

MINUTE EXTRACTS IN RELATION TO:

Developing A Strategic Partnership For Public Health Between Hampshire County Council And The Isle Of Wight Council

CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2019

20. Comments on items due to be considered by the Cabinet on 11 July 2019

b) Developing a Strategic Partnership for Public Health between Hampshire County Council and the Isle of Wight Council

The Committee did not offer a formal comment on this matter at this stage as the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care would be considering it at its meeting on Monday, 15 July 2019. Some concerns were however expressed regarding the interim arrangements and whether evidence showed this was good value for money.

RESOLVED:

THAT the item be noted.

POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE - MONDAY, 15 JULY 2019

7. Public Health

b) Strategic Partnership

The Committee considered the report agreed by the Cabinet on 11 July 2019 on developing a strategic partnership for Public Health between Hampshire County Council and the Isle of Wight Council. Cllr Lilley expressed concerns which were addressed by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Housing Needs prior to the meeting ([HERE](#)). It was noted that the report did not show that a value for money exercise had been undertaken, nor was there a risk analysis, needs assessment, breakdown of alternative options, background information, or clear governance arrangements for the partnership.

RESOLVED:

THAT the decision taken by the Cabinet on 11 July 2019 regarding the development of a strategic partnership for Public Health between Hampshire County Council and the Isle of Wight Council be noted.

RECORD OF DECISION – CABINET – THURSDAY, 11 JULY 2019

Agenda Item	Developing a Strategic Partnership for Public Health between Hampshire County Council and IW Council
Decision reference	18 (19/20)
Summary of Discussion	<p>The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health presented the report and explained that there had been ongoing dialogue with Public Health England about the proposals in the report. The service would continue to be delivered from within the existing ring-fenced budget. The partnership approach was the culmination of 18 months of work led by Hampshire County Council, in conjunction with Cabinet Member and Chief Executive. As a result of the work which had been done, the Council was fulfilling many of its public health obligations. A strong foundation had been built and the council now had the opportunity to form a strategic partnership as recommended in the report.</p>
Decision taken	<p>THAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the council enter into a long-term public health strategic partnership with Hampshire County Council consistent with the terms of agreement set out in Appendix A, with appropriate reviews and break clauses, b) delegation be given to the chief executive in consultation with the Cabinet member for adult social care, public health and housing needs authority to determine the partnership outcomes, required performance outputs and resource requirements for the long-term strategic partnership agreement.
Reason for decision and corporate objective it aligns with	<p>To align with one of the stated outcomes in the Corporate Plan 2017 – 2020, that community needs will be met by the best possible public services as well as for people to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing. The proposal is considered to be of significant importance in delivering this corporate priority.</p> <p>The Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Isle of Wight (2018-2021) outlines the key local priorities for improving health and wellbeing on the Island. It is therefore essential that there continues to be robust arrangements in place for the strategic delivery of public health so that continued and sustained improvements can be maintained.</p>
Options considered and rejected	<p>To end the interim public health strategic partnership arrangement with Hampshire County Council and recruit a director of public health to lead the strategic delivery of the service,</p> <p>To end the interim public health strategic partnership arrangement with Hampshire County Council and seek another local authority willing to enter into a new long-term strategic partnership for the service.</p>