

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET		
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY		
DATE OF DECISION:	16 APRIL 2013		
REPORT OF:	CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 introduces the requirement for Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and for upper tier local authorities and clinical commissioning groups to adopt them. Southampton's shadow Health and Wellbeing Board has been developing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS), and the Strategy now requires adoption by both the Cabinet and Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group.

The shadow Health and Wellbeing Board was constituted by the Council in November 2011 and its current representation following the annual meeting of the Council in May 2012 comprises:

- The Cabinet Member for Communities
- The Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
- The Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Learning
- 2 elected councillors opposition political groups
- The Director of Public Health
- The Director of Health and Adult Social Care
- The Director of Children's Services and Learning
- A representative from the Southampton Clinical Commissioning Steering Group
- A representative from Southampton LINK
- A representative from the SHIP PCT cluster

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy be adopted
- (ii) That authority be delegated to the Director of Public Health, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities to make any minor drafting or other amendments required following consideration of the strategy by Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To complete the process of producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Southampton.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None. It is a duty under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) is a strategy for meeting needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. It identifies the priorities the Health and Wellbeing Board has identified for meeting those needs. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce the JHWS, which must be adopted by the local authority and each clinical commissioning group in the local authority area, and which the local authority must publish.
4. Following agreement to a draft consultation strategy in June 2012 a 3 month period of consultation and engagement was undertaken with stakeholders and the general public. The shadow Health and Wellbeing Board then considered a summary of the comments from the consultation exercise, and concluded the strategy should be structured around the following themes:
 - Building resilience and prevention to achieve better health and wellbeing
 - Best start in life
 - Ageing and living well
5. The strategy was subsequently re-drafted around these themes. Each theme then had a number of actions identified to deliver improvements to health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities. Measures were identified, mainly from the national outcomes frameworks, against which progress will be tracked, and these are also set out in the strategy document.
6. A series of briefings have been held to provide information to key stakeholders on the content of the revised strategy. The text has been submitted to a lay reading panel co-ordinated through Southampton LINK. The updated strategy text is now attached as Appendix 1 to this report and is being presented to both the Cabinet and the Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group for formal adoption.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

7. 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 document will be met from existing Council and CCG budgets.

Property/Other

8. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

9. 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:

10. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. None.

KEY DECISION? Yes

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Southampton Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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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)
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1.	None	
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