

Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board

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Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy

For Decision

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Local Councillor(s): All

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Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board:

- a) Consider and approve the draft Strategy
- b) Discuss the points detailed in the Executive Summary below

Reason for Recommendation:

The priorities within the strategy will provide a focus over the period on actions to improve health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities that exist within Dorset Council area.

1. Executive Summary

A new Strategy for the period 2020 – 2023 is required to set priorities and direction for the Health and Wellbeing Board and partners across the Dorset Integrated Care System.

The attached draft identifies three priority themes for the strategy:

1. Empowering communities
2. Promoting healthy lives
3. Support and challenge

It is suggested that the Board consider the following key points in relation to this strategy:

1. Priority 1 – what are the priority geographical areas of focus?
2. Priority 2 – can we agree a focus on Physical activity for the period of this strategy?
3. Priority 3 – are the Board in agreement on the suggested focus on SEND?
4. Overall – to agree governance arrangements for progressing the Strategy.

2. Financial Implications

None to date. It is anticipated that where implementation activities require resources these will be met from a combination of seeking grant funding and use of current operational budgets.

3. Climate implications

Some positive impact can be anticipated through the promotion of active travel as part of the Physical Activity Strategy.

4. Other Implications

None.

5. Risk Assessment

Having considered the risks associated with this decision, the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: Low

Residual Risk: Low

6. Equalities Impact Assessment

Implementation of the resulting Strategy can be anticipated to have a positive impact on equalities; the empowering communities theme will identify areas of highest need to improve healthy life expectancy and health inequalities is one

of two key themes running through the Physical Activity focus of the promoting healthy lives theme.

7. Appendices

7.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Dorset, 2020 - 2023

Footnote:

Issues relating to financial, legal, environmental, economic and equalities implications have been considered and any information relevant to the decision is included within the report.