

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY		
DATE OF DECISION:	31 JANUARY 2013		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires the production of a joint health and wellbeing strategy. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel has previously commented on the consultation draft strategy document. This item presents the revised draft strategy document to the scrutiny panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the scrutiny panel notes the revised draft Southampton Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. To enable to scrutiny panel to review the progress being made on the development of the Southampton Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- 2. None. Production of the strategy is a duty imposed by the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

- 3. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on the council and the clinical commissioning group (CCG) to prepare a joint health and wellbeing strategy which will address priority needs identified in the joint strategic needs assessment. The shadow health and wellbeing board (HWB) has led the process of developing the strategy.

4. Since the shadow HWB adopted a draft strategy early in the summer of 2012, extensive consultation with stakeholders was undertaken. A variety of engagement mechanisms were used including mailouts, attendance at meetings, web-based responses and postal responses.
5. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel considered the draft strategy at a workshop session and fed back a number of detailed comments in response to the draft strategy document. These included: making the strategy more focused with a smaller number of actions being required where impact and improvements could be measured and compared with other local authorities; improving the quality of the information cited from the JSNA and making a better link between JSNA data and intended actions; including dementia as a specific challenge that needed to be addressed; and adopting innovative actions which would lead to improvements over the medium and longer term.
6. The Act also requires engagement to be undertaken with local Healthwatch and with the public. Where Healthwatch is not implemented until April 2013 Southampton LINK was engaged in the process, and organised 2 events for the public to share their views on the draft strategy.
7. A wide range of comments came out from the consultation process. However there were a number of recurring themes identified:
 - The whole life-course approach set out was generally supported, but not all priorities in the draft strategy related to a life course approach
 - There was a repeated view that drug and alcohol issues should not be confined to a section of the strategy referring to adolescents and young adults
 - The importance of addressing lifestyle issues including diet, smoking, and exercise
 - Recognition of need for health and social care services to work together effectively
 - The need to relate actions to potential impact and outcomes
 - There was strong support for investment in preventative actions to save costs downstream
 - The need to make links with and alignment to other relevant strategies
 - The importance of end of life care and experience
 - Learning disability issues were seen to be underdeveloped and under-represented
 - The impact of increasing demands from dementia is under-represented
 - The impact of non-health issues (e.g. – housing, environmental issues) on mental health.

8. The Health and Wellbeing Board reviewed the consultation feedback, and in the light of the comments made revised the structure of the strategy document from 6 priorities to the following 3 themes:

- Building resilience and prevention to achieve better health and wellbeing
- Best start in life
- Ageing and living well

Each theme sets out an introductory context and some headline data from the joint strategic needs assessment. It then sets out a number of actions that will deliver improvements to health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities, and the identified outcome measures. These come mainly from the national outcomes frameworks against which progress can be tracked, not only over time in Southampton, but also against progress in other local authority and CCG areas.

9. The shadow Health and Wellbeing Board is holding its next meeting on 23rd January after the documents for this meeting have been published. A revised document incorporating the changes made at that meeting will be circulated to members of the scrutiny panel in advance of the meeting to enable members to make informed comments. The version of the draft strategy which the HWB will be considering is currently published with the papers for this meeting. It can be located on the city council website via the following link:

<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/documents/s15260/Final%20Draft%20V3.pdf>

10. During the course of the consultation a commitment was made that respondents would be informed of the changes made as a result of the consultation exercise. This will be undertaken once the shadow HWB has considered and approved a revised draft document. The final draft strategy will then be approved by the HWB in March 2012 and then formally presented to the Cabinet and Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group for formal adoption in April 2013.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

11. The resources for delivering the actions set out in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be determined through the annual city council and CCG commissioning and budget cycles. Publication of the strategy will be met from existing budgets.

Property/Other

12. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

13. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. The duty to produce a joint health and wellbeing strategy is set out in section 193 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Other Legal Implications:

14. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

15. None.

KEY DECISION? Yes/No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	None
2.	

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
2.	

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None.	
2.		