



## Committee report

Committee	<b>CABINET</b>
Date	<b>8 MARCH 2018</b>
Title	<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT 2018 - 2021</b>
Report to	<b>CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH</b>

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Isle of Wight 2018 to 2021 sets out some key aims for action, following consultation with stakeholders, to improve the health and wellbeing of everyone on the Island and particularly those who are the most vulnerable and experience a poorer quality of life.
2. These aims will be achieved by taking a 'life course approach' to the population's health and reviewing progress under three themes: start well, live well, age well. It is felt that employing this approach will make a significant difference in the oversight of health and care services provided across the Island.
3. The strategy has been reviewed by the Health and Wellbeing Board and has been referred to Cabinet with a recommendation for approval.

### BACKGROUND

4. The statutory roles of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) are: to improve the health and wellbeing of local people; to reduce health inequalities; to promote the integration of services; and to oversee the production of a Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy (HWBS). Preparation of the strategy is a statutory duty for the Isle of Wight Council and the clinical commissioning group under the Local Government and Public Involvement Act 2007. The strategy is a basis for the public to hold local organisations to account for achieving the stated outcomes.
5. In recognition that the HWB has not previously provided dynamic leadership in fulfilling these statutory roles, the leader of the council assumed chairmanship of the HWB in May 2017. It has been made clear that there is a need to be able to evidence the impact of the work of the HWB and its members and their organisations in improving the health and wellbeing outcomes and reducing health inequalities.

6. This strategy (Appendix 1) aims to set the context for other health and well-being plans and for the commissioning of National Health Service, public health, social care and related children's services. The HWB will work with all partners to help align policies, services, resources and activities with the strategy. It is hoped that this will enable joined-up action to tackle issues that will benefit from multi-agency working.

## STRATEGIC CONTEXT

7. This HWBS does not sit alone. The priorities set out in the strategy will inform related core strategic commissioning and delivery plans, helping to consolidate action on these areas of importance. There are a broad range of plans and strategies that will have an influence on the community's health and wellbeing and this is something that the HWB will need to review and influence. These include the Local Prevention Strategy, Substance Misuse Strategy, Neglect Strategy and Adult Social Care Close to Home Strategy. It is not the purpose of the HWBS to include or reiterate the contents of these documents but to identify the areas where there are gaps within this range of strategies and the actions required to address these.
8. The recently published Isle of Wight Council Corporate Plan identifies one of its key outcomes as the need for people to, "take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing". Adoption of the HWBS will make a positive contribution to this outcome and will assist in protecting the most vulnerable within the health and social care system.
9. This strategy is also set within the context of the planning for a One Public Service approach, which aims to support cross public sector partnerships to work collaboratively on land and property initiatives leading to new jobs, new homes, joined up public services and savings for the taxpayer. The HWBS aims to support this by engaging with partners to identify how work streams such as regeneration, housing and digital connectivity can impact on the community's wellbeing.

## CONSULTATION

10. The aim of the HWBS is to outline the joint approach by all key stakeholders to improving the community's health. Because of this, consultation was considered as an important element of the process in writing this document.
11. Consultation for this strategy was undertaken from July to December 2017 and consisted of:
  - A workshop for stakeholders with the results from this presented as a business plan (Appendix 2) for approval at the HWB on the 19 October 2017.
  - Individual meetings with major stakeholders including elected members, representatives from the voluntary sector and council officers leading on housing, regeneration and place.

12. From this consultation a draft strategy was submitted to the HWB on 18 January 2018 for comment and review. It was identified that the priorities were based on what was believed to be the most important issues, which when addressed would have the biggest impact on our health and wellbeing locally. Information and data was accessed from relevant joint strategic needs assessments and used to agree joint priorities.

### FINANCIAL / BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

13. No financial implications have been identified regarding the implication of this strategy. The required HWB manager will be financed from existing Public Health budgets, as will the resources required for the placed based work in Newport and Ryde. Any changes that have significant financial implications will be identified at the HWB and resourced within existing budgets by partner agencies.

### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

14. The council and its partner clinical commissioning group must prepare a strategy for meeting the needs included in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment by the exercise of functions of the authority, the National Health Service Commissioning Board or the clinical commissioning groups.
15. In preparing a strategy the council and the clinical commissioning group must have regard to the mandate published by the secretary of state under the National Health Services Act 2006 and any guidance issued by the secretary of state.
16. In preparing a strategy, the responsible local authority and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups must involve the Local Healthwatch organisation for the area of the responsible local authority, and involve the people who live or work in that area. The council must publish the strategy.

### EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

17. The HWBS sets out the broad approach to improve the health and wellbeing of everyone on the Island and particularly those who are the most vulnerable and experience a poorer quality of life.
18. The HWB recognises the councils and other partner organisations statutory obligations under the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to eliminate unlawful discrimination, promote equal opportunities and to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.
19. As this strategic approach may produce revised policies and procedures, an equality impact assessment has been completed (Appendix 3).

## OPTIONS

20. Option 1 - Cabinet approve the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy as at Appendix 1.

Option 2 - Cabinet does not approve the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy as at Appendix 1.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

21. At this point no risks have been identified regarding the approval of the new Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy (option I). Should approval not be given (option II) then this will create a delay of the adoption in the new strategies wishing to be implemented by the HWB.

22. As part of a project management approach being employed in the forward planning of the HWB, a project action plan and risk register will be employed and reviewed at regular intervals.

## EVALUATION

23. To maintain the momentum in the progress taken already by the new leadership of the HWB, it is recommended that Cabinet approves the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy on 8 March 2018.

## RECOMMENDATION

24. Cabinet approve for the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy as at Appendix 1.

## APPENDICES ATTACHED

25. [Appendix 1](#) - Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Isle of Wight 2018-2021  
[Appendix 2](#) - H&WB Development Day. Feedback & Outline Business Plan  
[Appendix 3](#) - Equality Impact Assessment – Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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