

Comments from Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to proposed indicators in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Children and Young People

Priority 1: All children have a healthy start in life and stay healthy into adulthood

- There should be a measure of access to Children's Mental Health services, such as availability of beds or waiting times

Priority 2: Narrowing the gap for our most disadvantaged and vulnerable groups

- There should be evaluation of how interventions resulting from the Pupil Premium are picked up across the county and their effectiveness.
- There should be measures relating to mental illness, drugs and alcohol use by children and young people

Priority 3: Keeping all children and young people safe

- **There should be tracking of the impact of the proposed changes to housing related support on domestic abuse services / incidents**

Priority 4: Raising achievement for all children and young people

- There should be a focus on young people achieving their potential as well as simply achieving national targets
- There should be a reference to the support of gifted and talented students

Adult Health and Social Care

Priority 5: Living and working well: Adults with long term conditions, physical or learning disability or mental health problems living independently and achieving their full potential

- There should be an indicator to track changes to complex needs services and impact on patients / service users
- Include in 'possible new indicator on mental health delayed discharge' measures to track the homeless and previous hostel residents
- As well as delays in mental health discharge, there should also be measures of availability of mental health beds and waiting times

Priority 6: Support older people to live independently with dignity whilst reducing the need for care and support

- It should be made clearer that packages of care refer to social care rather than health

- Information should be broken down where possible to show where in the county people are being support to stay at home

Priority 7: Working together to improve quality and value for money in the Health and Social Care System

- It is important to ensure alignment between the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Clinical Commissioning Group strategic plans
- That key NHS performance targets for key waiting times such as 4 hour, 18 week, cancer treatment and ambulance times should be included

Health Improvement

Priority 8: Preventing early death and improving quality of life in later years

- There should be a focus on smoking in school / amongst school age children

Priority 9: Preventing chronic disease through tackling obesity

- No comments

Priority 10: Tackling the broader determinants of health through better housing and preventing homelessness

- No comments

Priority 11: Preventing infectious disease through immunisation

- No comments