



Although a formal committee of the city council, the Health & Wellbeing Board has a remit which includes matters relating to the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the Local Safeguarding Board for Children and Health Watch. Papers come from a variety of sources. The format for Health & Wellbeing Board papers is consequently different from papers submitted to the city council for exclusive city council business.

1. Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015

- 1.1. The contents of this paper can be shared with the general public.
- 1.2. This paper is for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting on the 15th December 2015
- 1.3. Authors of the Paper and contact details

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2. Summary

- 2.1 Health and Wellbeing Boards are required to publish a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

- 2.2 This is the Board's second Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The latest strategy reflects the broader remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board compared with the Board's remit at the time of the first strategy in 2012/13.
- 2.3 The strategy is relevant to all of the local population.
- 2.4 The strategy is included as Appendix one to this report

3. Decisions, recommendations and any options

- 3.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board approve the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy set out at Appendix one, and authorise its publication.

4. Relevant information

- 4.1 Under the 2012 Health and Social Care Act each local health and Wellbeing Board is obliged to publish a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare a strategy.
- 4.2 The purpose of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages.
- 4.3 The CCG's, NHS England and the local authority's plans for commissioning services are expected to be informed by the Strategy.
- 4.4 The previous strategy's five key priorities were: cancer and access to cancer screening, dementia, smoking, emotional health and wellbeing (including mental health) and healthy weight and good nutrition.
- 4.5 The new strategy's five priority themes reflect the broader remit the current Health and Wellbeing Board has compared with the remit it had at the time of the first strategy.
- 4.6 The priority themes are:
 - 1. Reducing Inequalities across Brighton and Hove
 - 2. Safe, Healthy, Happy Children, Young People and Families
 - 3. Give Every Person the Chance of Living and Ageing Well
 - 4. Develop Healthy and Sustainable Communities and Neighbourhoods
 - 5. Providing Better Care through Integrated Services



- 4.7 The key themes were initially identified at a Health and Wellbeing Board development day and were subsequently discussed at a Health and Wellbeing Partnership event in November 2014. Because of the severe and well documented pressure on local NHS services it was agreed to include Health Service delivery as a priority too. An updated draft of the strategy was considered at the partnership event in September 2015 after which further amendments were made to the content.
- 4.8 The Strategy has been developed by a working group made up of commissioners from the CCG and from the Council's adult services, children's services, housing and public health teams.
- 4.9 The table for the priority relating to children is from the Children's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which is on the agenda for this Board meeting.
- 4.10 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy brings together a wide range of other strategies and programmes which have already been consulted on. Wider engagement through the two Health and Wellbeing Partnership events has taken place. Over 200 representatives from organisations and agencies as well as service users participated in these events.

4. Important considerations and implications

4.1 Legal

As indicated in the report under the 2012 Health and Social Care Act each local Health and Wellbeing Board is obliged to publish a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). Local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare a strategy. The purpose of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages. JHWSs are required to be strategies for meeting the needs identified in JSNAs. In preparing JHWSs, health and wellbeing boards must have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State. The local Healthwatch organisation and the local community should be involved throughout the development process, although how this is done is a matter of discretion. CCGs, the NHS, and local authorities' plans for commissioning services will be expected to be informed by relevant JSNAs and JHWSs.

Legal officer: Natasha Watson Date: 3 December 2015



4.2 Finance

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy informs priorities, budget development and the Medium Term Financial Strategy of the Council, Health and other partners.

Finance Officer: Mike Bentley Date: 25th November 2015

4.3 Equalities

Public bodies have duties under the 2010 Equality Act. To meet these duties organisations need to identify groups of people who may be disproportionately adversely affected by the proposals in this strategy and to take actions to mitigate these impacts. There are already Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) in place related to the strategies and services identified within this overarching strategy. New EIAs will be done for new projects or programmes arising from the strategy.

4.4 Sustainability

Develop Healthy and Sustainable Communities and Neighbourhoods is included as one of the priority themes.

5 Supporting documents and information

5.1 Appendix one. Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015