

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL CABINET

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Appendix A – Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report presents the draft West Northamptonshire Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy to Cabinet Members for endorsement and support.

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 complement and contribute to the system wide strategy, 'Integrated Care Northamptonshire' – Live Your Best Life, which was adopted by the Integrated Care Board in December 2022.

- 2.2 The Draft Strategy has been developed over the last year and reports to the West Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board on 23 March and 25 May 2023 particularly focused on local engagement gathered to inform the strategy and priorities against the 10 Live Your Best Life ambitions.
- 2.3 The Board endorsed the draft strategy for wider formal consultation on the 27 July including the key priority outcomes to jointly deliver and focus its ambition to ensure local people Live Their Best Life.
- 2.4 The Local Authority is a key statutory partner on the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Board is chaired by the Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Wellbeing and Health Integration.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Cabinet endorse and support the approval of the Draft West Northamptonshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

4. Reason for Recommendations

- 4.1 The Local Authority is a key Statutory Partner on the Health and Wellbeing Board and therefore it is important that the strategy is endorsed and supported by West Northants Council through its Cabinet.
- 4.2 Delivery of the Strategy underpins the authority's wellbeing responsibilities as set out in the Care Act 2014
- 4.3 The Draft West Northamptonshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy is aligned to the Corporate Plan and associated strategies.

5. Report Background

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 Health and Wellbeing Boards continue to be responsible for assessing the health and wellbeing needs of their population and publishing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 5.3 The Draft West Northamptonshire Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of West Northamptonshire, highlights how the identified needs will be addressed, including addressing health inequalities. The Strategy reflects the evidence of need and feedback from local people.
- 5.4 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.

- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 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

6. Next Steps

- 6.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed the Strategy for Public Engagement in July and since that time wider engagement with residents, local community leaders and organisations has taken place. The Strategy has also been presented to the partner organisations as required.
- 6.2 A Local Area Partnership engagement plan is being developed to facilitate community feedback alongside updated evidence from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment enabling it to be reviewed and updated as necessary.
- 6.3 Work is also underway to embed the agreed high level outcomes framework and progress the delivery plans for each of the ambitions in the Strategy. The Health and Wellbeing Board is expected to approve the final version of this document at its meeting at the end of September.

7. Implications

7.1 Resources and Financial

- 7.1.1 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.

7.2 Legal

- 7.2.1 Health and Wellbeing Boards have a statutory responsibility for assessing the health and wellbeing needs of their population and publishing a joint Strategic Needs Assessment and a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The draft strategy sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of West Northamptonshire

7.3 Risk

- 7.3.1 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.

7.4 Consultation and Communications

7.4.1 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.

7.5 Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny

7.5.1 The strategy has not been considered by overview and scrutiny however there have been three all member workshops so far as part of the progression of this work.

7.6 Climate Impact

7.6.1 There are positive implications and the impact of climate change and adaptation to climate change clearly has important implications for the health and wellbeing of our residents. Through the delivery of the strategy we will have a positive impact.

7.7 Community Impact

7.7.1 The Local Area Partnership and 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.

8. Background Papers

8.1

- a) West Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy Engagement overview
- b) Northamptonshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Refresh
[Joint Strategic Needs Assessment \(JSNA\) | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/joint-strategic-needs-assessment-jsna)
- c) Integrated Care Northamptonshire Strategy
[Integrated Care Northamptonshire Strategy \(icnorthamptonshire.org.uk\)](https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk)
- d) Five Year Forward View Strategy
[NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board Five-Year Joint Forward Plan \(icnorthamptonshire.org.uk\)](https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/nhs-northamptonshire-integrated-care-board-five-year-joint-forward-plan)
- e) Summary of engagement feedback by live your best life ambitions 1 and 2 (available on request from chloe.gay@westnorthants.gov.uk)
- f) West Northamptonshire Feedback from local engagement informing the JLHWS (available on request from chloe.gay@westnorthants.gov.uk)