



Health and Wellbeing Board 26th February 2014

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has asked Board members to develop an action plan for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The action plan takes account of discussions at previous Board meetings and includes details on key activities and outcomes as requested at the last meeting in December 2013.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:
- (i). Approve the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan
 - (ii). Consider how it wants to be updated on the objectives within the Plan, and whether there are any objectives it wishes to focus on in the immediate future.

3 Report

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has spent time at previous meetings agreeing its Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the action plan that accompanies it. The action plan has been updated since the Board last met in December 2013, to include key activities over the next three years (where this is possible) and the outcomes expected from each objective. Where a baseline exists against which performance can be assessed, this has been included. For some objectives a baseline still needs to be set. For example, the objectives in the priority “working together to support the most vulnerable adults in the community” are based on the Better Care Fund, which is still being finalised. Once this is done, the baselines will be added to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan. For other objectives setting a baseline is harder to do. So, outcomes could be assessed by considering inspection reports, or quality assurance audits so that the Board can be satisfied that services are performing as expected.

- 3.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board should consider the action plan and comment on the activities and outcomes that have been included. The Board should also consider whether there are any objectives it wishes to pay particular attention to in the coming months, so that agendas can be planned accordingly. It should be noted that Health and Social Care Integration and the Better Care Fund is going to feature significantly in the Board's work in the coming months, which means there will inevitably be a focus on the "working together to support the most vulnerable adults in the community" priority.

4. Conclusions

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board should consider the action plan that is appended to this report and confirm that it is happy with the plan, or suggest further amendments. Assuming the Board approves the action plan, thought should be given to the areas where the Board wishes to focus initially so that officers can work to plan themed meetings and work shops on the priority areas.

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