

REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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BARNSELEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD ACTION PLAN AND PROGRESS UPDATE

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To report progress made against the key objectives and strategic priorities of the Borough's Health and Wellbeing Action Plan, during Quarter 3 (2016/17).
- 1.2 To propose the recommendations from the Senior Strategic Group to focus on 5 actions where the Board can add value and go further, faster to deliver the board's health and wellbeing ambition for the borough.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Board considered and approved the Health & Wellbeing Strategy on 4th October 2016 and Barnsley's Integrated Place Base Plan on the 6th December. As part of its Borough wide ownership and adoption the executive boards of all partner organisations on the Board have subsequently approved and adopted both documents.
- 2.2 The Health & Wellbeing Board Action Plan draws together Barnsley's Health & Wellbeing Board (H&WB) Strategy and Barnsley's Integrated Place Based Plan. The H&WB action plan outlines a number of key actions to be pursued in order to achieve the Vision, key objectives and strategic priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy & Barnsley's Integrated Place Base Plan. The action plan is attached as the Appendix 1 to this report. It sets out the progress made against these actions.
- 2.3 For an overview of the drivers of health & wellbeing service transformation in Barnsley. Please see appendix 2.

3.0 Current Position

- 3.1 A progress report on the Health & Wellbeing Board Action Plan was submitted for consideration by the Senior Strategic Development Group (SSDG) at its meeting on 21st February. It was felt that the progress report was really useful to provide all partners with an overview of all the work taking place across the borough, and to support the role of system leadership.
- 3.2 The proposal is to provide a progress update against the actions in the attached plan to the Board twice yearly.

3.3 Summary Of Performance

3.3.1 Current Strengths

These include the following:

- Targeted Approach to improving oral health of children - all family centres across the borough have been engaged to set up a brushing club, distributing free toothbrush/paste packs to the most vulnerable families. The recent superhero campaign has been a huge success, with resources being used by all dentists and primary schools across Barnsley. A consultant from Maxillofacial Surgery at Barnsley Hospital has recently been engaged which has opened up opportunities for work targeting the most vulnerable families that are attending for children's dental extractions.
- Ensure physical activity opportunities and healthy eating are embedded in school based programmes – resources have been designed to encourage all Barnsley Primary schools to deliver a 15minute health and wellbeing scheme called the Daily Mile. An awareness campaign was implemented across the month of March 2017 which included a visit from the Daily Mile founder, Elaine Wyllie on 23rd March 2017.
- Encourage positive relationships and strengthen emotional health - Since October 2016, 19 Primary schools have signed up for training to enable them to start using the Thrive Approach in their schools. Eight of these schools started their training in October 2016 and the approach is already becoming embedded in their schools. In addition to this, 7 schools who were already actively using Thrive have had additional staff members trained.
- Create a smoke free Barnsley –smokefree playparks are being rolled out across the Borough with work underway to make all playparks across the borough smokefree before the end of Easter 2017.
- Design an improved information and advice offer that supports self-reliance - The Early Help (Children) Sub Group has produced an Early Help booklet and circulated to stakeholders setting out the Barnsley model of early help.
- Deliver the Anti-Poverty action plan - The Alexandra Rose Fruit & Vegetable Voucher Scheme is now live and the second Community Shop opened in Athersley in December 2016.

3.3.2 Areas For Development

- Early Help for Mental Health – although some good work is taking place such as the Thrive programme in primary schools, mental health training courses offered to local businesses and the initiatives funded/supported by Sheffield City Region, work has yet to get underway to establish a planned, integrated and strategic approach to early help for mental health. However, the All Age Mental Health Strategy, recently approved by Cabinet will help to pave the way for this work stream.
- Local Digital Road Map – although the Local Digital Road Map is in place, no funding is available to implement many aspects of the plan.

4.0 **Actions where SSDG/HWB can add value**

4.1 At the meeting on the 21st March 2017, the SSDG engaged in a further prioritisation of the action plan, assessing those actions that require alignment of effort, against the triple challenge:

- Ability to reduce the 'Health & wellbeing Gap'
- Ability to reduce the 'Care Quality Gap'
- Ability to reduce the 'Finance Gap'

4.2 The following six priorities for the SSDG were agreed:

1. Improve early help for mental health.
2. Improve services for older people: falls
3. Improve services for older people: dementia
4. Alcohol Alliance.
5. (a) Increase individual and family capacity for self-reliance and self-care.
 (b) Improve the range, availability and coordination of services that provide early help and prevent care and support needs escalating.
 (c) Stronger Communities and Place Based Approaches.
The SSDG suggested, that for the purposes of the HWB action plan, these priorities be grouped as one as they are very similar.

- 4.3 The proposal is for the HWB and SSDG to take a focused approach on each of the above priorities by inviting the SSDG lead officer and/or partnership lead officer to fully engage SSDG on a twice yearly basis through a workshop format in order to identify and agree ways to overcome any barriers and challenges as part of a systems based approach.

5.0 Recommendations

- 5.1 To note the progress made against the Health & Wellbeing Board Action Plan.
- 5.2 To receive the Health & Wellbeing Board Action Plan progress report twice yearly.
- 5.3 To consider the suggested priorities for a focused approach by the HWB & SSDG

6.0 Appendices and Background Papers

- 5.1 Appendix 1: Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-20) Action Plan - Progress against key actions (Quarter 3, 2016/17)
- 5.2 Appendix 2: Drivers of health & wellbeing service transformation in Barnsley.