



1 HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD STRATEGY

1.1 For general publication

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2. Summary

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Isle of Wight 2018 -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.

2.2 The 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 to the lives of people across the Island.

2.3 While some descriptive terms are used in the strategy that applies to concepts and models within the public health field, it has been the intention to explain these clearly and keep jargon to a minimum.

3. Decisions, recommendations and any options

3.1 The Board is asked:

To note and adopt the latest draft of the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy (HWBS) that sets out the strategic direction of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB).

4. Important considerations and implications

4.1 Legal

Publication of a HWBS is a statutory duty for the Isle of Wight Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. No other legal implications regarding this strategy have been identified at this point however legal advice will be sought from the designated legal representative.

4.2 Finance

It is believed at this point there are no financial implications that have been identified regarding the implication of this strategy other than the resource of the HWB manager that will come from Public Health and also the resources required for the placed based work in Newport and Ryde. Any changes that have significant financial implications will be discussed at the HWB. Advice will also be sought from the departmental accountant so as to confirm that the costs identified are accurate and comprehensive.

4.3 Performance information and benchmarking

It is proposed that a shared 'dashboard', based on the Local Wellbeing Indicator Set, is developed to form the basis of a performance system that provides an indication of wellbeing to the HWB (See pages 25 - 27 of the HWBS – Appendix 1).

4.3 Equalities and Diversity

1. The council as a public body is required to meet its statutory obligations under the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to eliminate unlawful discrimination, promote equal opportunities between people from different groups and to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. The protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
2. Under the Equality Act 2010 we are required to have due regard to our equality duties when making decisions, reviewing services, undertaking projects, developing and reviewing policies. This must be done at the formative stage of your proposal, not retrospectively as justification for the recommendation.
3. The equality impact assessment looks at how a service promotes equality and diversity to ensure legal compliance and how the services we provide and the decisions that we make meet the needs of our local community. It should also identify methods for mitigating or avoiding any adverse impact (further information is available through the following link):

http://wightnet.iow.gov.uk/equality_diversity/Default.aspx
4. An equality impact assessment (EIA) is more than a 'tick box' exercise and requires the council to view a range of information in relation to the local demographic profile. IW Facts and Figures in relation to local equality and diversity demographical information can be found on the following link:

http://wightnet2000.iow.gov.uk/staff/personnel_services/images/Diversitypages2011-12v2Apr2011.rtf

5. If the report introduces new or revised Policy or Procedure or is a significant decision, an equality impact assessment must be undertaken and the results should be summarised in this section. Usually, the EIA should also be attached.

4.5 Future Proofing / Exit strategy

No implications.

- 4.6 Major stakeholders including colleagues from Health, social care, children's services and other partners have been consulted during the writing of this strategy.

5 Supporting documents and information

APPENDICIES

[Appendix 1](#): Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy for the Isle of Wight 2018 - 2021

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