

Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 13th November 2013

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Wards: All

Locality Affected: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 For the board to agree the Swindon Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The board agreed the priorities at its May 2013 meeting and agreed that the final version of the strategy be resubmitted to the board for ratification with relevant additions and amendments made following feedback from the engagement and consultation process.
- 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 (JSNA).
- 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 Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Support the adoption of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (attached at Appendix One).
- 2.2 Recommend to Cabinet and the Governing Body of Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group that they approve and adopt the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

3. Detail

- 3.1 The Swindon Health and Wellbeing Strategy 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)
- 3.2 Swindon's Health and Wellbeing strategy was commissioned by the Swindon Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board. It aims to improve the health and wellbeing of children and adults in the borough and to reduce the health inequalities that exist across our community.

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- 3.3 The Strategy has been developed informed by the Swindon JSNA and aligned with the One Swindon priorities, the national and local frameworks and contribution and input from various stakeholders following a widespread engagement and consultation process
- 3.4 The vision for the strategy, agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board is that 'Everyone in Swindon lives a healthy, safe, fulfilling and independent life and is supported by thriving and connected communities'.
- 3.5 Five outcomes were identified and agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board for the strategy along with a number of related priorities
 - 3.5.1 Every child and young person in Swindon has a healthy start in life
 - 3.5.2 Adults and older people in Swindon are living healthier and more independent lives
 - 3.5.3 Improved health outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities
 - 3.5.4 Improved mental health, wellbeing and resilience for all
 - 3.5.5 Creation of sustainable environments in which communities can flourish
- 3.6 In developing and progressing the draft strategy there has been engagement and consultation with a range of stakeholders and members of the public. Their contributions and comments have been gratefully received and have informed the final version of the strategy
 - 3.6.1 An initial stakeholder event was held on 22nd August 2012 to agree the priorities based on the JSNA. Attendees included Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership, MIND, Swindon Primary Care Trust, Swindon Shadow Clinical Commissioning Group, Great Western Hospital, Swindon Carers, Swindon advocacy, Voluntary Action Swindon, Swindon LINK, Swindon Borough Council (officers and elected members). SEQOL.
 - 3.6.2 The draft strategy has been circulated, presented and discussed at various forums across the town including Health Overveiw and Scrutiny Committee, The Swindon Equality Coalition. One Swindon Partnership and the Swindon LINK with feedback incorporated accordingly.
 - 3.6.3 In addition to the above responses were also received from Booth House (Salvation Army), Wiltshire Probation Trust, Swindon Womens Aid, Swindon College and Swindon New College.
- 3.7 The strategy will be published and made available in various formats as requested. Although this is a three year strategy it will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 Not to support the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the development of 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.
- 5.8 There should be no significant staffing or other implications arising from this report

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Links to One Swindon, Strategic Objectives, Plans and Policies

- 5.9 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will align with and contribute to the delivery of One Swindon and the SBC Corporate objectives.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.10 A Diversity Impact Assessment has been completed for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. No adverse or significant issues were found. (appendix two)

Risk Management

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

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Board Director Finance, Revenues, Benefits and Property (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 One. Swindon's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2016
- 8.2 Appendix Two. Diversity Impact Assessment for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2016.