

Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 22 June 2017

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy – revision for 2017-18

Consultation with Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, June 2017

Introduction

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWBS) for Oxfordshire sets out the 11 priorities for the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB). The publication of the 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.

During 2016 the Health and Wellbeing Board also received the report of the Oxfordshire Health Inequalities Commission and agreed a role in overseeing the implementation of the recommendations. The annual revision of the strategy for 2017-18 will take appropriate recommendations from the Commission into account.

The aims of the Oxfordshire JHWBS

The JHWBS is designed as a live document, updated every year to reflect

- Strategic priorities across the health and social care system and including the wider determinants of health.
- Changing health needs, as outlined in the updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- Performance against outcome measures set for the previous year and monitored at every meeting of the HWB.
- Health Inequalities affecting particular communities or locations.

The annual revision of the strategy takes all these aims into consideration.

Consultation with members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)

This paper sets out the draft proposals for updating the JHWBS outcomes for 2017-18. These proposals have been made through the Children's Trust, the Joint Management Group (for older people and mental health) and the Health Improvement Board. They have considered the findings of the JSNA which was presented to the HWB in March (and which can be found here: <http://insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/joint-strategic-needs-assessment>) and the performance against last year's outcome measures. They have also considered new areas for work and priorities in tackling inequalities.

The members of the Oxfordshire HOSC are asked to consider these proposals and comment on them. These comments will be considered alongside the draft at the meeting of the HWB in July when the revised JHWBS will be discussed.