

# Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2017

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Wards: All

Locality Affected: All

Parishes Affected: All

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## 1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 Swindon's first Health and Wellbeing Strategy was launched in November 2013. This three year strategy has now been refreshed for 2017 - 2022 informed by the Swindon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- 1.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy (Health and Social Care Act 2012) informed by the needs of its population outlined in its Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- 1.3 The Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS England and Swindon Borough Councils plans for commissioning services are expected to be informed by the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the JSNA.

## 2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Adopt the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 – 2022 attached at Appendix 1 to the report.
- 2.2 Support the proposal to engage further with local communities and residents to ensure our shared vision and priorities are relevant and proportionate to local opinion.
- 2.3 Recommend to Cabinet and the Governing Body of the Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group that they adopt the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 - 2022.

## 3. Detail

- 3.1 Swindon's Health and Wellbeing strategy aims to improve the health and wellbeing of children and adults and to reduce the health inequalities that exist across Swindon.
- 3.2 The Swindon Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017- 2022 sets out the overarching framework for health and care commissioning plans across the borough. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy (Health and Social care Act 2012) informed by the needs of its population outlined in its Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

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- 3.3 The strategy identifies priorities and approaches for partners including the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS and local authority, to take into account when developing their own plans and making decisions about spending money and planning services.
- 3.4 The 2013 – 2016 Health and Wellbeing Strategy evaluation report published in December 2016 showed that since the launch of the 2013 strategy Swindon's outcomes have significantly improved in a number of areas including breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks, the number of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training, alcohol-related admissions to hospital (under 18's), the number of children vaccinated, fewer women continuing to smoke during pregnancy, people receiving social care who say they have advice and information, and successful completion of drug treatment by both opiate and non-opiate users. The full evaluation report is available on the Health and Wellbeing Board pages of the JSNA website <http://www.swindonjsna.co.uk/strategy>.
- 3.5 The evaluation report also highlighted those areas that continue to be an area of concern for Swindon including high levels of physical inactivity, high admission rates for older people to residential and nursing care homes, the number of adults with learning disabilities in employment, adult smoking rates and the incidence of domestic abuse.
- 3.6 This refresh of the 2013 - 2016 Health and Wellbeing Strategy, informed by the evaluation report and the Swindon JSNA, has highlighted that the strategic vision, outcomes and priorities originally identified in the 2013 – 2017 strategy remain appropriate and relevant today. Two additional priorities have been identified informed by our local need.
- 3.7 The strategic vision is that 'Everyone in Swindon lives a healthy, safe, fulfilling and independent life and is supported by thriving and connected communities'.
- 3.8 The five outcomes are;
- 3.8.1 Every child and young person in Swindon has a healthy start in life
- 3.8.2 Adults and older people in Swindon are living healthier and more independent lives
- 3.8.3 Improved health outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities
- There is an additional priority under this outcome to **ensure that all adults have the opportunity and support to sustain paid employment or volunteering**
- 3.8.4 Improved mental health, wellbeing and resilience for all
- There is an additional priority under this outcome to **reduce the incidence of domestic abuse**
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3.8.5 Creation of sustainable environments in which communities can flourish

- 3.9 This strategy will be reviewed annually and an evaluation report published to show progress against the identified priorities. The measures of progress are drawn from a range of national sources including the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) and the NHS Outcomes Framework to monitor progress.

## 4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 Not to support the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2017 – 2022.

## 5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

### Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 5.2 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will have strategic influence over commissioning decisions across health, public health and social care. It will strengthen democratic legitimacy through the involvement of democratically elected representatives and patient representatives in commissioning decisions alongside commissioners across health and social care.

### Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 Legal and Human rights have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations within this report are compatible with Convention Rights.
- 5.4 In consideration of any future guidance and an understanding of best practice from elsewhere, the council will work with the NHS and other partners in order to ensure that equalities and a respect for human rights are at the heart of the development of the Swindon Health and Wellbeing Strategy and that everyone in Swindon has fair access to services and are free from discrimination.

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

- 5.5 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy provides opportunity to improve the health outcomes of the people of Swindon and reduce health inequalities that exist across Swindon.
- 5.6 There are positive implications for sustainability through increased physical activity and increased uptake of active modes of transport.
- 5.7 Promoting the development of environments in which communities can flourish and people feel safe has positive implications for the reduction of crime and disorder.

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- 5.8 There should be no significant staffing or other implications arising from this report.

## Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.9 A Diversity Impact Assessment was completed for the 2013 Health and Wellbeing Strategy and is relevant for the 2017 strategy. This DIA identified that there was no adverse impact for any equality group and that the policy will positively impact on our most vulnerable residents.

## Risk Management

- 5.10 No specific risks identified at this stage for this report.

## **6. Consultees**

- 6.1 The Corporate Director, Resources and Transformation (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 - Swindon's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 – 2022