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Health and Wellbeing Board

Cabinet

Date: 6th September 2017

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Wards:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To consider references from the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 12th July 2017.
- 1.2 The references support the Council's Vision Priority Four: "Help people to help themselves while always protecting our most vulnerable children and adults".

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To agree the recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 12th July 2017, as set out in paragraphs 3.4, 3.8 and 3.12 of this report.

3. Detail

Draft Swindon Early Help Strategy 2017-2022

- 3.1 At its meeting on 12th July 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report of the Acting Director of Children's Services, Swindon Borough Council, seeking its approval of the draft Swindon Early Help Strategy 2017-2022 (Appendix 1).
- 3.2 It was noted that the Strategy describes how, over the next five years, the Council and its health partners will work together across Swindon to help children, young people and families build resilience and self-reliance, and, where additional support is needed, ensure the right help is given at the right time to prevent problems escalating.
- 3.3 Members were advised that the draft Early Help Strategy recognises the contribution and importance of the wider partnerships as well as local communities in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of families, children and young people. It was noted that Early Help is not a single agency responsibility but requires a whole family approach, owned by all stakeholders working together to support children, young people and families. This includes Health, Police, Probation, Schools/Education, Children's Social Care, Adult Services, Housing, Voluntary and Community organisations, Charitable Foundations and the wider public.
- 3.4 The Board resolved:

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- 3.4.1 **That Cabinet and the Governing Body of the Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group be recommended to adopt the draft Swindon Early Help Strategy 2017-2022.**

Swindon Healthy Weight Strategy

- 3.5 Also at its meeting on 12th July 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered the updated Swindon Healthy Weight Strategy (Appendix 2).
- 3.6 The Board noted that Swindon Borough Council (SBC), local NHS partners and other key stakeholders across Swindon have an ambition to reduce child and adult excess weight in order to improve health and wellbeing, reduce costs to social services and the NHS, and support a growth in the local economy. This updated strategy is part of the process of working towards this ambition.
- 3.7 Members were advised that the aim of the strategy is to encourage people in Swindon to maintain a healthy weight by creating:
- An environment that encourages people to live active and healthy lives.
 - An ethos of taking responsibility for the health of yourself and your family with support when needed.
 - Communities where a healthy lifestyle is seen as desirable and the norm.
 - An understanding of what works most effectively at an individual, community and population level by including effective evaluation and learning from others.
- 3.8 The Board resolved:
- 3.8.1 **That Cabinet and the Governing Body of the Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group be recommended to adopt the Swindon Healthy Weight Strategy 2017-2022.**

Restorative Youth Services Plan 2017-2018

- 3.9 Also at its meeting on 12th July 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered the Restorative Youth Services Plan for 2017/18 (Appendix 3), which incorporates strategies for meeting Government and local targets for reducing first time offending, re-offending, remand, custodial rates, and substance misuse. The Plan also includes strategies for the timely and effective delivery of confidential youth counselling services and programme, delivery of the youth domestic abuse programme RESPECT.
- 3.10 The Board noted that the Local Authority with responsibility for Children's Services is required to ensure that the range of Youth Justice Services outlined

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in section 38 (4) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 are delivered through the Youth Offending Team.

- 3.11 Members were advised that the Youth Offending Team in Swindon is required to produce an Annual Plan which reflects on previous performance, and addresses priorities and business risks for the year ahead. This Plan incorporates three other services: the confidential youth counselling service On Trak, and the youth alcohol & drug misuse service U-Turn. New to this particular plan is information and commentary about the RESPECT programme; the adolescent to parental / carer Domestic Abuse programme which has been part of the Restorative Youth Services from October 2016 onwards.

- 3.12 The Board resolved:

3.12.1 That Cabinet be asked to note the Restorative Youth Services Plan 2017/2018.

- 3.13 The original reports considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board are available on the Council's website, via the following link, or on request from Committee and Members Services (the clerk's contact details are set out below).

<http://ww5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=933&MId=8077&Ver=4>

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 It is a matter for Cabinet as to whether the recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Board are supported and/or agreed or not.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 The report to the Health and Wellbeing Board advises that the Council already provides resources to fund Early Help provision. No further financial resources are being sought at this time.
- 5.2 There are no direct financial or procurement implications arising from development of the Healthy Weight Strategy. Planned work as outlined in the action plan is covered by existing budgets or will go through appropriate Swindon Borough Council approval processes. In the longer term enabling people to maintain a healthy weight may reduce health and social care cost by reducing the harms association with overweight and obesity.
- 5.3 The YOT is statutorily required to be financed through a mix of funding from the Youth Justice Board, Local Authority (Children's Services), Wiltshire Police and

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Crime Commissioner, and partner organisations. The total Youth Justice Board grant for 2017/18 amounts to £225,850 which includes funding set aside to help meet demands associated with Unpaid Work and Attendance Centre requirements from Court. Partnership cash funding amounts to £471,394 of which £267,500 comes from Children's Services. The following agencies also provide cash contributions: £76,994 from the Police and Crime Commissioner; £5,000 from the National Probation Service; £19,700 from the Clinical Commissioning Group; and £62,200 from the Wiltshire Community Foundation (RESPECT Programme). In a separate initiative, RYS was able to commission CAMHS to recruit a 0.7 fte Mental Health Worker following a successful bid for funds from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) (£40,000).

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.4 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.

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

- 5.5 The Healthy Weight Strategy has the potential to reduce health inequalities as there are significant inequalities in excess weight with higher prevalence in more deprived areas and those in these areas also experiencing greater harms caused by excess weight. The strategy also has the potential to improve health, as excess weight is associated with a range of conditions such as diabetes and stroke.
- 5.6 Restorative Youth Services are uniquely placed to straddle the criminal justice and care environments, resulting in strong links with the overarching strategic themes encompassed within key partner agencies including the Police and Crime Commissioner (Wiltshire and Swindon).

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.7 A Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) has been completed as part of the Strengthening Families Programme. No adverse or other significant issues were found. The Early Help Strategy will positively impact on vulnerable children living in Swindon's community.
- 5.8 A diversity impact assessment (DIA) was completed for the 2013-15 Healthy Weight strategy. This has been reviewed and evidence collated as to the completion of specific actions from this. No additional DIA was required as the strategy is a refresh of an existing strategy and there have not been significant changes which impact upon DIA.

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- 5.9 The work of the YOT, substance misuse service U-Turn, the youth counselling service On Trak and the RESPECT Programme are embedded in the Restorative Youth Services Plan 2017/18 which includes the Diversity Impact Assessment. The plan does acknowledge the need for RYS to continuously improve in respect of several areas of its core business and to remain vigilant that its services continuously remain accessible to all children and young people.

Risk Management

- 5.10 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 – Draft Swindon Early Help Strategy 2017-2022 (*This appendix can be inspected on the Council's website and copies can be obtained from the Committee Officer*)
- 8.2 Appendix 2 – Swindon Healthy Weight Strategy 2017 (*This appendix can be inspected on the Council's website and copies can be obtained from the Committee Officer*)
- 8.3 Appendix 3 – Restorative Youth Services Plan 2017/2018 (*This appendix can be inspected on the Council's website and copies can be obtained from the Committee Officer*)

9. Key Decision/Decision in Cabinet Work Programme/Forward Plan

- 9.1 This is not a Key Decision and is included on the Cabinet Work Programme/Forward Plan for September 2017.