

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>B&amp;NES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>
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<b><u>Report summary table</u></b>	
<b>Report title</b>	Bath and North East Somerset Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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<b>List of attachments</b>	Appendix One: Draft B&NES Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
<b>Background papers</b>	NA
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The first Bath and North East Somerset Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) was published in November 2013.</p> <p>The approval of the CCG 5 year strategic plan, publication of NHS England's 'The 5 Year Forward View', publication of the first Health and Wellbeing Board annual report and work on a new Council vision and corporate plan means a lot has changed since this date. The Strategy needed to be refreshed in order to reflect this change.</p>
<b>Recommendations</b>	<p>The Board is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment on and adopt the refreshed B&amp;NES Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</li> </ul>
<b>Rationale for recommendations</b>	As set out above, a number of recent developments including the approval of the CCG 5 Year Plan, publication of NHS England's 5 Year Forward View and the LGA Health and Wellbeing Board peer review held in 2014 mean that it is timely to undertake a light touch refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
<b>Resource implications</b>	There are no direct financial implications arising from the publication of the Bath and North East Somerset Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. However, the priorities of the Strategy should form a key consideration in the commissioning and allocation of health, social care and wellbeing resources.
<b>Statutory considerations and basis for proposal</b>	The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires that local authorities, through the Health and Wellbeing Board, develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which meets the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
<b>Consultation</b>	As part of the light touch refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, internal consultation has been undertaken with the

	Council Senior Management Team, JHWS priority leads as well as key Council and CCG officers. Consultation has also been undertaken with the Joint Commissioning Committee, B&NES Public Services Board and the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector Reference Group.
<b>Risk management</b>	A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

## THE REPORT

### Purpose

- 1.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires that local authorities, through the Health and Wellbeing Board, develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which meets the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The first Bath and North East Somerset Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) was published in November 2013.
- 1.2 The approval of the CCG 5 year strategic plan in 2014, publication of the NHS 'The 5 Year Forward View', publication of the first Health and Wellbeing Board annual report and work on a new Council vision and corporate plan meant that it was timely to refresh the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### Scope of the refresh

- 1.3 The 3 themes and 11 priorities of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy were still considered to be relevant; the Health and Wellbeing Board remains confident that the 3 themes and 11 priorities are the right ones to reduce health inequality and improve health and wellbeing in Bath and North East Somerset. The 3 themes and 11 priorities are:

**Theme one: Preventing ill health by helping people to stay healthy**

*Priority one: Helping children to be a healthy weight*

*Priority two: Improved support for families with complex needs*

*Priority three: Reduced rates of alcohol misuse*

*Priority four: Create health and sustainable places*

**Theme two: Improving the quality of people's lives**

*Priority five: Improved support for people with long term conditions*

*Priority six: Promoting mental wellbeing and supporting recovery*

*Priority seven: Enhanced quality of life for people with dementia*

*Priority eight: Improved services for older people*

**Theme three: Tackling health inequality by creating fairer life chances**

*Priority nine: Improved skills and employment*

*Priority ten: Reduce the health and wellbeing consequences of domestic abuse*

*Priority eleven: Take action on loneliness*

- 1.4 The focus of the refresh therefore was:

- To be clearer on outcomes
- To set out our expectations for the health and wellbeing system in the future (including investing in prevention)
- To be clearer on how we are tackling health inequalities
- To strengthen the relationship between the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and CCG 5 year plan 'Seizing Opportunities'
- To strengthen the relationship between the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Council vision / emerging corporate plan
- To update needs evidence

- 1.5 The refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy also considered recommendations made by the Local Government Associations Health and Wellbeing Board peer review which took place in January 2014. One of these recommendations was for the Health and Wellbeing Board to better articulate what the local health and wellbeing system to look like in 5 years' time. This recommendation has been addressed in the refreshed JHWS.
- 1.6 The refreshed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy adopts the Council's '*beautifully inventive*' vision:
- 'Bath and North East Somerset will be internationally renowned as a beautifully inventive and entrepreneurial 21<sup>st</sup> century place with a strong social purpose and a spirit of wellbeing, where everyone is invited to think big – a 'connected' area ready to create an extraordinary legacy for future generations.'*
- 1.7 It states that '*the strategy will help us to work towards this vision; by reducing health inequality and improving health and wellbeing in Bath and North East Somerset.*' The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a key strategy in the Council's Strategy framework.
- 1.8 As the priorities of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy have not changed, it has been a simple review and refresh exercise and a full public consultation has not been carried out. Full public consultation on the original Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy took place in the spring of 2013. Comments have been sought however from a wide range of internal stakeholders including officers from across the Council and CCG, the Public Services Board and the Joint Commissioning Committee.
- 1.9 The final strategy will be designed and available in different formats – e.g. strategy on a page – to ensure wide communication of key messages and content. It will also be accompanied by a delivery plan that will set out further detail on the delivery of the priorities.
- 1.10 The refreshed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is attached at Appendix One. This is an early concept of the designed version and further refinement will take place as appropriate before final publication.

### **Timescale and next steps**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Consultation on light touch refresh of JHWS (PSB, SMT, CCG / Council officers, stakeholders and partnership groups).	January / February 2015
Updated draft strategy presented for approval to the B&NES Health and Wellbeing Board	25 March 2015
Presented to B&NES Cabinet and Council	TBC (June and July 2015)

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