

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	Cabinet 12 July 2023
--	---------------------------------------

Report title	Wolverhampton Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028	
Decision designation	AMBER	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Cllr Jasbir Jaspal Adults and Wellbeing	
Key decision	Yes	
In forward plan	Yes	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Accountable Director	John Denley, Director of Public Health	
Originating service	Public Health	
Accountable employee	Madeleine Freewood Email	Partnership and Governance Lead madeleine.freewood@wolverhampton.gov.uk
Report to be/has been considered by	Strategic Executive Board Health and Wellbeing Together Health Scrutiny Panel	30 May 2023 21 June 2023 29 June 2023

Recommendation for noting:

The Cabinet is asked to note:

1. The Wolverhampton Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023 – 2028.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To present Cabinet with the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028. This will set the strategic direction for Health and Wellbeing Together over the next five years.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Health and Wellbeing Together is the forum where key leaders from the health, care and wider system come together to work collectively to reduce health inequalities, support the development of improved and joined up health and social care services and set the strategic direction to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population. It is the name given to the City of Wolverhampton Health and Wellbeing Board, a statutory board established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 2.2 The Board is responsible for publishing a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS), which sets out the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of the local population and how identified needs in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and other needs assessments will be addressed.

3.0 Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028

- 3.1 The JLHWS for 2023-2028 is a partnership strategy. Public consultation through a range of activities including the City Lifestyle Survey, Health Related Behaviour Survey, Safety of Women and Girls Survey, and Mental Health and Wellbeing Survey, alongside local intelligence and other community data and feedback has helped shape and define the priority areas in the strategy. These are starting and growing well, reducing addiction harm and getting Wolverhampton moving. The Board's role as system leaders in coordinating and maintaining strategic oversight of activity to improve quality and access of care and promoting mental health and wellbeing is also detailed. A collective commitment to address health inequalities is presented throughout the document.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications as funding for activity will be met from existing budgets.

[JM/20062023/H]

5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising. Health and Wellbeing Boards have a duty to publish and implement at Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for their locality in line with the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and subsequent national guidance.

[TC/21062023/A]

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 Health and Wellbeing Together has adopted a set of guiding principles to support a joined-up approach to tackling health inequalities as detailed in the Strategy.

7.0 All other implications

7.1 A range of different factors shape health and wellbeing, for example, where people live, education, income, job role, lifestyles, access to green spaces, and connections with other people. The JLHWS sets out the role of the Board in addressing these wider determinants of health and coordinating a shared approach to prevention and healthy place-shaping.

8.0 Schedule of background papers

8.1 There are no background papers

9.0 Appendices

9.1 Appendix 1: Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028.