

MEETING:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
DATE:	20 MARCH 2012
TITLE OF REPORT:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2012/13

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

To ask the Health and Wellbeing Board to agree the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 and supporting recommendations

Recommendations

THAT:

- (a) the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 be agreed subject to final comment and suggestions;**
- (b) the Health and Wellbeing Board work programme for 2012/13 should be informed by the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 and have regard to priorities, commissioning cycles and development of the new NHS architecture;**
- (c) an adult services subgroup of the Health and Wellbeing Board be set up;**
and:
- (d) a Population Health Improvement Strategy 2013-16 be developed.**

Key Points Summary

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 focuses on three priority areas:

- Children under five years of age;
- Alcohol harm reduction; and
- Older people.

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
Dr Sarah Aitken, Interim Director of Public Health on (01432) 260668

How will your report meet the vision and guiding principles of the HWBB?

1 The vision and guiding principles form a key part of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 and are enshrined in the document itself.

Reasons for Recommendations

2 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been identified as a key priority for the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Introduction and Background

3 The need for a Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 was agreed at the Health and Wellbeing Board in October 2011. The Strategy for 2012/13 needs to be implemented in April 2012 and therefore must be approved before this date.

Key Considerations

4 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13 is the key strategic document for the Health and Wellbeing Board. It will be used to measure outcomes which will have an impact on the health and wellbeing of the county's population. The Strategy links to other Herefordshire Public Services key strategies which are listed for each of the priority areas.

Community Impact

5 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will involve a range of key partners to delivery the outcomes set out in the strategy. These partners have been identified in the strategy for each of the priority areas.

Equality and Human Rights

6 The Strategy pays regard to the public sector equality duty by identifying priority groups for support and the means by which services can be provided, and outcomes to measure the work to be undertaken.

Financial Implications

7 The actions identified in the Strategy form part of work programmes for Herefordshire Public Services and are commissioned appropriately with the financial implications considered for each action.

Legal Implications

8 None

Risk Management

9 Consideration should be given to:

- a. What are the risks to the Health and Wellbeing Board if the proposals in the report are agreed; and how do you intend to manage these risks?

The Health and Wellbeing Board will have an agreed reporting mechanism for each of the

priority areas on a six monthly basis to provide updates on progress in relation to the outcomes attached to each priority. There are a set of national outcome frameworks for which indicators and measures have been agreed, and these, together with locally agreed outcomes, will act as the performance targets.

- b. What are the risks to the Health and Wellbeing Board if the proposals in the report are declined; and how do you intend to manage these risks?

If the agreement of the 2012/13 Health and Wellbeing Strategy is delayed it will delay the development of the Health and Wellbeing Board which needs to be ready to take on the system leadership function when NHS Herefordshire ceases to exist in April 2013 (subject to the passage of the Health and Social Care Bill through parliament).

Consultees

- 10 Consultation on the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been undertaken through the Health and Wellbeing Board meetings and workshops which are held on a monthly basis.

Appendices

- 10 Appendix 1 Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012/13

Appendix 2 Strategic Delivery Plan for Transforming Adult Services 2012-2015

Appendix 3 Integrated Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy (enclosed separately)

Background Papers

None identified