

# REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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## UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2016 -2019

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### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To update members on the progress of development of the revised Health & Wellbeing Strategy and related documents, with proposed timescales for completion.

### 2. Recommendations

2.1 Health & Wellbeing Board members are asked to:-

- Note the progress to date and receive an update regarding proposed timescales for consultation and completion of the revised strategy.
- Approve and note timescales for the draft Annual Report (2015/16) to the Board to coincide with the timescales for performance, and the subsequent schedule for the development and implementation of a revised partnership communication plan.

### 3. Introduction/ Background

3.1 The current strategy expires this year (2016) and HWB Members are asked to consider the process and timescales for developing a revised strategy. The draft strategy will be presented for consideration by the Board at its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

3.2 The revised strategy will frame the ambition of the Health & Wellbeing Board to align the efforts of partners to achieve a number of key strategic aims designed to drive the improvement of health and wellbeing outcomes in Barnsley.

3.3 Underpinning the revised strategy is an approach to gather and report intelligence that will allow members to lead and direct change across systems. Work is underway to identify those areas of data and intelligence that will be of most benefit to members in developing understanding of the local health and wellbeing picture.

3.4 To date, we have taken the key messages emerging from the Health & Wellbeing Board development day and consulted with key partners, including Senior Strategic Development Group. We are therefore proposing to frame the strategy in accordance with five key outcomes:

- Children start life healthy and stay healthy
- People live longer, healthier lives
- Health inequalities are reduced
- People live in strong and resilient families and communities
- People have improved mental health and wellbeing

3.4 A review of the working of Health & Wellbeing Boards in neighbouring and comparator authorities suggests some good practice emerging in the focus of health and wellbeing strategies. The outcomes framework proposed considers health and wellbeing (as distinct from health & social care only) in its broadest sense. The strategy however, will seek to focus the aligned efforts of partners on those areas which can achieve cross-system impact.

3.5 A proposed work programme for the Board will be developed alongside the revised strategy to allow members to consider how best we can drive change, monitor progress against our ambitions, celebrate areas of achievement and respectfully challenge where required.

3.6 In addition, it is recommended that the draft Annual Report 2015-16 be presented to the Board in October, to coincide with the timescales for the reporting on intelligence and performance.

3.7 A refreshed Communication Plan will also be presented to the Board for consideration in October.

3.8 A summary project plan is attached to inform members of key milestones and reporting timescales.

## **4. Financial Implications**

4.1 None at this stage.

## **5. Consultation with stakeholders**

5.1 Per attached plan

## **6. Appendices**

## 6.1 Appendix 1 Project Plan

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