

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

### **Risk Management**

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

### **Recommendations**

18. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note and comment on the report.

Reason: to keep the Health and Wellbeing Board informed as to progress on delivery against the starting and growing 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](#)  
[Children and Young People's Plan 2016-2020](#)

## Annexes

**Annex A** – Table of Ongoing Work: Starting and Growing Well Theme  
of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022

## Glossary

**HWBB** – Health and Wellbeing Board