

Meeting: Cabinet

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Wards affected: All

Report Title: Draft Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-26

When does the decision need to be implemented? 23 March 2022

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Local Authorities have a duty to produce, through the Health and Wellbeing Board, a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy setting out priorities to address the needs of the population.
- 1.2 This draft Strategy has been prepared in collaboration with Health and Wellbeing Board partners over the last eight months. The areas of focus and cross-cutting areas represent priorities for agencies working across Torbay to improve the health and wellbeing of residents. The onward timetable for consultation and approval is as follows:
 - 2 Health and Wellbeing Board 17 March 2022
 - Cabinet 22 March 2022
 - Launch of six-week public consultation 23 March 2022
 - Health and Wellbeing Board 9 June 2022
 - Senior Leadership Team 21 June 2022
 - Informal Cabinet 28 June 2022
 - Council 21 July 2022
- 1.2 Cabinet is asked to endorse the Strategy for consultation.

2. Reason for Proposal and its benefits

- 2.1 The vision of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to create a healthy, happy Torbay where individuals and communities can thrive.
- 2.2 The Strategy identifies five priority areas:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Good start to life
- Complex needs
- Healthy ageing
- Digital inclusion.

For each of these areas, goals and actions have been developed in partnership with those multi-agency groups leading and working on the relevant programme. They include aspirations for improvements in health status and life chances, alongside clear objectives for action.

2.3 There are six additional cross-cutting areas which inform all work programmes. These have each identified an 'ask' of other service areas, for example including environmental sustainability in all policies. The cross-cutting areas are:

- Environmental sustainability
- Physical activity
- Good housing
- Reducing inequalities
- Supporting carers
- Supporting those experiencing domestic and sexual violence or abuse.

2.4 An annual delivery plan will set out the activities to be delivered year on year within the life of the Strategy. Delivery will be led by the relevant programme groups, with quarterly oversight from the Health and Wellbeing Board. Monitoring will be against an outcome framework detailing the long-term outcomes and short-term progress measures which will demonstrate success in each area.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

1. That the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2026, be approved for public consultation.

Appendices

Appendix 1:

Draft Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Supporting Information

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Torbay's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment sets out the health needs of the population of Torbay, together with an analysis of the drivers of health and wellbeing: [Joint Strategic](#)

Needs Assessment for Torbay 2020-2021. The JSNA is currently being updated and a new document will be published before the end of March 2022.

- 1.2 Everyone in our community should have the right to good health and wellbeing. To increase the health and wellbeing of the people in Torbay we need to work across all sectors and organisations to address the factors that influence these. This Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets out our focus areas and key actions to improve lives in Torbay over the next four years.

2. Options under consideration

- 2.1 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a partnership document setting out priorities for strategic activity and no alternative options are therefore considered.

3. Financial Opportunities and Implications

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with the Strategy. Where activities require investment these will be identified and funded through the relevant workstream.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The production of a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is required under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

5. Engagement and Consultation

- 5.1 The Strategy has been developed in collaboration with members of the Torbay Health and Wellbeing Board and stakeholders involved in the different programme areas.
- 5.2 Formal public consultation will be undertaken March – April 2022.

6. Purchasing or Hiring of Goods and/or Services

- 6.1 The Strategy does not involve the purchasing or hiring of goods or services.

7. Tackling Climate Change

- 7.1 One of the cross-cutting areas of the Strategy is environmental sustainability. This is a priority for all Health and Wellbeing Board members.
- 7.2 The strategy requires all partner organisations to:
 - Include environmental sustainability as a key element in all policies
 - Make environmental sustainability a factor in decision making in all new policies and procurement contracts. Potential contractors should highlight the actions they will take

to cut carbon emissions in their service delivery and work towards providing sustainable services.

8. Associated Risks

- 8.1 There are no specific risks associated with implementation. However, failure to deliver against the major objectives of the Strategy would have a reputational impact for all constituent organisations, and represent a failure to grasp the opportunities to make drive improvements in the health and wellbeing of our population.
- 8.2 A risk register will be held by the Health and Wellbeing Board and slippage against implementation identified early so that remedial action can be put in place.

9. Equality Impacts - Identify the potential positive and negative impacts on specific groups

	Positive Impact	Negative Impact & Mitigating Actions	Neutral Impact
Older or younger people	The Strategy includes one priority area around 'Healthy Ageing' and one around 'Good start to Life'. Therefore both population groups should benefit through implementation.		
People with caring Responsibilities	Support for carers is a cross-cutting area in the Strategy. All partners are asked to sign up to the Devonwide Commitment to Carers, proactively to identify and support carers (including young carers), and to become 'carer friendly' employers.	➤	
People with a disability	The goals of the Strategy are to reduce ill-health and poor wellbeing. There are specific objectives around reducing discrimination and stigma associated with disabilities associated		

	with older age, and around the availability and suitability of housing.		
Women or men		Equal impact anticipated.	
People who are black or from a minority ethnic background (BME) (Please note Gypsies / Roma are within this community)	There is a cross-cutting priority area around reducing inequalities which includes a requirement for equality impact assessments, and workplace training in the needs of minority and ethnic groups.		
Religion or belief (including lack of belief)	There is a cross-cutting priority area around reducing inequalities which includes a requirement for equality impact assessments, and workplace training in the needs of minority and ethnic groups.		
People who are lesbian, gay or bisexual	There is a cross-cutting priority area around reducing inequalities which includes a requirement for equality impact assessments, and workplace training in the needs of minority and ethnic groups.		
People who are transgendered	There is a cross-cutting priority area around reducing inequalities which includes a requirement for equality impact assessments, and workplace training in the needs of minority and ethnic groups.		
People who are in a marriage or civil partnership		Equal impact anticipated	
Women who are pregnant / on maternity leave	The employer requirement around equality impact		

	assessment and training is anticipated to have a positive impact.		
Socio-economic impacts (Including impact on child poverty issues and deprivation)	The aim of the Strategy is to drive improvements in health and wellbeing, responding to the needs highlighted in the JSNA and tackling inequalities in health and opportunity in the Bay.		
Public Health impacts (How will your proposal impact on the general health of the population of Torbay)	The purpose of the Strategy is to achieve a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of the population of Torbay.		

10. Cumulative Council Impact

10.1 None.

11. Cumulative Community Impacts

11.1 None.