

Central Bedfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title of Report Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh

Meeting Date: 2 October 2014

Responsible Officer(s) Muriel Scott, Director of Public Health

Presented by: Muriel Scott, Director of Public Health

Action Required:

1. Approval of proposed priorities and outcomes for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
 2. Agreement on next steps for strategy development.
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Executive Summary

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| 1. | The initial draft of the priorities and outcomes was presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 5 June 2014. This paper presents the priorities and outcomes for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) refresh following an extensive process of engagement with stakeholder groups. This revised JHWS draft is presented in Appendix 1. |
| 2. | The proposed next steps to further develop the strategy are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• analyse the data and intelligence on a small area level to understand how the need in relation to the JHWS priorities varies locally. This should include listening to the voices of stakeholders, providers and clinicians;• evaluate what is currently taking place and its effectiveness;• understand the levers for change and what steps are required to deliver the desired outcomes; and• agree who needs to take the required action, how success will be measured and ensure that the governance arrangements are in place |

Background	
3.	The initial draft JHWS refresh was taken to stakeholder groups and the priorities were agreed. There was broad agreement with the objectives although they were noted to be “process” not “outcome” based. It was felt that whilst they addressed the correct issues, it was proposed that these should be re-worded. It was noted that the strategy would need to undergo a further process of development to ensure that it could be implemented effectively and have maximum impact at a local level.

Detailed Recommendation	
4.	The recommendation to the board is to approve the reworked objectives which are now outcome-based and to approve further work to develop this strategy.
5.	The proposed process is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse the data and intelligence on a small area level to understand how the need in relation to the JHWS priorities varies locally. This should include listening to the voices of stakeholders, providers and clinicians; • evaluate what is currently taking place and its effectiveness; • understand the levers for change and what steps are required to deliver the desired outcomes; and • agree who needs to take the required action, how success will be measured and ensure that the governance arrangements are in place.

Issues	
Strategy Implications	
6.	This proposal is aligned to the overarching aim of the Health and Wellbeing Board to improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities in Central Bedfordshire.
Governance & Delivery	
7.	The process to finalise the JHWS will include options regarding proposed governance of the strategy.
Management Responsibility	
8.	Muriel Scott, Director of Public Health, and Celia Shohet, Assistant of Public Health will coordinate the process detailed in this paper to further develop the strategy.

Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED)	
9.	The PSED requires public bodies to consider all individuals when carrying out their day to day work – in shaping policy, in delivering services and in relation to their own employees. It requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
10.	If there are any risk issues relating PSED an Equality Impact Assessment will be undertaken once the strategy has been finalised

Risk Analysis			
Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk
Nil			

Source Documents	Location (including url where possible)
Central Bedfordshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/healthand-social-care/jsna/default.aspx
Central Bedfordshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/Images/110213CBCHWBStrategyFinal_tcm6-40628.pdf

Appendix 1: Revised Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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