

OXFORDSHIRE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD – 5 MARCH 2015

Revising the Oxfordshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Purpose

1. To set out the process for refreshing the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities and outcomes for 2015-16.

Introduction

2. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Oxfordshire is revised annually to take account of findings from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, performance on the current priorities and other national or local imperatives. The Strategy is a key document for all partners and sets out priorities which are agreed following consideration of the following questions:
 - a. Is it a major issue for the long term health of the County?
 - b. Are there some critical gaps to which we need to give more attention?
 - c. What are we most concerned about with regard to the quality of services?
 - d. On what topics can the NHS, Local Government and the public come together and make life better for local people?
 - e. Which issues are most important following consultation with the public?
3. The Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board recognise the need to set ambitious targets in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This enables the Board members to see progress in addressing important and sometimes difficult issues that need the attention of more than one organisation. Each meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board includes presentation and discussion on performance for this wide ranging list of outcomes linked to each priority.
4. In order to update the strategy for the year ahead, each of the partnership boards (Older People Joint Management Group, Mental Health Joint Management Group, Children's Trust and Health Improvement Boards) will review the current priorities and make proposals for the year ahead. Each partnership has been reviewing performance against the outcomes set for 2014-15. They will base future recommendations on this review and the findings set out in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment annual report.
5. The proposals will be included in a revised draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which will be discussed at the Health and Wellbeing Board in July 2015
6. The agreed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will then be published. Progress in achieving the agreed outcomes will be monitored closely throughout the year.

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Background Papers: Nil

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