

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Leicester Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This paper provides a summary of the current status of Leicester’s Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy and next steps.

Background

A refresh of Leicester’s Health, Care and Wellbeing strategy has taken place over the last few months. This involved retaining the five themes of Healthy Start, Healthy Living, Healthy Ageing, Healthy Places and Healthy Minds from the previous strategy which was published in 2019. Health and Wellbeing Board approved a decision to refresh the strategy to reflect challenges that have been highlighted by the pandemic or where the need has increased as a result of the pandemic.

A Leicester Place-led Plan Core Working Group was set up to develop the strategy and priorities on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board. This is chaired by Katherine Packham. A set of suggested priorities was proposed. Subsequently, a series of engagement events, including working with a range of community groups and an online survey, were held between November 2021 and January 2022 with ongoing engagement with a number of partnership groups.

Health and Wellbeing Board approved the final draft in principle at the Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2022, with the following overarching priority:
“Working together to enable everyone in Leicester to have opportunities for good health and wellbeing.”

Strategy governance processes

The strategy was taken to City Mayor’s Briefing in early June and some minor amendments on the wording of the Healthy Ageing priorities were requested to ensure that they are holistic and person centred. Proposed changes for these will be made available to the board when they are completed. The strategy will be presented to Health Overview and Scrutiny committee in August 2022 where comments and feedback will be sought. The final strategy will be brought to Health and Wellbeing Board in October, along with a draft delivery plan.

Next steps

A delivery/implementation plan is in the early stages of development. Initially this will focus on the six 'do priorities i.e.:

- Healthy Places: Improving access to primary and community health/ care services
- Healthy Start: Mitigating the impacts of poverty on children and young people
- Healthy Living: Increasing early detection of heart & lung diseases and cancer in adults
- Healthy Minds: Improving access to primary & neighbourhood level Mental Health services for adults.
- Healthy Minds: Increasing access for children & young people to Mental Health & emotional wellbeing services.
- Healthy Ageing: Enabling Leicester's residents to age comfortably and confidently - *proposed focus on reducing health inequalities through a person-centred programme of frailty prevention*. PLEASE NOTE this wording is subject to change.

The draft delivery plan (2022-2024) is being developed in partnership across a range of boards, groups and organisations in conjunction with the Leicester Place-led plan core working group.

The draft delivery plan will be presented to Health and Wellbeing Board in October 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to: note the timelines and next steps for Leicester's Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy.