

Report to Cabinet Member for Community Engagement and Public Health and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

Decision to be taken on or after 16 July 2019

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Title:	Shared Approach to Prevention for Buckinghamshire
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Local members affected:	All

This is a countywide initiative and does not impact any specific local areas

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Summary

The Shared Approach to Prevention has been developed with the involvement of a wide range of partners. The adoption of the approach, both within Buckinghamshire County Council and by other partners, aims to improve health and wellbeing of local residents and deliver better value from existing resources across the system. It will do this by improving co-ordination, preventing duplication and identifying and responding to key gaps.

Recommendation

**To approve the adoption of the Shared Approach to Prevention by
Buckinghamshire County Council**



A. Narrative setting out the reasons for the decision

1. In Buckinghamshire partners are already working together to deliver specific actions related to the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy. This includes for example development of multiagency strategies and action plans such as the Physical Activity Strategy and the Suicide Prevention Action Plan. The Healthy Communities Partnership is the overarching strategic prevention partnership in Buckinghamshire. Mapping work undertaken through this partnership, identified that there is already a significant amount of prevention related activity being undertaken across a range of organisations. This presents key opportunities to improve health and wellbeing outcomes through improved co-ordination, preventing duplication and identifying and responding to key gaps.
2. A commitment to a shared approach to prevention can build on this work by offering the additional key benefits:
 - A shared direction of travel enables the system to identify priority areas for joint working, with the potential to deliver solutions at scale and avoid duplication.
 - It enables individual organisations to plan their own projects and programmes with reference to the wider system and what support might be available outside their own organisation e.g. joint training
 - It ensures a consistent approach to prevention, behaviour change, self-care and approaches that build on the strengths of individuals and communities by key partner organisations. This enables us to give residents and communities a consistent message.
3. The shared approach was developed through an engagement process, which culminated at a multi-agency workshop held on 27th September. The outcome of this workshop was a final proposal. Partner organisations are now working to approve the Shared Approach to Prevention through their own processes and this has been completed by Bucks Healthcare Trust, South Central Ambulance Trust, Oxford Health, Buckinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Chiltern District Council and South Bucks District Council. It has also already been approved by the Integrated Care System Partnership Board.
4. Work is now being undertaken with Buckinghamshire County Council and with partner organisations to confirm specific contributions to the approach. The Healthy Communities Partnership, will also ensure that multi-agency strategies and action plans work within the principles of the Shared Approach to Prevention.

B. Other options available, and their pros and cons

5. There are no other options available and the Shared Approach to Prevention adds value to existing activities.

C. Resource implications

6. The focus of the approach is to work within existing resources. Working together as a system will enable small co-ordinated changes across a range of partners to deliver bigger impacts.

D. Value for Money (VfM) Self Assessment

7. The approach aims to deliver better value from the existing use of resources.

E. Legal implications

8. There are no legal implications

F. Property implications

9. There are no property implications

G. Other implications/issues

10. The approach supports wider Council priorities such as supporting residents and communities to help themselves. It also focusses on those at greatest risk of poor health

H. Feedback from consultation, Local Area Forums and Local Member views

11. The Shared Approach to Prevention has agreed a set of high level principles with partners and is countywide. Local Area Forums and Local Members have not been consulted on the Shared Approach to Prevention, but would be consulted on specific projects and interventions which are relevant to them.

I. Communication issues

12. Partner organisations will be kept update via:
- The Health and Wellbeing Board
 - The Healthy Communities Partnership Board
 - The Population Health Delivery Board

J. Progress Monitoring

13. Action in relation to the implementation of the Shared Approach to Prevention is reported at the Better Lives Transformation Board

K. Review

14. There will be a system wide review of progress in 2020 and the shared approach will be reviewed in 2022

Background Papers

Shared Approach to Prevention in Bucks

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose telephone number is given at the head of the paper.

If you have any views on this paper that you would like the Cabinet Member to consider, or if you wish to object to the proposed decision, please inform the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on 15 July 2019. This can be done by telephone (to 01296 382343), or e-mail to democracy@buckscc.gov.uk