

References from Other Council Bodies

Health and Wellbeing Board – Swindon Borough Council Draft Adult Social Care Strategy and Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health

Cabinet

Date: 13th June 2018

Author: Cabinet Member for Adults and the Corporate Director Adult Social Services and Health and Director of Public Health

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To consider matters referred to Cabinet from the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 28th March 2018.
- 1.2 The Adult Social Care Strategy links to Swindon Borough Council's Priority Four: Help people to help themselves while always protecting the most vulnerable children and adults. It also links to the Swindon Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Outcome 2 – Adults and older people in Swindon are living healthier and more independent lives; Outcome 3 – Improved health outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities (including adults with long term conditions, learning disabilities, physical disabilities or mental health problems, offenders); Outcome 4 – Improved mental health, wellbeing and resilience of all; Outcome 5 – Creation of sustainable environments in which communities can flourish.
- 1.3 Mental Health and Wellbeing is already recognised as a key priority in the Swindon Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To agree the recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 28th March 2018, as set out in paragraphs 3.3 and 3.8 of this report.

3. Detail

Swindon Borough Council Draft Adult Social Care Strategy

- 3.1 At its meeting on 28th March 2018, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report seeking its approval of Swindon Borough Council's Adult Social Care Strategy 2018-2022, and asking it to recommend that both Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet and the NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Governing Body adopts and implements the strategy.
- 3.2 The report set out how the Strategy demonstrates the Council's approach to adult social care over the next five years, and provides the context for how the Council will work with partners to provide care and support for people living in

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Swindon who have additional needs. The Board noted that the focus is on promoting, maintaining and enhancing people's independence in their communities, so that they are healthier, stronger, more resilient and less reliant on formal social care services.

3.3 The Board resolved:

- (1) That the Swindon Borough Council Adult Social Care Draft Strategy 2018-2022 be approved, subject to the additions noted above.
- (2) **That Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet and the NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group's Governing Body be recommended to adopt the finalised Swindon Borough Council Adult Social Care Strategy 2018-2022..**

3.4 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 1. A copy of the Strategy document is attached at Appendix 2.

3.5 Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health

3.6 At its meeting on 28th March 2018, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report of the Senior Public Health Manager at Swindon Borough Council, setting out the purpose for the National Prevention Concordat, namely to provide a focus for cross-sector action to deliver a tangible increase in the adoption of public mental health approaches across local authorities, the NHS, public, private and Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise organisations, education settings, and employers.

3.7 The report set out how the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health is underpinned by the understanding that taking a prevention-focused approach to improving the public's mental health is shown to make a valuable contribution to achieve a fairer and more equitable society. The Board noted that the National Prevention Concordat was launched by Public Health England in September 2017, providing a focus for cross-sector action to improve people's mental health and reduce the risk of mental illness. It was also highlighted in the report that the National Prevention Concordat states that the prevention agenda within local areas needs to be taken on at the highest level and led by this Board, and that the role of this Board is to raise the profile of this work, hold partners to account, and have annual oversight of this work. It was also noted that 2018 has been branded the Year of Mental Health for Swindon.

3.8 The Board resolved:

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- (1) That the adoption of the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health in Swindon be supported, and the priority areas set out in paragraph 1.8 of the report be endorsed.
- (2) **That Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet and the NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group's Governing Body be recommended to adopt the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health in Swindon.**

3.9 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 3.

4. Alternative Options

4.1 It is a matter for Cabinet as to whether the recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Board are supported.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

5.1 This report has no financial or procurement implications. The financial and/or procurement implications of the reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendices 1 and 3).

Legal and Human Rights Implications

5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations of this report are compatible with convention rights. The legal and human rights considerations of the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendices 1 and 3).

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

5.3 This report has no additional implications to be addressed. Any additional implications the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendices 1 and 3).

Diversity Impact Assessment

5.4 Draft Adult Social Care Strategy

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5.5 A Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) has been completed as part of the Adult Social Care Demand Management Programme. No adverse or other significant issues were found. The Adult Social Care Strategy will positively impact on vulnerable adults living in Swindon's community

5.6 Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health

5.7 A diversity impact assessment will be undertaken alongside development of this work. Diversity was considered as part of the needs assessments which will inform this work.

Risk Management

5.8 There are no identified unmitigated risks.

6. Consultees

6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

7.1 None.

8. Appendices

8.1 Appendix 1 – Report to the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 28th March 2018 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).

8.2 Appendix 2 – Swindon Borough Council's Draft Adult Social Care Strategy (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).

8.3 Appendix 3 - Report to the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 28th March 2018 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).

9. Key Decision/Decision in Cabinet Work Programme

9.1 This is not a Key Decision.