



## Committee report

Committee	<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>
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Title	<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY</b>
Report of	<b>RIDA ELKHEIR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The first Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for the Isle of Wight was published in 2013. Since this time there have been many developments in the health and social care system on the Island which have led to the need for a refreshed version of the strategy. This report seeks approval for the refreshed strategy as per appendix A.

### BACKGROUND

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 makes it a statutory duty of all Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWB) to develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) based on data from the areas Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
3. It is intended that when the JHWS is approved a summary on a page will be developed and published on the council's website.

### FINANCIAL / BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

4. There are no direct financial implications; however, the development of the JHWS will underpin the way resources are allocated with regard to improving the health and wellbeing of Island communities, families and individuals.

### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. Section 116A of The Health and Social Care Act 2012 states that; The responsible local authority and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups must prepare a strategy for meeting the needs included in the assessment by the exercise of functions of the authority, the National Health Service Commissioning Board or the clinical commissioning groups ("a joint health and wellbeing strategy").
6. In preparing a strategy under this section, the responsible local authority and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups must have regard to:

- (a) the mandate published by the Secretary of State under section 13A of the National Health Service Act 2006, and .
  - b) any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.
7. In preparing a strategy under this section, the responsible local authority and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups must:
- (a) Involve the Local Healthwatch organisation for the area of the responsible local authority,
  - (b) Involve the people who live or work in that area.
8. The responsible local authority must publish each strategy prepared by it under this section.

#### CONSULTATION

9. The consultation on the strategy was carried out from 24 March 2015 until 28 April 2015 as per the legislation.
10. All town and parish councils were invited to comment and Ventnor Town Council took an active part in engaging with the development of the strategy.
11. Comprehensive feedback was also received from the Local Safeguarding Adults Board and the children's Emotional Wellbeing Strategic Group.
12. All feedback has informed the development of the final document.

#### EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

13. The Isle of Wight Council has a legal duty under the Equality Act 2010 to seek to eliminate discrimination, victimisation and harassment in relation to age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and marriage and civil partnerships.
14. As this strategy sets the direction of travel for health and wellbeing on the Island it is expected that appropriate equality impact assessments will be carried out on the delivery plans which will be developed from this overarching strategy.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

15. Publication of this strategy will ensure the HWB complies with its statutory duty.

#### RECOMMENDATION

16. That the board approves the JHWS, attached as appendix A and agrees to its publication. Also that the board agrees for the development of the JHWS on a page summary document.

APPENDICIES ATTACHED

[Appendix](#) – Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Isle of Wight 2015-17

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