

Draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, 2016 – 17

Introduction

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWBS) is a statutory requirement under the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

The Oxfordshire JHWBS was first agreed in 2012 following extensive discussions among partners and a formal public consultation. This strategy has been subject to annual revision since then, drawing from the annual report on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to identify emerging priorities in the population and considering performance against targets in the previous year.

The attached document is a revised draft for 2016-17. This has been drafted following a process of discussion with members of the Children's Trust, Joint Management Groups and Health Improvement Board. An earlier draft was presented to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) on 30 June and a summary of the views of the members of that committee is given below. This is included for information to members of the Health and Wellbeing Board as a contribution to the discussion on the draft revised strategy at their meeting on 14 July 2016.

Comments from members of HOSC:

- It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board consider a major revision of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy next year (2017-18). This strategy was first written in 2012 and has been revised on an annual basis.
- There were examples of repetition within the document.
- Consideration needs to be made of the impact of wider changes – for example the impact of changes to bus services on the likelihood of people being lonely, the effect of funding changes to housing related support, or the result of changes to Children's Centres. This should be combined with a view of the impact of the work of the HWB on the population.
- The information on reablement is likely to be incomplete as it does not include people who are self-funding their care.
- Some proposed outcomes appear to be reducing the level of ambition – including some topics where proposed targets are lower than they were last year.
- The Delayed Transfers of Care target seems to be too low.
- It would be helpful to include a full summary of the previous year's performance within the strategy document so that the context for the proposed outcomes is more fully understood.
- There is too little detail on who implements the work to meet the outcomes and how they are held to account.

- It is unclear what the plans are to meet the ambition / targets.
- There is no information on how the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy links to the Sustainability and Transformation Plan.
- There is insufficient information on why some targets were not met last year e.g. smoking cessation, drugs treatment.
- The narrative on physical activity does not refer to active travel though there is a cross reference within the Local Transport Plan proposals. This should be cross referenced.

Recommendations

The Health & Wellbeing Board is **RECOMMENDED** to:

- (a) consider the views of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the content of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (which was presented to this Board in March 2016) and the performance against outcomes in the 2015-16 JHWBS in suggesting any final amendments to the document; and
- (b) accept the JHWBS as the basis for its work in 2016-17.