

## Health and Wellbeing Board

7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Report of Corporate Director Health, Housing and Adult Social Care

### North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service: Health and Wellbeing Focused Work

#### Summary

1. In recent years the fire and rescue service has moved primarily from responding to emergencies to focusing on preventing emergencies. This has broadened out to not only include the prevention of fires but to include wider community safety, including road safety; river safety and accident prevention in the home.
2. A more detailed report from the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service is at **Annex A** to this report. Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to receive and discuss this report; in particular the work the service has been doing to promote itself as a health asset.

#### Background

3. The Health and Wellbeing Board's joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 has a focus on prevention and early intervention; the focus of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service's work is preventative, helping people to stay safe and well in their own homes.
4. North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service published a health engagement strategy in 2017 the key principles of this are detailed at **Annex A** to this report.
5. Discussions continue with partner agencies to develop work to meet this strategy and it is timely to explore how this fits with the vision, priorities and focus of the Health and Wellbeing Board's joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022 alongside key pieces of work such as social prescribing.

## **Consultation**

6. No consultation took place to produce this short cover report.

## **Options**

7. There are no specific options in relation to this report. However, Health and Wellbeing Board are advised to focus their discussions around how North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service can help with the delivery of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.
8. They are also asked to consider how they wish to work with North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service to develop prevention initiatives that positively impact on the health and wellbeing of vulnerable individuals.

## **Analysis**

9. Strengthening the prevention and early intervention offer in the city will help reduce demand on statutory services. This is one of the aims of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.

## **Strategic/Operational Plans**

10. This report and its associated annex relate to the prevention and early intervention elements of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.

## **Implications**

11. There are no risks identified for any of the following categories: financial, human resources, equalities, legal, crime and disorder, Information technology, or property.

## **Risk Management**

12. There are no risks identified regarding the recommendations below.

## **Recommendations**

13. There are no specific recommendations for the Health and Wellbeing Board but they are advised to focus their discussions around how North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service can help with the delivery of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022.
14. Additionally the Board are asked to consider how they wish to work with North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service to develop prevention

initiatives that positively impact on the health and wellbeing of vulnerable individuals.

Reason: To explore how North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service can help with the delivery of the joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022; in particular the focus on early intervention and prevention and reducing demand on statutory services.

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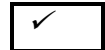
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**Wards Affected:**

**All**



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**Background Papers:** [joint health and wellbeing strategy 2017-2022](#)

### Annexes

**Annex A** – Report from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service