

Report to Scrutiny Commission

Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission

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Health and Wellbeing Related Manifesto Commitments

Report of the Director of Public Health



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Useful information

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission with an overview of the manifesto pledges which fall under the theme of Health and Wellbeing for discussion.

2. Summary

- 2.1 The *Labour in Leicester Manifesto 2019 – 2023* sets out a number of ambitions that seek to improve health and wellbeing amongst the Leicester population.
- 2.2 There are nine health and wellbeing related commitments that have been assigned under the theme health and wellbeing/ public health.
- 2.3 This report sets these out the nine health and wellbeing commitments alongside the key actions departments are taking or propose to take to fulfil them.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission are recommended to:
 - a) note the nine health and wellbeing commitment areas
 - b) note the current focus of the work that is being undertaken to deliver the health and wellbeing commitments
 - c) provide comment/feedback on the current interpretation and actions adopted for the delivery of health and wellbeing commitments.

4. Main Report

- 4.1 A spreadsheet summarising each of the nine health and wellbeing manifesto commitments and associated divisional delivery undertakings is included for discussion in this this report.

Ref	Theme	Commitment	Key Actions Required	Portfolio Area/ Executive Lead Member	Department
HC10	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Protect our leisure services and keep them publicly-owned	To continue to transform the performance and improvement of leisure facilities and develop a medium to long term leisure facilities investment and viability plan.	Piara Singh Clair	Public Health
HC11	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Building on the Cities Changing Diabetes pledge, each of our professional sports clubs and the council – Team Leicester – will establish a partnership promoting healthy lifestyles	Continue to co-ordinate meetings between the professional clubs, council depts and Leicester Diabetes Centre. Agree a programme of work with the profesional clubs to promote e.g. healthy weight, physical activity, NHS checks, diabetes screening and good mental health.	Vi Dempster	Public Health
HC12	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Map all heart defibrillators in the city and support CPR training in employment areas to make a Leicester a HeartSafe city	work with city centre businesses and EMAS to map AED locations and ensure they are registered with EMAS. (N.B unable to publish online following discussion with EMAS as distracts from the key message to call 999, who can then provide AED location information). Ensure LCC commissioned First Aid training includes AED use/CPR in specs. Work with businesses to ensure AED/CPR training is available.	Vi Dempster	Public Health
HC14	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Publish an alcohol strategy and look to set up a Community Alcohol Partnership	Progress the development of the alcohol strategy and partnership by: 1. Delivery of an alcohol conversation event in 2019. 2. Reinstatement of the alcohol harm reduction working group. 3. Work with Strategic Partners to develop and publish the alcohol strategy for the city. 4. Investigate the appetite and potential configuration locally for a community alcohol partnership.	Vi Dempster	Public Health
HC16	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Promote the Daily Mile in schools and map one-mile-long community running and walking routes	To have at least 60 primary schools and 5 secondary schools participating by July 2021.	Vi Dempster & Elly Cutkelvin	Public Health
HC17	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Help get 20,000 people more active by expanding our Learn to Swim programme and bolstering our public leisure offer by investing at least £2m in our leisure centres	To expand the Learn to Swim programme and workforce to meet future growth and demand. Complete the Leisure Capital Programme to extend the health and fitness facilities within key leisure facilities.	Piara Singh Clair	Public Health
HC18	Health & Wellbeing/ Public Health	Provide free sanitary products in city council public buildings.	Identify, and rectify, any gaps in the provision of free sanitary products in City Council buildings to help address period poverty.	Vi Dempster, Sarah Russell	Public Health
LL6	Lifelong Learning	Ensure our holiday hunger programme continues for as long as it's needed	Deliver holiday hunger programme in 2019 using available non-recurrent budget. Develop a plan and secure resources to ensure that the programme becomes sustainable in subsequent years.	Sarah Russell	Public Health
SL4	Sustainable Leicester	Provide free drinking water in public spaces across the city to reduce single use plastic usage	Comms launch as official partner of Refill Encourage local businesses to sign up Map business/availability Consider LCC/public premises to provide freely available water Embed within the Food Plan's action plan. Allocate Programme Officer to lead on implementation of the action.	Adam Clarke	Public Health