

**RENEWING THE JOINT CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY**

*To:* Health and Wellbeing Board

*Meeting Date:* 06 July 2017

*From:* Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health

*Recommendations:* The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) Approve the process and provisional timetable for renewing the Cambridgeshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy as outlined in paragraph 4.1;
- b) Approve the extension of the current Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2012-17) to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018;
- c) Provide any initial comments on the strategic approach and priorities which the HWB Board would wish to see in the new Joint HWB Strategy.

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## **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask for the Health and Wellbeing Board's approval for the proposed process to renew the Cambridgeshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and to receive an initial steer from the HWB Board on the approach to be taken and any key priorities.

## **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of the health and wellbeing needs of the county's residents, and to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to meet these needs.
- 2.2 The current HWB Strategy (attached at Appendix A) runs from 2012-2017 and therefore requires renewal this year. It was drafted as a high level strategy which identified priorities and areas of focus for health and wellbeing in the county, rather than specific strategic actions.

## **3.0 WIDER STRATEGIC LANDSCAPE**

- 3.1 The strategic landscape has changed significantly since 2012 and there will be a number of issues for the HWB Board to consider when fulfilling its statutory duty to renew the HWB Strategy, in order for this activity to add value.
- 3.2 While health in Cambridgeshire remains better than the national average in terms of both life expectancy and healthy life expectancy, as would be expected from the county's relatively prosperous economy, there are several challenges to the health and care system:
- Meeting the health and care needs of a rapidly growing and ageing population
  - Addressing significant health inequalities within the county
  - Issues with recruitment and retention across health and social care
  - Financial deficits in the local NHS and significant savings requirements across both local authorities and NHS organisations.
- 3.3 These challenges are being addressed through the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Sustainable Transformation Partnership (STP) 'Fit for the Future' Plan, which runs for five years from 2016-21. A key consideration for renewing the Cambridgeshire HWB Strategy must be how this work will dovetail with and add value to STP planning and delivery.
- 3.4 Another major change has been the creation of a Combined Authority for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The current focus of the Combined Authority is on the Mayor's 100 Day Plan, which makes limited input to health and wellbeing issues. However, looking forward there is potential for devolution of powers to the Combined Authority to have a significant impact on strategies for health, wellbeing and care.
- 3.5 Finally there are a number of other strategies which could potentially dovetail with the Cambridgeshire HWB Strategy. These include Cambridgeshire and Peterborough wide strategies such as the Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy; county-wide strategies such as the

draft multi-agency Healthy Weight strategy and the more local Health and Wellbeing Strategies led by District Councils.

- 3.6 Consideration of the role of the statutory Cambridgeshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in the context of the wider strategic landscape outlined above requires careful consideration before the process of renewing the HWB Strategy is started. This should ensure that the renewed HWB Strategy genuinely adds value and addresses HWB Board priorities, without duplicating other work.

#### 4.0 PROPOSED PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

- 4.1 The proposed process for renewing the Cambridgeshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is outlined in the provisional timetable below. It starts with a development session for the HWB Board in early September, to ensure that the wider strategic landscape is considered and appropriate positioning for the HWB Strategy is defined by the Board.

Action	Date
Development session for HWB Board to discuss wider strategic landscape and positioning of the Cambridgeshire HWB Strategy, together with discussion of initial priorities.	Early September
Updated Summary of Cambridgeshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for health and wellbeing presented to HWB Board formal meeting.	September 21 <sup>st</sup> (morning)
Wider Stakeholder Event to identify and test priorities for the HWB Strategy	September 21 <sup>st</sup> (afternoon)
Presentation of consultation draft of HWB Strategy to HWB Board formal meeting.	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Public and stakeholder consultation on the draft HWB Strategy	December 2017, January, February 2018
Final draft HWB Strategy (post-consultation) taken to organisational Boards and Committees for endorsement.	March, April 2018
Final draft HWB Strategy 2018-2021 approved by HWB Board formal meeting	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2018

- 4.2 In order to follow the timetable outlined above, it will be necessary for the HWB Board to agree to extend the time period covered by the current Cambridgeshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-2017 until May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.

#### 5 SOURCES

Source Documents	Location
<b>Cambridgeshire &amp; Peterborough Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-17</b>	Attached as Appendix A