

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report Title	Draft Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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Appendix A – Draft Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report presents the draft Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy to Members for consultation

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 Board (ICB) 1 December 2022.

2.2 Reports to this Board on 23 March and 25 May 2023 focused on local engagement gathered to inform the strategy and priorities against the 10 Live Your Best Life ambitions. The Board now needs to agree a draft strategy including the key priority outcomes to jointly deliver and focus its ambition to ensure local people Live Their Best Life.

2.3 The draft strategy has adopted an evidence-based approach to determining priorities. This has been achieved by considering data collected through 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.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The board are asked to agree the draft Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for wider consultation with partners, stakeholders, communities and residents.

4. Report Background

- 4.1 The Health and Care Act 2022 changed the leadership architecture around the Health and Care system. An integrated Care Board and Partnership was established in Northamptonshire including membership from West and North Northamptonshire Councils and other key system partners.
- 4.2 Health and Wellbeing Boards will continue to be responsible for assessing the health and wellbeing needs of their population and publishing a JSNA and a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, 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 need and feedback from local people.
- 4.3 The Strategy 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.
- 4.4 To ensure that local authorities build on their unique 'place' role to support the delivery of the ICB Health and Care Strategy, the Board is required to agree and deliver a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure that locally agreed ambitions and outcomes can be fully delivered in West Northamptonshire.
- 4.5 Work on the development of the draft strategy started in January working closely with system wide colleagues and extensive engagement with stakeholders and local people. A draft strategy is now prepared for approval for wider consultation and is attached at Appendix A

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 If the Board is minded to approve the draft Strategy it will be circulated to key stakeholders for further consultation, and wider public consultation before being presented for final approval at the next Board meeting on 28 September.
- 5.2 Wider engagement with residents, local community leaders and organisations will be undertaken during the summer to refine the delivery plan associated with the strategy.
- 5.3 An engagement plan is being developed to facilitate community feedback to sit alongside updated evidence from the JSNA during the life-course of the strategy enabling it to be reviewed and updated as necessary.
- 5.4 Work is also underway to ensure regular progress reporting is scheduled for key thematic groups and committees and ultimately this Board.

6. Implications (including financial implications)

6.1 Resources and Financial

- 6.1.1 There are no immediate financial implications as a result of this report but the strategy sets out the priorities for the Health and Wellbeing board and therefore it is anticipated that all organisations support, align and focus their resources towards these priorities.

6.2 Legal

6.2.1 Health and Wellbeing Boards have a statutory responsibility for assessing the health and wellbeing needs of their population and publishing a JSNA and a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The draft strategy sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of West Northamptonshire

6.3 Risk

6.3.1 Work is underway to produce delivery plans behind each of the ambitions in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, this includes risk identification and risk management

7. Consultation

7.1 Extensive consultation has taken place so far with partners, stakeholders and with communities. Further wider consultation is planned and the delivery approach is based on consultation and co-production

8. Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny

8.1 The strategy has not been considered by overview and scrutiny however there have been two member workshops so far as part of the progression of this work. A further workshop is planned in September

9. Community Impact

9.1 The place delivery model which underpins the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will help focus on reducing health inequalities across both geographical communities and communities of interest.

10. Background Papers

- West Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy Engagement overview (presented to the last board meeting)
- Northamptonshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Refresh
- Integrated Care Northamptonshire Strategy
- Five Year Forward View Strategy