



Leicester Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy

Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission

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Useful information

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1. Summary

The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy jointly between the Clinical Commissioning Group and Leicester City Council, with engagement with other partners. The previous Health and Wellbeing Strategy was published in 2019.

In this paper, the refreshed Leicester Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027 is presented to Health Scrutiny Commission for comment and approval. This strategy has been developed based on a wide range of engagement exercises with stakeholders, including residents and health and care professionals. The Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy has a broad focus on improving health and wellbeing in the people of Leicester as well as reducing health and wellbeing inequalities.

The Health and Wellbeing Board approved this strategy at their meeting on 28th April 2022. The strategy was also presented to City Mayor Briefing on 9th June 2022. The strategy (same version presented to Scrutiny) was approved at City Mayor Briefing subject to some minor amendments to the Healthy Ageing priorities. The changes requested were to increase the holistic nature of the wording of the Healthy Ageing priorities. These changes have not yet been made to the strategy, but will be made subsequent to the strategy being presented to Scrutiny commission.

An action and delivery plan to support the delivery and implementation of the strategy is in development.

The strategy will be published on the Council website in due course.

2. Recommended actions/decision

Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission is asked to approve, support and endorse the Leicester Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027.

3. Scrutiny / stakeholder engagement

Presented to Scrutiny on 11th August 2022.

Stakeholder and public engagement through a range of different engagement activities including an online public engagement exercise for 8 weeks from November 2021 to January 2022 on the priorities in the strategy.

4. Background and options with supporting evidence

The action and delivery plan will be developed over the next few months; this will initially cover 2022-2024. In 2024 there will be a review of progress and an updated action and

delivery plan written. The Health and Wellbeing Board will monitor delivery against the 19 priorities listed in the strategy.

5. Detailed report

See full strategy which follows.

6. Financial, legal, equalities, climate emergency and other implications

6.1 Financial implications

6.1.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

6.1.2 This partnership strategy between the Council and NHS, provides direction and the vision to reshape services to improve health equity within the existing budgets by prioritising and reallocating resources to match needs required.

6.1.3 Delivery plan is being developed which will identify the main priorities to focus on and will ensure that any re-commissioning of services is done within the existing financial envelope.

Rohit Rughani, Principal Accountant, Ext. 37 4003

6.2 Legal implications

Development (and publication) of a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a legal duty under the Health and Social Care Act (2012), which is shared by the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning groups and is overseen by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Mannah Begum, Principal Solicitor, Commercial Legal, Ext 1423

6.3 Equalities implications

When making decisions, the Council must comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) (Equality Act 2010) by paying due regard, when carrying out their functions, to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share a 'protected characteristic' and those who do not.

In doing so, the council must consider the possible impact on those who are likely to be affected by the recommendation and their protected characteristics.

Protected groups under the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, gender re-assignment, pregnancy/maternity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Whilst the Leicester Health, Care and Wellbeing strategy is a strategic overarching document setting out a broad focus on improving health and wellbeing in the people of

Leicester as well as reducing health and wellbeing inequalities. The key priorities identified across the five overarching strategy themes will be used to monitor delivery and track progress, and equality considerations should be embedded throughout these. It is recommended that Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) are carried out as appropriate on identified areas, to ensure any impacts are identified and addressed, and mitigating actions put in place.

The equality impact assessment is an iterative process that should be revisited throughout the decision-making process and updated to reflect any feedback/changes due to consultation/engagement as appropriate.

Sukhi Biring, Equalities Officer, 454 4175

6.4 Climate Emergency implications

There are limited climate emergency implications directly related to the adoption of the strategy itself. However, with regards to future delivery of actions, as service delivery generally contributes to the council's carbon emissions, any potential impacts can be managed through measures such as encouraging sustainable staff travel behaviours, using buildings efficiently and following sustainable procurement guidance, as appropriate and applicable to the service.

In addition, as referenced in the report, there are various links between the council's health and wellbeing priorities and Leicester City Council's work to tackle the climate emergency and address environmental sustainability. This includes work to promote active travel, encourage healthy eating, limit air pollution, provide access to green space and reduce fuel poverty. As such, opportunities to deliver co-benefits for health & wellbeing and sustainability through future work should be considered wherever possible.

Aidan Davis, Sustainability Officer, Ext 37 2284

6.5 Other implications (You will need to have considered other implications in preparing this report. Please indicate which ones apply?)

7. Background information and other papers:

The papers presented to Health and Wellbeing Board on Leicester’s Health, Care and Wellbeing Strategy showing the development process:

ITEM 34: [Agenda for Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 29 July 2021, 9:30 am \(leicester.gov.uk\)](#)

ITEM 42: [Agenda for Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 28 October 2021, 9:30 am \(leicester.gov.uk\)](#)

ITEM 5: [Agenda for Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 28 April 2022, 9:30 am \(leicester.gov.uk\)](#)

8. Summary of appendices:

Appendix 1: Leicester Health and Wellbeing Strategy

9. Is this a private report (If so, please indicate the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly)?

No

10. Is this a “key decision”? If so, why?

No