

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Appendix A & B – Summary feedback from external consultation events

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1** This report updates Members and partners on the progress being made in the development of the Local Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS). Specifically, it reports on the outcomes of local engagement being used to shape the strategy.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1** The Health and Care Act 2022 requires all Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop and deliver a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This strategy will compliment and contribute to, the system wide strategy, 'Integrated Care Northamptonshire' (ICN) which was adopted by the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) in December 2022.
- 2.2** West Northamptonshire now needs to decide and agree the key priority outcomes for the JLHWS to realise its ambition to ensure local people Live Their Best Life. To do this it will take an evidence-based approach to determine where the best progress can be realised. This will be achieved by considering data collected though the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and listening to residents and local organisations 'lived experiences' on the ground gathered through a range of engagement events over the last 12 months.
- 2.3** This report focuses on the local feedback gathered and how it will inform delivery against the 10 Live Your Best Life ambitions. It also outlines the engagement being undertaken now with local leaders and town and parish councils.

- 2.4 Finally the report considers future steps and plans and the developmental milestones for the final strategy which will be presented to the HWB meeting on 27th July 2023.
- 2.5 To aid the analysis of local engagement feedback a matrix has been produced mapping feedback against each of the 10 ambitions. This matrix is attached as Appendices A&B.

3. Report Background

- 3.1 The Health and Care Act 2022 changed the leadership architecture around the Health and Care system. An integrated Care Board and Partnership were established in Northamptonshire including membership from West and North Northamptonshire Councils and other key system partners.
- 3.2 HWBs will continue to be responsible for assessing the health and wellbeing needs of their population and publishing a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) and a joint local health and wellbeing strategy (JLHWS), which sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of West Northamptonshire and how the identified needs will be addressed, including addressing health inequalities, and which reflects the evidence of the JSNA and feedback from local people.
- 3.3 The JLHWS will directly inform the development of joint commissioning arrangements (see section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006) in West Northamptonshire and the co-ordination of NHS and local authority commissioning, including Better Care Fund plans.
- 3.4 As required by the Health and Care Act 2022, the ICB has led on the development of a System-wide Health and Care Strategy which is now agreed and will be in place as a five-year strategy from 2023.
- 3.5 This strategy has a framework of 10 challenging ambitions to enable residents to **Live Their Best Life**. The delivery of this ambition will be driven through a series of agreed outcomes, or statements outlining what success will look like in Northamptonshire. A range of metrics and a delivery plan will be used to measure progress and success through the life of the strategy.
- 3.6 Whilst many of the outcomes relate to the availability of, and timely access to, primary and acute support and services, many relate directly to the wider determinants of health or the development of healthy communities.
- 3.7 To ensure that the board builds on its unique 'place' role to support the delivery of the Integrated Care Northamptonshire Strategy the HWBs is required to agree and deliver a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS) to ensure that locally agreed ambitions and outcomes can be fully delivered in West Northamptonshire.

4. What we have done so far

- 4.1 Over the last 12 months partners have undertaken a range of engagement events which address the health and wellbeing of local people. These range from broad surveys to participative events with smaller groups in local communities.
- 4.2 Analysis of the feedback from engagement events is rich and detailed however there are key themes emerging which alongside data, provides a strong direction for the JLHWS.

5. Key themes from engagement insight include:

- The need for a strong focus on ill health prevention to support stronger, healthy communities and take pressure off primary care and acute services
- Improved access to primary health and care services; in particular for those who suffer from health inequalities/some minority communities
- The desire for outreach support and advice based in local communities particularly in relation to services for families, learning difficulties, mental health, and the frail elderly
- The need for confidence building in local communities to promote self-help, community action, and problem reporting
- More local collaboration across public, private and voluntary organisations within local communities/parish council areas to re-design and commission services.
- Environmental improvements are needed in local areas to reduce blight, improve outdoor spaces, and prevent crime and disorder
- Support for minority groups experiencing health inequalities is required including migrants, travellers, sex workers, carers and the homeless to access services to support health and wellbeing.
- The need for improved and more timely access to mental health services for children and young people
- Increased opportunities for children and young people to access affordable activities out of school to promote well-being and divert them from crime and disorder
- More affordable housing and affordable warmth is critical for health and well-being
- Addressing isolation especially for the elderly, single parents, and recent migrants will support well-being
- Strengthening community transport will improve access to health and care services
- Increase opportunities for vocational training for young people and migrants seeking to convert and build upon skills they have acquired elsewhere will promote employability and local skills shortages
- Improving access to and increasing the availability of green spaces to promote well-being.

A summary matrix of feedback relevant to the 10 Live Your Best Life ambitions is attached at Appendices A&B. This analysis will support service commissioners and providers in the development of key outcomes and delivery plans. Additionally, a report that goes into greater depth for each engagement event is available for consideration.

6. Engagement Insight Library

6.1 This extensive analysis will be incorporated within the Engagement Insight Library which is currently being coordinated by the Integrated Care System. This repository will support any partners who are undertaking engagement or involvement work with the local population. It seeks to collect consistent themes, what the engagement was and who contributed. It also helps partners avoid engagement overload and duplication. Key benefits in supporting this development are: -

- Support for collaboration between organisations around insight. This enables links to be made between individuals/organisations who are working on the same area, or are wanting the answers to the same questions.
- Move away from seeing residents as patients or service users towards seeing them as

members of local communities with valuable experience and insight to share a role in community development

- Support the use of a variety of methods for gathering insight, moving away from an over-reliance on surveys, to methods that nurture and use existing relationships.
- Collect and organise insight being gathered across the system to make it easily accessible and searchable.

6.2 Some engagement has already taken place with internal leaders to capture key priorities from a delivery perspective. The key themes arising as a priority were:

- The mental health of children and young people
- Supporting those in poverty

6.3 Consultation with internal teams and local leaders is still in progress including:

- Thematic leads
- Members and Parish Councils
- Community and Voluntary Sector
- System teams

7. Next Steps

7.1 Further analysis of ongoing and planned engagement feedback will add to the rich picture we are forming of the health and wellbeing needs in West Northamptonshire.

7.2 Using this information, thematic leads will develop and shape the key outcomes against the 10 ambitions including how we will tackle health inequalities and measure progress. This should be completed by the end of May 2023.

7.3 An engagement plan to sit alongside the draft strategy is also in development to inform and review priorities over the life of the strategy.

7.4 With the completion of this stage, the strategy can be finalised for presentation to the next Health and Wellbeing Board.

8. Issues and Choice

8.1 Whilst we have an extensive range of feedback from engagement events over the last year Health and Well Board partners may be aware of other engagement events undertaken over the last 12 months that have not been picked up in the development of the strategy.

8.2 The Board are therefore asked to provide any further insights from engagement events that can be provided prior to the end of May 2023 to inform the development of the JLHWS.

9. Implications (including financial implications)

9.1.1 Resources and Financial

The additional costs of engagement have been met from existing public health budgets.

9.1.2 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from the proposals.

9.1.3 Risk

There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

9.1.4 Consultation

The report sets out the consultation underway as part of the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

9.1.5 Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny

This report has not been considered by overview and scrutiny committee

9.1.6 Climate Impact

No Implications

9.1.7 Community Impact

Engagement is underway with a range of already established community groups and via focused pieces of work. The strategy will also set out the plan for wider consultation going forwards at a place level as part of the Local Area

10 Background Papers

No Background papers