



Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2016 - 2021

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Report from Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

Purpose of this Report

The report sets out the background to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2016 – 2021 following ratification at the Health and Wellbeing Board on 9 March 2017.

Background

Local Authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups have equal and joint duties to prepare and publish Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies, through the Health and Wellbeing Board. They are required to set out the shared vision for Health and Wellbeing across the whole county and present the high level priorities and outcomes to be used as a basis to shape commissioning and coordinate action to work towards better health and wellbeing for the whole population.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is refreshing the strategy at a time when the health and care system in Buckinghamshire is operating under significant pressures, combined with increased demand for local services.

The refreshed strategy continues to take the same life course approach but widen its potential further through a new focus on place and greater emphasis on mental health and reducing health inequalities. It builds on the priorities set out in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-16 and is aligned with future plans across health and wellbeing partners in the county, including [Buckinghamshire's Transformation and Sustainability Plans](#) and Buckinghamshire County Council Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020.

The Health and Wellbeing Board aims to impact on five key priority areas over the five years of the strategy:

1. **Every child has the best start in life**
2. **Keep people healthier for longer and reduce the impact of long term conditions**
3. **Promote good mental health and wellbeing for everyone**
4. **Protect residents from harm**
5. **Support communities to enable people to achieve their potential and ensure Buckinghamshire remains a great place to live**

The draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh document was on line for consultation from 10 October to 2 December 2016 and has been presented at a number of public meetings including the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Clinical Commissioning Group's Governing Body and the Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust Public Board meeting.

The document sets out the refreshed priorities only. The Health and Wellbeing Board will agree action plans and performance monitoring on a continual basis at themed meetings focused on the strategy priorities over the course of the year and are committed to sharing an annual progress report with partners.

Recommendation

Council is asked to note the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh set out at Appendix 1.

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