



# Health and Wellbeing Together

21 June 2023

<b>Report title</b>	Wolverhampton Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023 - 2028	
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<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards	
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	OneWolverhampton Executive	05 June 2023
	Wolverhampton Place Development	
	Senior Management Team Meeting	07 June 2023

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## Recommendations for decision:

Health and Wellbeing Together is recommended to:

1. Approve the Wolverhampton Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023 - 2028.
2. Endorse the proposal to hold a Board development session to support strategy implementation.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To present Health and Wellbeing Together with the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028 for approval. This will set the strategic direction for the Board 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.
- 3.2 Following strategy launch it is proposed to hold a Health and Wellbeing Together development session to support strategy implementation.

## **4.0 Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications as funding for activity will be met from existing budgets.  
[JM/07062023/L]

## **5.0 Legal implications**

- 5.1 Health and Wellbeing Boards have a duty to publish and implement a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for their locality in line with the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and subsequent national guidance.  
[TC/12062023/C]

## **6.0 Equalities implications**

6.1 The Board has adopted a set of guiding principles to support a joined-up approach to tackling health inequalities and these are detailed in the Strategy.

## **7.0 Health and Wellbeing 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 Appendices**

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