

Health and Wellbeing Board

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HWBB Report – Health & Wellbeing Board ‘Place Based Working and Priority Setting: The wider determinants of health.

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This report is one of a number of reports to Board on the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This report considers the potential approach to wider determinants in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2.0 Recommendations

Based on the evidence and the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) workshop outcomes, the Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed key priorities of:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Workforce
- Healthy Weight and Physical Activity

The board also recognised the ongoing work across the County and health system which supports the wider needs identified in the JSNA process including; Smoking in Pregnancy, Social Prescribing, Domestic Abuse, Dementia, Alcohol, Mental Health - wellbeing support and suicide prevention.

The prioritisation process highlighted that the wider determinants of health impact on the wellbeing of residents including Road Traffic Accidents (RTA), food poverty, transport, the economy and air quality.

It is therefore proposed that the HWBB endorse the integration of a chapter within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWS) that specifically addresses wider determinants and work linked to the HWS priorities, by taking a health in all approach. This would include the impact of integrating health into work on air quality, housing, planning (land use), green infrastructure, culture, active travel, and climate change.

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- 3.1 The aims of the HWBB workshops held in October and January were:
- To discuss and agree the role of the Health & Wellbeing Board in place-based care/working, drawing in the 10 areas of the STP, Long Term Plan and cross-pollinating good practice happening across both
 - Use intelligence from the JSNA to agree ongoing priorities
 - Embed agreed priorities from the workshop in the refreshed Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- 3.2 The wider determinants of health were one of four topics for discussion at the Health and Wellbeing Strategy workshop. Other related topics were:
- A life course approach - Starting Well, Living Well, Ageing Well
 - The needs of our vulnerable communities
 - Using a Place Based approach
- 3.3 Based on the evidence and the HWBB workshop outcomes, the Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed key three priorities for action: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Workforce and Healthy Weight and Physical Activity while linking to other ongoing areas of action supported across the wider system.
- 3.4 In addition, addressing the key priority of *Healthy Weight and Physical Activity* participants agreed that the wider determinants of health, specifically, regulation – fast food outlets and managing the environment productively, increasing access to green spaces, and increasing access to healthy food were all enablers. Participants also identified that air quality as an important work stream linked to health.
- 3.5 This paper contributes to discussion of the role of the Board in place-based care/working and priorities to be embedded in the refreshed Health & Wellbeing Strategy and is one of several papers that support the content of the emerging health and wellbeing strategy. This paper specifically addresses the wider determinants of health themes which had emerged; that is the *wider determinants of health* - use of green spaces, planning policy and housing. It suggests a chapter in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy be included to highlight the importance of this approach and how it will be addressed across the system.
- 3.6 For example, in parallel to the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Shropshire, Shropshire Council planning team is currently developing the Local Development Plan (LDP), Core Strategy and key supporting policies. This is one example of a development that would benefit from robust data and evidence which underpins inclusion in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The current focus of the Core Strategy is Rural Rebalancing. Discussions are on-going on the definition of Rural Rebalancing, however it is agreed that there are strong links between the issues of youth retention and ageing population and transport services, services and social isolation. It is recognised that there is a clear link with planning as a wider determinant of health and well-being and Public Health are working closely with planning.
- 3.7 It is planned to address the following wider determinants topic areas within the section:
- housing, planning (land use),
 - green infrastructure,
 - active travel
 - culture
 - and climate change.

4.0 Conclusions

- 4.1 Following on from the workshops Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities were agreed using data, evidence and prioritisation tools.
- 4.2 Wider determinants were identified as enablers of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.3 It is proposed to use wider determinants of health as the theme of one chapter of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- 4.4 It is proposed that Health and Wellbeing Strategy including the wider determinants chapter will support inter-departmental and inter organisational integration of health in all polices, highlighted in the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020.
- 4.3 Working groups formed from Board members and/or their representatives, will be arranged to carry out this work, and progress will be reported at the next HWBB meeting.

5.0 Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

Equality and equity elements were included in the prioritisation process and the development of the HWBB strategy will include an opportunity for broader stakeholder engagement to build on the ideas generated through the HWBB workshops

6.0 Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications that need to be considered with this update, however the development of a new HWBB strategy will aim to support strategic planning and commissioning for the system.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

<p><u>Health & Wellbeing Board workshop – update on the first workshop</u></p>
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<p>https://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/documents/s23477/HWBB%20workshop%20update%20November%202019.pdf</p>
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<p><u>Health & Wellbeing Board workshop – second report</u></p>

<p>https://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/documents/s23856/5%20-%20workshop%20report%20January%202020%20Final.pdf</p>
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