

Divisions Affected - All

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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CHAIR'S REPORT OF THE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD 23rd FEBRUARY 2023

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RECOMMENDATION

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the content of the most recent Health Improvement Partnership Board meeting on the 23rd February 2023 and the Board's contribution to the implementation of Oxfordshire's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Background

2. The Health Improvement Partnership Board (HIB) has identified 3 priority thematic areas to focus on;
 - (a) Tobacco Control
 - (b) Mental Wellbeing
 - (c) Healthy Weight and Physical Activity
3. Action on these priority areas is supported by an approach which is focused at addressing health inequalities and taking a preventative approach in all we do.
4. The most recent meeting of the HIB was on 23rd February 2023. The main focus was on healthy weight and physical activity. A summary is provided below and full reports are available at:
<https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=899&MId=7297&Ver=4>

Healthy Weight and Physical Activity

5. This theme was addressed in 4 interlinked reports/ agenda items.
 - (a) Firstly, a summary of the Director of Public Health Annual Report was presented in its "Final Draft" form before finalisation and publication later in March. The report focuses on the worsening situation of overweight and obesity locally, how it impacts on health, what causes unhealthy weight and ways of addressing this. A consistent theme was

taking a broad view of the causes to acknowledge the social and environmental factors as opposed to simply an individual behaviour perspective.

- (b) Secondly, the main findings from the recent Health Needs Assessment on healthy weight were presented. This work has examined in considerable detail the local data, the health inequalities and needs residents have in relation to this issue. It then provided a range of potential recommendations and actions to tackle.
- (c) The HIB then received the progress update on the Whole Systems Approach to Healthy Weight in Oxfordshire which included proposed next steps in light of the recommendations from the 2 prior reports. The action plan continues to be built around the 4 pillars of; Healthy weight environment, Prevention, Support services and System leadership. HIB members agreed to engage in a more detailed workshop in the spring to plan out actions, including what Local Authorities can feasibly achieve in creating environments more conducive to healthy weight.
- (d) Finally on this theme, Active Oxfordshire presented the new Oxfordshire on the Move physical activity framework that they have developed with the support of more than 75 different organisations. The HIB welcomed the 4 ambitions and the vital contribution this work will make to address physical inactivity and health inequalities in Oxfordshire. The HIB agreed to receive regular updates from Active Oxfordshire and to consider how it best connected to the oversight of this work.

Healthwatch Ambassador Report

- 6. The quarterly update from Healthwatch was received from Robert Majilton Healthwatch Ambassador. The main focus of the update and discussion being on the Men in Carteton and the Leaving Hospital with Medicines reports.

Future meetings and Chair of HIB

- 7. The board will have a workshop in March 2023 to develop a forward plan of agenda items for the 2023/24 year that address the priorities of the board and the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- 8. The next formal meeting of the HIB will take place in June 2023.
- 9. The current chair of the HIB - Cllr Louise Upton - has now served the planned 2 year term. The chair for the next 2 year cycle will be arranged via the wider City and District Council meetings rotation arrangements and the Health and Wellbeing Board will be updated of the outcome.

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