



Health Scrutiny Panel

29 June 2023

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| Report title | Wolverhampton Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028 | |
| Cabinet member with lead responsibility | Cllr Jasbir Jaspal Adults and Wellbeing | |
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| | OneWolverhampton Executive | 05 June 2023 |
| | Wolverhampton Place Development | |
| | Senior Management Team Meeting | 07 June 2023 |
| | Health and Wellbeing Together | 21 June 2023 |

Recommendations for noting:

The Scrutiny Board is asked to note:

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

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To present Health Scrutiny Panel with the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028 for comment. 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 Questions for Scrutiny to consider

- 4.1 The panel is invited to consider strategy implementation in the context of 29 July 2022 Department of Health and Social Care guidance for Local authority health overview and scrutiny committees: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-overview-and-scrutiny-committee-principles/health-overview-and-scrutiny-committee-principles>

5.0 Financial implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications as funding for activity will be met from existing budgets. [JM/20062023/B]

6.0 Legal implications

- 6.1 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]

7.0 Equalities implications

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

8.1 Climate change and environmental implications

- 8.1 Strategy implementation will be cognisant of the impact of climate change on the social and environmental determinants of health.

9.0 Health and Wellbeing Implications

- 9.1 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 for Health and Wellbeing Together in addressing these wider determinants of health and coordinating a shared approach to prevention and healthy place-shaping.

10.0 Appendices

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