

REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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DRAFT BARNESLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY (2016-20)

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1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To enable the Board to consider and approve the draft Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:-

- Consider the draft Strategy and authorise any further amendments prior to its approval and adoption.
- Subject to the completion of any further amendments, that the Board recommends the draft Strategy be considered by the executive boards of its partner organisations for approval and adoption.
- Following approval and adoption, the final, interactive version of the Strategy be published online with steps to be taken to promote the document within local communities.
- Regular reports concerning progress towards achieving the Key Objectives and Strategic Priorities of the Strategy, together with an analysis of any risks be submitted for the consideration of the Board.

3.0 Introduction/ Background

3.1 In accordance with Part 5, Chapter 2 of the Health and Social Care Act (2012) Members of the Board will be aware that one of its key responsibilities is to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy which sets out how the Board will meet the health and wellbeing needs of local people and communities.

3.2 These are identified, in particular, through the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) together with other assessments such as child and family poverty, together with other sources of evidence including the Barnsley Local Integrated Place Based Plan and the Director of Public Health's Annual Report.

3.3 The Borough's first Health and Wellbeing Strategy was produced in June 2014. A mid term review of the current Strategy has, recently, been undertaken with a view to refreshing the document and ensuring its approval and adoption by the executive boards of each partner on the Health and Wellbeing Board.

4.0 Barnsley Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-20)

4.1 Vision and Principles

4.2 The refreshed, draft Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Strategy is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. The document is the result of extensive consultation both with partner organisations, other stakeholders and community groups. Its 'Vision' is to ensure:

“That the people of Barnsley are enabled to take control of their health and wellbeing and enjoy happy, healthy and longer lives, in safer and stronger communities, wherever they are and wherever they live.”

4.3 The draft Strategy has been formulated on the basis of four, guiding principles which are summarised below:

1. A focus on doing things more efficiently, particularly in terms of promoting the prevention of debilitating conditions, through the life course approach.
2. To inspire and empower individuals and communities to take the lead in improving their health and wellbeing and in planning and delivering health and social care services of relevance to them.
3. To connect, collaborate and co-produce solutions which will lead to improvements in the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities.
4. To go further, faster, through targeting resources and prioritising actions aimed at helping those vulnerable individuals and communities most in need of help.

4.4 Key Objectives and Strategic Priorities of the Draft Strategy

4.5 The key objectives of the draft Strategy will be to ensure:

- Children start life being healthy and staying healthy.
- People live happier, healthier and longer lives.
- People enjoy improved mental health and wellbeing.
- People live in stronger, more resilient families and communities.
- People are enabled to contribute to a strong and prosperous local economy.

4.6 A number of strategic priorities have been identified within the draft Strategy that, if we apply the principles outlined in Paragraph 4.3, in practice and can effect improvement in line with the aims of the Strategy, will demonstrate that the the Health and Wellbeing Board is well on the way to achieving its strategic purpose. Successful implementation of the Strategy will, therefore, demonstrate that we are :

- Reducing the incidence of smoking.
- Improving early help for those suffering from mental ill health.
- Joining up services for supporting older people.
- Improved pathways for people suffering from dementia.
- Improved pathways for preventing and minimising the impact of falls upon older people.

4.7 Achieving these key objectives and strategic priorities will place an onus on the Board and its partners in undertaking the following:

- Focusing on the areas in greatest need of improvement, as identified through assessments of need, such as the JSNA (*NB: the 2016 JSNA is to be considered by the Board at a future meeting*)
- Helping build the components for stronger, resilient communities, including good housing; improving educational outcomes and access to skills and jobs.
- Making the prevention of ill health everybody's business, including through improved engagement.
- Delivering the Borough's 'Digital Road Map' to continually improve health and social care provision.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 There are no specific financial implications arising through the formulation or publication of the Strategy.

6.0 Conclusion and Next Steps

6.1 Subject to the Board's approval, the Strategy will then be submitted to the executive boards' of partner organisations for approval and adoption.

6.2 In accordance with the terms of reference of the Board and SSDG, progress against the Key Objectives and Strategic Priorities of the Strategy will be subject to regular review along with the consideration of any emerging risks and the action to be taken to manage and mitigate such risks

7.0 Appendices

7.1 Appendix 1: (draft) Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-20)

Appendix 2: Equality Impact Assessment of the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-20)

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 Background papers used in the compilation of this report may be viewed by contacting the Project Manager, Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Board, telephone number (01226 773836) or e-mail karensadler@barnsley.gov.uk

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