



**Meeting:** Council

**Date:** 10 December 2015

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

**Report Title:** Joint Health and Well-being Strategy

**Is the decision a key decision?** Yes

**When does the decision need to be implemented?** As soon as possible

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## **1. Proposal and Introduction**

### **1.1 Context - The role of Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).**

Statutory health and wellbeing boards were established across the country to encourage local authorities to take a more strategic approach to providing integrated health and local government services.

Specifically their role is to:

- Assess the needs of their local population through the joint strategic needs assessment process;
- Produce a local health and wellbeing strategy as the overarching framework within which commissioning plans are developed for health services, social care, public health and other services which the board agrees are relevant; and
- Promote greater integration and partnership, including joint commissioning, integrated provision, and pooled budgets where appropriate.

Future thinking into the next parliament in general supports an increasing role for the HWB in integration and over-sight of partners' plans.

### **1.2 The 2015 – 2020 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).**

The proposed 2015 – 2020 strategy is a pragmatic approach to producing a JHWS which reflects a number of Joint plans already in existence.

For the Council for example, the Supporting People Strategy will be covered within "My Home is My Life" which is coming to Council separately and the former "Active Ageing" strategy is covered in the Joined-up plan particularly under Ageing Well.

Thus these elements are considered with a partnership based holistic approach as well as linking to the Corporate Plan.

The JHWS has been considered and developed after discussions with HWB members.

## **2. Reason for Proposal**

- 2.1 It is a requirement under the Health and Social Care Act to have a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## **3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision**

### **Recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board:**

- 3.1 That the Council be recommended to approve the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy set out at Appendix 2 to the submitted report with the priorities being delivered through three strands:
- a. The Joined-up Health and Social Care Plan;
  - b. The Healthy Torbay framework; and
  - c. The Community Safety and Adult and Children's Safeguarding plans
- 3.2 That the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy be reviewed on an annual basis with a view that it may be possible to bring the three strands in 3.1 (a) to (c) above together at a later stage.
- 3.3 That performance and governance structure around the above be agreed to ensure the Board fulfils its requirements as outlined above.
- 3.4 That the Board agrees 3-4 key cross-cutting issues each year for particular consideration where there are significant issues to health and well-being.
- 3.5 That the emphasis for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be on the added value the Health and Wellbeing Board can bring through its focus on determinants and cross-cutting issues, reflected in the aim ***"Building a Healthy community"***.

### **Recommendations to Council:**

- 3.6 That the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy set out at Appendix 2 to the submitted report be approved, with the priorities being delivered through three strands:
- a. The Joined-up Health and Social Care Plan;
  - b. The Healthy Torbay framework; and
  - c. The Community Safety and Adult and Children's Safeguarding plans;
- 3.7 That it be noted that the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be subject to an annual review by the Health and Wellbeing Board and that it may be possible to bring the three strands in 3.6 (a) to (c) above together at a later stage.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

Appendix 2 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Appendix 3 Joined-up plan

## **Background Documents**

Healthy Torbay