

West Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report presents the final draft West Northamptonshire Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy to Board 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, with progress updates reported to the 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 Following endorsement by the Board on the 27th July the draft strategy went for wider formal public consultation including the key priority outcomes to jointly deliver and focus its ambition to ensure local people Live Their Best Life.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Board approve the Draft West Northamptonshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

4. Reason for Recommendations

- 4.1 Delivery of the Strategy underpins the Board'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 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.

6. Next Steps

- 6.1 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.
- 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.

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)