

## Divisions Affected - All

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## CHAIR'S REPORT OF THE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

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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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 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;
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  - 3.1. Tobacco Control
  - 3.2. Mental Wellbeing
  - 3.3. Healthy Weight and Physical Activity

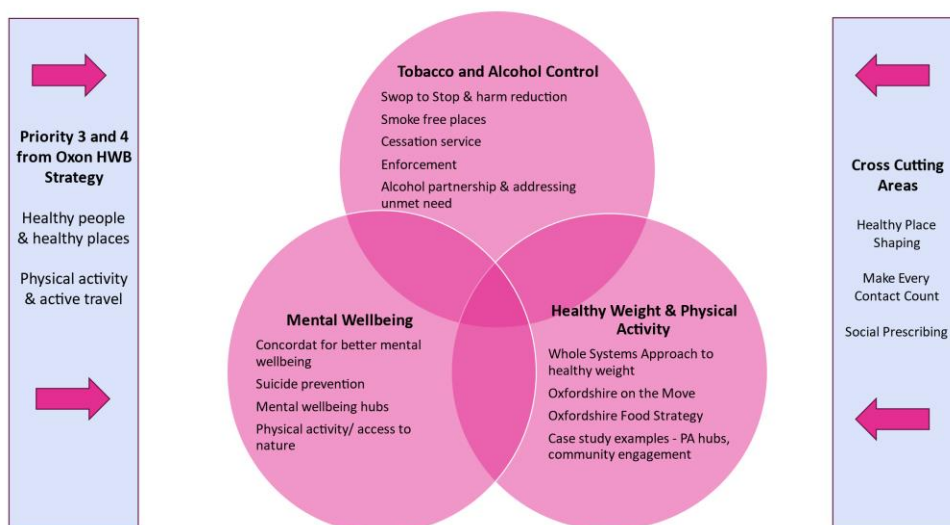


Figure 1- Priorities for the Health Improvement Board

4. 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.
5. The most recent meeting of the HIB was on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024. In addition to the standing performance report and Healthwatch update, the thematic focus of the meeting was on mental wellbeing,. There was also an important item on the latest Community Profile undertake to help address local health inequalities. A summary of the meeting is provided below and full reports are available at: <https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=899&MId=7698&Ver=4>

## Key Reports

6. **Prevention Concordant for Better Mental Health-** The HIB reviewed the progress of this partnership, directed by an updated Mental Health Prevention Framework. Key areas of activity were highlighted and these included
  - 6.1. A refresh of the suicide activity with an agreement from HIB on the importance of people with a live experienced of being bereaved by suicide receiving “Post-vention” support.
  - 6.2. Mental health and suicide prevention training for staff and volunteers working with key population groups
  - 6.3. Children and young person digital support offer for mental wellbeing. The HIB agreed that the “Tellmi App” offered a positive service to support children’s mental wellbeing and communication of the initiative to schools, youth workers, GPs and the public generally was important to support effective roll-out. It was re-assured that there was evidence and evaluative data demonstrating its efficacy.
  - 6.4. Better Mental Health Fund to place £210k of mental health grants in 8 grassroot organisation across the county. The importance of monitoring impact of this work was noted.
7. **Keystone Mental Health Hubs-** Colleagues from Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust updated the HIB on progress in implementing these hubs around the county. The blend of broader wellbeing support and open access alongside more specialist mental health service provision was welcomed, especially as there is strong alignment with the “building blocks” of health element to the new Oxfordshire health and wellbeing strategy- with support offered on finances, employment and housing. The importance of integration with other health services of relevance to the clients accessing the hubs was noted and the need for more connection with social enterprises to run the “front of house” element,
8. **Berinsfield Community Profile-** The collaborative approach to this work and final report was presented to the board. The asset based community development approach taken was welcome, especially the central place that the voice of young people has taken in the work. Partners focused on the “what’s next” element of the report, noting that action needs to be taken across the partnership to ensure recommendations turn into tangible reality.

## **Future meetings of HIB**

9. As described above the HIB will continue to focus on its priority areas and ensure this aligns with the Live Well section of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The performance report it receives on a quarterly basis will be updated to reflect the Key Outcome Indicators and Supporting Indicators specific to this priority.

10. The next meeting of the HIB will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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