

TO:	HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD		
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TITLE:	READING HEALTH & WELLBEING ACTION PLAN 2017-20: PROGRESS REPORT		
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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report presents an update on delivery against the Health and Wellbeing Action Plan which supports the 2017-20 Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 1.2 Alongside the Health and Wellbeing Dashboard (presented today under cover of a separate report), the Health and Wellbeing Action Plan update provides the Board with an overview of performance and progress towards achieving local goals. This also gives the Board a context for determining which parts of the Action Plan it wishes to review in more depth at subsequent meetings. Identifying priorities from the Health and Wellbeing strategy to provide themes for Health and Wellbeing Board meetings is in line with the Peer Review recommendation that the Health and Wellbeing Strategy should be used to drive the agenda of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.3 Current progress against each element of the 2017-20 Health and Wellbeing Action Plan is set out at Appendix A.

## 2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the progress to date against the 2017-20 Reading Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan as set out at Appendix A.

## 3. POLICY CONTEXT

- 3.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out the requirement on Health and Wellbeing Boards to use a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) to develop plans which:
- improve the health and wellbeing of the people in their area;
  - reduce health inequalities; and
  - promote the integration of services.
- 3.2 Reading's 2017-20 Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets out local plans as required under the Health and Social Care Act, and also addresses the local authority's obligations under the Care Act 2014 to promote the wellbeing of individuals and to provide or arrange services that reduce needs for support among people and their (unpaid/family) carers in the local area.
- 3.3 The current strategy is founded on three 'building blocks' - issues which underpin and are expected to be considered as part of the implementation plans to achieve all of the strategic priorities. These are:
- Developing an integrated approach to recognising and supporting all carers
  - High quality co-ordinated information to support wellbeing
  - Safeguarding vulnerable adults and children
- 3.4 The Strategy then sets out eight priorities:
- Supporting people to make healthy lifestyle choices (with a focus on tooth decay, obesity and physical activity)
  - Reducing loneliness and social isolation
  - Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing in children and young people
  - Reducing deaths by suicide
  - Reducing the amount of alcohol people drink to safe levels Making Reading a place where people can live well with dementia
  - Increasing breast and bowel screening and prevention services
  - Reducing the number of people with tuberculosis

#### 4. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS

- 4.1 The 2017-20 Health and Wellbeing Strategy and accompanying Action Plan draw on the findings of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Reading to identify priorities. The Strategy complements plans for health and social care integration, and supports the drive towards co-commissioning across the Health and Wellbeing Board's membership. The 2017-20 strategy also incorporates wellbeing responsibilities towards residents with current or emerging care and support needs so as to be comprehensive and Care Act compliant.

## 5. COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- 5.1 Delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Action Plan is through a range of multi agency forums which bring together representatives of the Health and Wellbeing Board with other local partners. These are referred to in the appended update.

## 6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The Health and Social Care Act (2012) gives duties to local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy and to take account of the findings of the JSNA in the development of commissioning plans. In addition, the Council has a duty under the Care Act (2014) to develop a clear framework for ensuring it is meeting its wellbeing and prevention obligations under the Care Act.

## 7. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan are vehicles for addressing health inequalities, and accordingly delivery is expected to have a differential impact across groups, included those with protected characteristics. This differential impact should be positive, and so delivery of the Action Plan supports the discharge of Health and Wellbeing Board members' Equality Act duties.

## 8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no new financial implications arising from this report.

## 9. APPENDICES

Appendix A - Reading Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-20 - Action Plan updated January 2018

## 10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Reading Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-20