Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board, 7 October 2021

Report from	Health Improvement Partnership Board
Report Date	7 October 2021
Dates of meetings held since the last report:	9 September 2021
HWB Priorities addressed in this report	 □ A coordinated approach to prevention and healthy place-shaping. □ Improving the resident's journey through the health and social care system (as set out in the Care Quality Commission action plan). □ An approach to working with the public so as to re-shape and transform services locality by locality. ✓ A Healthy Start in Life ✓ Living Well ✓ Ageing Well ✓ Tackling Wider Issues that determine health
Link to any published	Papers for the September 2021 meetings were published and can be found here:
notes or	Agenda for Health Improvement Partnership Board on Thursday 9
reports:	September, 2.00 pm (oxfordshire.gov.uk)
Priorities for 2021-22	In the light of the Coronavirus Pandemic the Board undertook a review of its key priorities within its overarching objectives to promote prevention and address inequalities. It was agreed that its focus for 2021/22 will be: • Obesity • Smoking • Mental Well-being. These priorities are all supported by recent strategies endorsed by the Board and will have significant impact on inequalities.

1. Progress reports on priority work to deliver the Joint HWB Strategy (priority, aim, deliverable, progress report)

A. Delivering a Smokefree Oxfordshire by 2025

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Priority	A coordinated approach to prevention
Aim or Focus	The priorities for tobacco control in Oxfordshire in 2021/22 and its ambition to be smoke free by 2025 were presented to the Board.
Deliverable	The Strategy's ambition is for Oxfordshire to be smokefree by 2025 (defined as less than 5% of the adult population smoking). County and District Councils across Oxfordshire have signed up to this ambition, along with Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, Oxfordshire University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.
Progress report	A 2021/22 tobacco control Action Plan for County and District Councils, and for Oxfordshire's NHS Organisations was received by the board and endorsed. It includes activity aligned to the Oxfordshire Tobacco Control Strategy 2020-25 that was previously presented to the board. It is aimed at preventing people from starting to use tobacco, creating smokefree environments and supporting smokers to quit. This is alongside ongoing Oxfordshire County Council work ensuring local regulation/enforcement of tobacco including targeting the illegal sale of illicit tobacco and the sale of tobacco / electronic cigarettes to those under the age of 18 years.

B. Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing: Mental Wellbeing Needs Assessment

Priority	A coordinated approach to prevention
Aim or	The Board was presented with the findings and recommendations of
Focus	a recent mental wellbeing Health Needs Assessment.
Deliverable	The Health Needs Assessment will provide valuable data and insight into the development of mental health strategies and action plans, such as; promoting children and young people's mental wellbeing, Oxfordshire's suicide and self-harm prevention strategy and the prevention concordat (See below) The board agreed that the performance dashboard reviewed each meeting should be updated to include more measures of mental wellbeing so that progress in this area can be closely monitored and actions adjusted accordingly
Progress	The Health Needs Assessment is to be presented at the next Health
report	and Wellbeing Board (7 th October 2021) to review recommendations

and consider how partners progress the necessary work in line with Oxfordshire's health and wellbeing strategy.

It was noted that the Health Improvement Board (HIB) signed up to the Public Health England (PHE) Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health in May 2019. This aims to galvanise local cross-sector action and increase public mental health approaches to support the prevention of mental health problems and the promotion of good mental health and wellbeing across the whole system. An update on progress of this work was provided at the last HIB meeting

C. Domestic Abuse Strategy

Priority	A coordinated approach to prevention
Aim or	The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 was introduced in April this year and
Focus	requires a needs assessment and strategic review to be conducted
	by each tier one local authority area. This paper summarises the
	actions being taken in Oxfordshire to meet the requirements of the
	Act.
Deliverable	They key deliverable targets of this work will be defined by the data
	included in the needs assessment and the subsequent strategy
	review. The progress toward completing these is listed below
Progress report	Strategic board- The Terms of Reference of the board have been updated to reflect the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. This resulted in additional members being added, including providers and the voice of lived experience. The frequency of the board has been increased to monthly to ensure sufficient oversight of the rapidly progressing work. Needs assessment and strategy review- a predefined report on the assessment of "need for support in safe accommodation" was submitted in August 2021 as requested by MHCLG. The strategic board agreed to undertake a needs assessment and strategy review with a wider remit than the stated requirement around Safe Accommodation. This work is currently being undertaken by an external Public Health agency, PHAST, and is supported by a local expert, to ensure the strategy reflects a good understanding the Oxfordshire system. An interim report of this work will be provided to the Domestic Abuse Strategic Board in September, and the final
	report will be provided in November 2021

2. Note on what is being done in areas rated Red or Amber in the Performance Framework

Of the 21 indicators reported to the HIB: Five indicators are green, four indicators are amber, six indicators are red. The red ones are as follows:

- 2.16 Reduce the percentage of the population aged 16+ who are inactive (less than 30 mins/week moderate intensity activity)
- 2.17 Increase the number of smoking quitters per 100,000 smokers in the adult population
- 2.18 Increase the level of flu immunisation for at risk groups under 65 years
- 2.21i Increase the level of Cervical Screening (Percentage of the eligible population women aged 25-49) screened in the last 3.5 years)
- 2.21ii Increase the level of Cervical Screening (Percentage of the eligible population women aged 50-64) screened in the last 5.5 years)
- 3.18 Increase the level of Breast Screening Percentage of eligible population (women aged 50-70) screened in the last three years (coverage)

The impact of COVID 19 and the lockdown earlier in the year is reflected in the indicators, particularly on the uptake of health screenings, NHS health checks among others face to face services which were affected. Some other of the data received by HIB had not changed since the prior meeting as the data is only collated 6 monthly or annually.

It was agreed by HIB that the performance report should be re-worked to focus the metrics on its 3 stated priorities;

Tobacco control
Promoting physical activity and healthy weight
Improving mental wellbeing

David Munday, September 2021