

Appendix 1: Health Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro Forma

Where a joint health overview and scrutiny committee makes a report or recommendation to a responsible person (a relevant NHS body or a relevant health service provider [this can include the County Council]), the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 provide that the committee may require a response from the responsible person to whom it has made the report or recommendation and that person must respond in writing within 28 days of the request.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update Scrutiny Item

Lead Cabinet Member(s) or Responsible Person:

Leader of the Council and Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board (Cllr Liz Leffman)
Cabinet Member for Public Health, Inequalities and Community Safety (Cllr Nathan Ley)

To respond on behalf of the System to the recommendation outlined below.

Deadline for initial response: Tuesday 14th November 2022

Response to report:

The report provides a useful summary of the discussion had at HOSC in September and we welcome HOSC's interest and input into the work. Particular focus in the report is made about input from disadvantaged groups, and we note this aligns well with one of the overall principles of the strategy being one of addressing health inequalities. One point to note with the report section on this topic is that of access to healthcare services. We make direct reference in the strategy to other pieces of system work that are addressing this more fully - such as the emerging primary care strategy and the 5 year joint forward plan for the BOB area - as opposed to directly addressing it in the strategy itself.

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Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)	Progress Update Response
<p>1. To ensure careful, effective, and coordinated efforts amongst system partners to develop an explicit criteria for monitoring the deliverability of the strategy; and to explore the prospect of enabling input/feedback from disadvantaged groups as part of this process.</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing board has committed to the development of a delivery plan and outcomes framework for this new HWB strategy. This is to ensure the strategy is delivered by the partnership. We expect that an initial version of this will be presented to the HWB in March 24 and it will build on the strong public engagement that has already occurred in the strategy formation to date.</p>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Strategy Outcomes Framework was agreed at the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2024. The Outcomes Framework has broken each of the 10 priorities down into more tangible Shared Outcomes- between 3 and 5 of these per priority. It also maps existing programmes of work against each of the 10 priorities. The Framework also lists suggested metrics to monitor delivery- these are Key Outcomes (a measure of the strategic impact we want to see) and Supporting Indicators (the process measures that support achievement of the strategic change).</p> <p>Finally, the Outcomes Framework lists the governance forums within the Oxfordshire System that is the primary partnership responsible for delivery against each of the priorities. It is these forums and work programmes they have oversight of that ensure relevant engagement with residents over the</p>

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			<p>monitoring of progress in their work areas.</p> <p>It has been agreed by the board that it will review progress, data against the metrics and received narrative update on only one part of the strategy at each of its quarterly meetings, so that over the course of a 12 month work programme it will have reviewed once delivery against all parts of the strategy.</p> <p>Full papers on the Outcomes Framework are available on HWB March agenda</p>
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