

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board, 16th November 2021

Report from	Health Improvement Partnership Board
Report Date	29 th November 2021
Dates of meetings held since the last report:	18 November 2021
HWB Priorities addressed in this report	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving mental wellbeing. <input type="checkbox"/> Improving rates of Physical Activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Healthy Start in Life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ageing Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling Wider Issues that determine health
Link to any published notes or reports:	<p>Papers for the November 2021 meetings were published and can be found here:</p> <p>Health Improvement Partnership Board - Thursday, 18 November 2021 2.00 pm</p>
Priorities for 2021-22	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Weight and Physical Activity • Smoking • Mental Well-being. <p>These priorities are all supported by recent strategies endorsed by the Board and will have significant impact on inequalities.</p>

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

A. Mental Health & Wellbeing: Update from Suicide Prevention Multi Agency Group

Priority	✓ Improving mental wellbeing and Tackling Wider Issues that determine health. Across whole life course
Aim or Focus	To understand current trend in suicide rates, changes in risk factors for suicide and development of initiatives across the partnership to address these risk factors.
Deliverable	To see a stable and then reducing rate of suicide and self-harm in Oxfordshire
Progress report	There has not been an observable impact in national and local suicide rates and self-harm presentations during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, there has been an increase in associated risk factors related to suicide and self-harm such as unemployment, financial difficulties, self-reported wellbeing, domestic abuse, depression, anxiety, social isolation, relationship strain, bereavement, and loneliness. The board received an update on some training initiatives being delivered to DWP workforce to support action on financial risk factors and an updated on the safe haven initiative on Cowley Road in Oxford as an alternative to A&E for those in mental health crisis

B. Active Travel Programme

Priority	✓ Improving physical activity and Tackling Wider Issues that determine health. Across whole life course
Aim or Focus	To understand initial evaluation findings of the Cycling and Walking Activation Programme
Deliverable	To see an increase in participation in physical activity rates within Oxfordshire via a range of active travel initiatives.
Progress report	<p>The work covers 5 distinct initiatives. These are as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Streets (completed) 2. Street Tag (completed) 3. Community Activation (in progress) 4. Schools Park and Stride (in progress) 5. Kidlington 'Zoo Trails' (in progress) <p>The board received an update on progress of achieving the following 6 aims</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the proportion of people who regularly walk or cycle in Oxfordshire by promoting modal shift to active travel (Delivered) • To increase the proportion of people who feel safe when walking or cycling, including on journeys to school (Delivered) • To reduce inequalities in active travel (including geographical inequalities and those by age, gender, ethnicity, and socio-economic status) (In progress) • To identify and understand the barriers to walking and cycling, including hyperlocal barriers (More work needed) • To build local capacity to address these barriers (In progress) • To reduce carbon and air pollution emissions across the network (More work needed)
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C. Domestic Abuse Support- Safer Accommodation

Priority	Tackling Wider Issues that determine health. Live well
Aim or Focus	As per the report to the HIB in September- The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (“the Act”) was introduced in April 2021, and statutory duties came into force on 1st October 2021. A safe accommodation strategy is required under the Act. An overarching needs assessment and strategy is currently being worked on in Oxfordshire. However, to ensure compliance with the Act requirements, Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Strategic Board published a separate draft Safe Accommodation Strategy, which is currently out for consultation.
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 specific deliverable related to this paper is the delivery of a safer accommodation strategy
Progress report	<p>The Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy was produced in draft on 26th October 2021, and is currently under consultation</p> <p>The consultation dates are 27th October to 24th November 2021.</p> <p>The delivery plan for the safe accommodation strategy will developed by the Safe Accommodation Working Group’ (SAWG) and approved by the Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Strategic Board in 2021/22. This will include developing and agreeing baseline measures and targets to monitor the impact of the Oxfordshire Domestic. This will also work to address the gaps in data which have been highlighted in the needs assessment.</p>

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 board noted that these indicators did not have new data reported against them from what was seen at the last HIB meeting in September. Therefore, a review of the progress of plans to improve performance was not undertaken.

As per discussion at the September board meeting, the HIB received an additional section to the performance report at this meeting- at deep dive into one of the priority areas. This time the deep dive showed performance against metrics specific to mental wellbeing. At future meetings, this will rotate to other subject areas. This deep dive showed that Oxfordshire performs fairly well in this area but three indicators showed as Red;

- School Readiness: percentage of children with free school meal status achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception
- Gap in the employment rate for those in contact with secondary mental health services and the overall employment rate
- Loneliness: Percentage of adults who feel lonely often / always or some of the time

David Munday, December 2021