

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
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CONSULTATION ON THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH DRAFT JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2020-24

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Director of Public Health	Deadline date: The consultation on the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy closes on 30th April 2020
<p>It is recommended that the Health Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss and comment on the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-24 and the consultation process for the draft Strategy 2. Discuss and comment on the Think Communities Health Deal Agreement 3. That the minutes of the Health Scrutiny Committee are fed into the consultation responses to the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2020-24) 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to Health Scrutiny Committee following its inclusion in the 2019/20 Health Scrutiny Work Programme as discussed by Committee members.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to present the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-24 and associated consultation documents to the Health Scrutiny Committee, to obtain the views of the Committee on the priorities, focus areas and proposed actions in the draft Strategy, and the overall consultation process.

2.2 This report is for the Health Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference Part 3, Section 4 - Overview Scrutiny Functions, paragraph No. 2.1 Functions determined by Council:

1. Public Health

2.4 The draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy links to Corporate Priority

- Achieve the best health and wellbeing for the city

3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	YES/NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

4.1 Health and wellbeing boards were established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to act as a forum in which key leaders from the local health and care system could work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population. They became fully operational on 1 April 2013 in all 152 local authorities with adult social care and public health responsibilities.

The Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board is chaired by the Council Leader Cllr John Holdich, and the Vice-Chair is the Clinical Chair of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Dr Gary Howsam, who is also a local GP.

Developing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) to meet the needs identified in their Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a statutory requirement of all Health and Wellbeing Boards.

4.2 Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Boards have chosen to work together through a 'Whole System' Joint Sub-Committee, which includes the full membership of both Boards, to develop one Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. This will increase the strategic impact of the JHWS on the wider health system. Cllr Holdich currently chairs this 'Whole System Joint Sub-Committee', and in the longer term the Chair will alternate between Peterborough and Cambridgeshire.

4.3 The approach to developing the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) was to discuss the key findings of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) with a wide range of local stakeholders. These discussions focussed on health and wellbeing outcomes where we face challenges as a system - for example the impact of population growth on infrastructure and demand for services; significant inequalities between communities; or outcomes where the system as a whole does worse than average. These discussions helped to develop the key priorities and areas of focus for the JHWS.

4.4 The four priorities identified for the JHWS are:

- Priority 1: Places that support health and wellbeing**
- Priority 2: Helping children achieve the best start in life**
- Priority 3: Staying healthy throughout life**
- Priority 4: Quality health and social care**

Further detail of the background to these priorities, the areas of focus within them, and the proposed actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board and partner agencies are described within the Strategy consultation documents attached as Annexes A,B, C and D.

4.5 Communities we live in are fundamental to our health, and we are taking a 'Think Communities' approach to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Our Think Communities System Ambition is to develop a public sector workforce that listens, engages with and aligns to communities and each other, through mobilisation of citizens and communities into positive action and commits to delivering services in ways that support communities to drive lasting change.

The Think Communities Health Deal Agreement (Annex E) identifies how the System partners will commit to working collaboratively with the focus on place /local communities whilst aiming to empower people to take responsibility to improve their health outcomes.

Supporting the health and well-being of our communities is fundamental to Local Government, and the NHS, therefore we recognise that many of the most important factors which affect our residents' health are social, economic and environmental.

The Think Communities approach is based on place and partners supporting Communities /individuals to be enabled to take back responsibility, rather than organisations working in silos .The action needed to address the Wider Determinants of Health can be challenging therefore we need to adopt a much more holistic approach to delivering solutions with Communities which contribute to the delivery of some of the Health and Well-being priorities.

5. CONSULTATION

5.1 The HealthWatch 'What would you do?' Consultation Report on the NHS Long Term Plan was used in preparation of the draft JHWS and is quoted within it.

5.2 The consultation on the draft JHWS was launched on February 7th 2020 and will close on 30th April. The consultation documents and questionnaire are available on weblink <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/consultations/joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategy-for-cambridgeshire-and-peterborough>

The consultation documents include the full draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, an Executive Summary, and an Easy Read version which has been tested with HealthWatch Access Champions.

Hard copies of the consultation documents will be made available in libraries, or by request from the Public Health administrative team.

Hard copies of the Easy Read version are being sent to organisations working with people with learning disabilities.

5.3 Presentations and/or workshops on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy consultation are in process of being planned for the following Committees and Boards, although at the time of writing some are still to be confirmed:

- Peterborough City Council Health Scrutiny Committee
- Cambridgeshire County Council Health Committee, and any other Committees as appropriate
- A relevant Committee, Panel or Workshop in all District and City Councils
- A relevant forum at the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (TBC)
- Cambridgeshire Public Service Board
- The Sustainable Transformation Partnership (STP) Board and relevant Alliances and Clinical Sub-Groups.
- The CCG Governing Body
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough HealthWatch Board
- Patient Participation Groups and Forums
- Partnership Boards (for Older People, Mental Health, People with Disabilities)
- Voluntary Sector Chief Executives Group
- Cambridgeshire Countywide Community Safety Board (TBC)
- Safer Peterborough Partnership (TBC)
- Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Executive Safeguarding Board
- Think Communities Senior Officer Board
- Children's Health and Wellbeing Executive Board
- Cambridgeshire Sub-Regional Housing Board
- Planning Policy Officers Group
- Public Health Reference Group
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Smoke Free Alliance

- 5.4 A progress report on the consultation will be taken to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Boards Joint Whole- System Sub-Committee meeting on March 5th 2020.

The consultation feedback report together, with the final draft of the JHWS as modified in response to the consultation, will be taken to the Joint Whole System Sub-Committee for approval on June 4th 2020.

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

- 6.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board doesn't hold its own budget, but works as forum to bring local organisations and leaders together, to develop a joint approach to health and wellbeing.

One outcome of the pre-consultation discussions with stakeholders, was that for most of the key issues in the JHWS we were able to identify a multi-agency board or group which was already addressing the strategic priority or focus area of concern. In some cases this group had agreed a multi-agency plan across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to achieve this. Sometimes, other key stakeholders were not aware of this work – leading to a risk of duplication and fragmented working across the wider system.

A key proposed outcome from the JHWS is therefore to keep it simple – working with a 'Think Communities' approach and highlighting, endorsing and signposting to those existing multi-agency Boards and groups, which are addressing key health and wellbeing priorities. The role of the Health and Wellbeing Boards then becomes to support these groups and their work with communities, prevent unnecessary duplication, regularly monitor their progress against JHWS priorities and the outcomes achieved for residents, and provide strategic challenge, support and 'unblocking' where necessary.

7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 The Peterborough City Council Health Scrutiny Committee has the remit to scrutinise the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a key statutory function of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and therefore it is important for the Scrutiny Committee to consider this work and make clear their views and recommendations.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 8.1 The Health Scrutiny Committee could have decided not to consider the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-24, and the associated consultation process. However, this would mean that an important statutory Strategy was not subjected to democratic scrutiny in Peterborough.

9. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

- 9.1 The draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy does not have direct financial implications, as the Health and Wellbeing Board does not hold a budget. However it may influence how Council budgets are spent, particularly where this is done in partnership with NHS organisations.

There are implications for officer time in drafting and consulting on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Because this is a statutory duty, it is included within core business and staff costs.

There are some limited costs for design and printing (delivered in-house through Peterborough City Council design and print service) and social media. These are shared between Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council.

Legal Implications

- 9.2 Producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory duty of the Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board.

The appropriate delegations have been agreed by full Council, for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, to be approved by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Boards Joint Whole System Sub-Committee.

Equalities Implications

- 9.3 The JHWS includes a focus on addressing inequalities in health and its determinants. The consultation questionnaire includes questions on age, gender, ethnicity, long term condition or disability, and sexual orientation - which will enable consultation responses to be analysed in relation to equalities characteristics.

Rural Implications

- 9.4 The JHWS is relevant to both rural and urban areas of Peterborough.

Carbon Impact Assessment

- 9.5 The JHWS proposes that the Health and Wellbeing Boards can endorse and support member organisations' Climate Change Strategies and Action Plans as these develop. There is a clear statement in the Foreword to the strategy that many of the behaviours that reduce carbon impact – such as active travel rather than car use; reducing meat consumption and increased consumption of fruit and vegetables – are also beneficial to health and wellbeing. Because the Strategy is at high level it does not have specific quantifiable impacts on Peterborough City Council's carbon emissions.

Children in Care Pledge

- 9.6 The draft JHWS includes a section on Priority 2 'Helping Children achieve the Best Start in Life'. Focus area 2.2 'Developing an integrated approach for older children and adolescents' includes the proposed outcomes for residents of: 'Vulnerable young people are included in local communities and get help and support when they need it' and 'Fewer young people are taken into care'

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 10.1 None

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Annex A: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2020-24) for Consultation
Annex B: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Executive Summary
Annex C: Consultation questions
Annex D: Easy Read Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Questionnaire
Annex E: Think Communities Health Deal Agreement

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