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Report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Care

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DRAFT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2012-15

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To obtain the committee's views on the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (appendix1) and the associated consultation process

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Consider and comment on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy as part of the current consultation process that closes on the 23rd November 2012

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy reflects the Sustainable Community Strategy in terms of its commitment to tackling health inequalities, focus on the most vulnerable and emphasis on preventative action. Each priority in the strategy is linked to the relevant outcomes framework; Public Health, Adult Social Care, NHS Operating Framework. When the strategy priorities are finalised, following the consultation, the Health and Wellbeing Board will confirm the specific outcomes that will be used as one of the mechanisms for monitoring the impact of the strategy.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 On the 18th June 2012, the Health and Wellbeing Board received a report that introduced the process for developing its first Health and Wellbeing Strategy. In addition, the board were presented with a series of "illustrative priorities" that had been drawn from the 2012 Joint Strategic Needs Analysis. In the period that followed, the accountable officer group worked up the priorities in more detail and produced a draft strategy that was shared with members of the Board. The final draft document (appendix 1) was issued for consultation to a wide group of stakeholders.
- 4.2 The three year strategy is intended to:
- Identify health and wellbeing priorities
 - Set clear markers for NHS and Local Authority commissioners as they act to put in place the right mix of services and initiatives to meet the needs of the population
 - Hold commissioners to account for their decisions
 - Help to develop partnerships that provide solutions to commissioning challenges
- 4.3 The priorities selected related closely to the findings of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the draft strategy provides a summary of key JSNA findings in the section titled "How healthy are we?" Whilst it is difficult to do justice to the depth and range of information generated by the JSNA in a relatively brief section, some strong themes were identified and these underpinned the selection of strategic priorities that are presented in section four of the draft strategy. Each priority is accompanied by:
- A more descriptive objective
 - Evidence for its inclusion in the priorities
 - Broad recommendations on how the priority and objective will be addressed

- The relevant linked outcomes frameworks that will inform the specific outcomes to be selected when the strategy is finalised, post consultation and board approval

4.4 In section five the strategy sets out a set of principles that should guide commissioners as they respond to the priorities and outcomes that need to be addressed. These principles represent a checklist for commissioners. This checklist is further supported by a recommended commissioning model that is outlined in the appendix to the draft strategy.

5. KEY ISSUES

5.1 The strategy is intended to meet government's expectations that Health and Wellbeing Boards will play an important role in translating national and locally identified priorities into a coherent set of priorities, built from an agreed process of needs assessment and as importantly, informing the commissioning plans of the key statutory agencies. A key determinant for the successful delivery of the strategic priorities and associated outcomes will be the robustness of the interagency planning, commissioning and delivery arrangements for Peterborough.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 This city wide strategy is not intended to be a summary of all other strategies, but it is intended to closely align with the strategies of other key partnership boards such as the Greater Peterborough Partnership, Safer Peterborough Partnership, Safeguarding Boards. As such it will be important that the priorities that are agreed, are considered by other boards and that the contributions to the delivery of the priorities that can be made by those other boards, are identified.

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 The Consultation Plan has been developed with the support of NHS Peterborough and Peterborough City Council officers. The consultation will run for three months from 23rd August until 22nd November 2012 in line with the Council/Voluntary Sector Compact Agreement. It includes an electronic mail-out of the document to a wide-ranging list of organisations and individuals across the statutory and non-statutory and community sectors. Groups representing those people with protected characteristics under equalities legislation have been specifically targeted. Responses to the consultation questions are requested either by using the consultation form at the end of the document, by responding electronically using a survey tool, or by responding to the specific email address that has been set-up for the purpose. A stakeholder consultation event is being planned for November. All responses will be collated following the closure of the consultation period and a report will be brought to the next Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 10th December.

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 The key test for the relevance and impact of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy is the difference made to the lives of Peterborough's residents. In the first instance this will be evidenced by the degree to which Health and Local Authority commissioners respond to the priorities and incorporate actions and initiatives that address the priority needs. Subsequently, through the duration of the strategy the focus will be on the impact on outcomes. However the current task is to confirm that the priorities that are selected and the outcomes that will underpin them make sense and the comments from this committee will be incorporated into the consultation feedback.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 9.1
- Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2012
 - Health and Social Care Act 2012
 - Draft Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-17

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-15.

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