

19 July 2017		ITEM: 9
Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Board		
Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report		
Wards and communities affected: All	Key Decision: To approve the contents and publication of Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report.	
Report of: Councillor James Halden, Portfolio Holder for Education and Health and Chair of Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Board		
Accountable Head of Service: N/A		
Accountable Director: Roger Harris, Corporate Director of Adult Housing and Health		
This report is Public		

Executive Summary

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021 was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in February 2016 and the CCG Board and Council in March 2016. At its meeting in February 2016, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed that action plans and an outcomes framework should be developed to support the delivery of the Strategy and to measure its impact. The Health and Wellbeing Board also agreed that a report would be published annually which describes how action taken each year supports the achievement of Health and Wellbeing Strategy outcomes.

This paper provides the first annual report on Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Health and Wellbeing Board's consideration. The annual report is a stand-alone document that:

- Explains the Health and Wellbeing Board's function, membership and how it drives forward the development and implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy;
- Describes Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy and reports year one key achievements; and
- Demonstrates how the public's views have been reflected and have informed action plans that have been developed as part of implementing the Strategy.

Subject to the Health and Wellbeing Board's approval the annual report will be published on Thurrock Council's website. Board members will wish to note that the Strategy report has been approved by the Council's Corporate Communication Team colleagues so meets required publishing standards.

1. Recommendation(s)

1.1 The Board is asked to approve the structure and contents of the first annual report and that it should be published on the council's website.

1.2 The Board is asked to approve amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy that comprise:

- **Goal 3, Better Emotional Health and Wellbeing could be further enhanced by comprising an objective that specifically focusses on mental health. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to agree that objective 3D improve the identification and treatment of depression, particularly in high risk groups should be amended to improve the mental health and wellbeing of the residents of Thurrock. The new objective will continue to focus on identifying and treating depression, particularly in high risk groups. It will also capture wider mental health work including the Essex, Southend and Thurrock Dementia Strategy and Thurrock's action plan, developed as part of the Essex, Southend and Thurrock Mental Health Strategy.**

2. Introduction and Background

2.1. Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy comprises five strategic goals which make the most difference to the health and wellbeing of the people of Thurrock. The Strategy comprises five strategic goals, each containing four defined objectives.

GOALS	1. OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL	2. HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS	3. BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING	4. QUALITY CARE CENTRED AROUND THE PERSON	5. HEALTHIER FOR LONGER
OBJECTIVES	1A. All children in Thurrock making good educational progress	2A. Create outdoor places that make it easy to exercise and to be active	3A. Give parents the support they need	4A. Create four integrated healthy living centres	5A. Reduce obesity
	1B. More Thurrock residents in employment, education or training	2B. Develop homes that keep people well and independent	3B. Improve children's emotional health and wellbeing	4B. When services are required, they are organised around the individual	5B. Reduce the proportion of people who smoke
	1C. Fewer teenage pregnancies in Thurrock	2C. Build strong, well-connected communities	3C. Reduce social isolation and loneliness	4C. Put people in control of their own care	5C. Significantly improve the identification and management of long term conditions
	1D. Fewer children and adults in poverty	2D. Improve air quality in Thurrock	3D. Improve the identification and treatment of depression, particularly in high risk groups	4D. Provide high quality GP and hospital care to Thurrock	5D. Prevent and treat cancer better

- 2.2 Following the Health and Wellbeing Strategy being launched in July 2016 impressive progress has been made. Goal sponsors have now been identified and comprise corporate directors across Thurrock Council and Senior representatives of key partner organisations, including Thurrock CCG. Goal sponsors have identified lead officials who are responsible for driving forward the development of action plans for all of the Strategy's objectives.
- 2.3 Goal sponsors are also responsible for ensuring that actions are delivered and targets are monitored effectively. Over the last twelve months Goal Sponsors have reported progress on developing all twenty action plans to the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 2.4 The commitment to publish an annual report that is scrutinised and approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board provides continued accountability and that momentum is sustained over the five year lifespan of the Strategy.

3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options

- 3.1 The public and partners were actively involved in the development of Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy and subsequent action plans that have been developed to support the achievement of the Strategy's outcomes. Publishing an annual report will help to ensure that engagement is sustained and that the council and partners can be held to account on progress that has been made.

4. Reasons for Recommendation

- 4.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are responsible for driving forward Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Board members previously agreed that report showing progress made with achieving the Strategy's Goals is published annually.

5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)

- 5.1 Partner and community engagement is a key part of the development of action focussed plans to support the achievement of Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Publishing the annual report that explains how action plans have been developed to reflect feedback received from stakeholders reinforces Thurrock's continued commitment to genuine engagement.

6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact

- 6.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is the means through which the priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of Thurrock's population are identified.

7. Implications

7.1 Financial

Implications verified by: **Jo Freeman**
Management Accountant (Social care and Commissioning) Corporate Finance

There are no financial implications. The priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be delivered through the existing resources of Health and Wellbeing Board partners.

7.2 Legal

Implications verified by: **Fiona Taylor, Director of Law and Governance**

There are no legal implications. The Council and Clinical Commissioning Group have a duty to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy as part of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

7.3 Diversity and Equality

Implications verified by: **Natalie Warren**
Community Development and Equalities Manager

Action will need to be taken to improve the health and wellbeing of Thurrock's population and reduce inequalities in the health and wellbeing of Thurrock's population. Being successful will include identifying sections of the population whose health and wellbeing outcomes are significantly worse, and taking action that helps to ensure the outcomes of those people can improve. This will be supported by information contained within the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims to reduce health inequalities.

7.4 Other implications (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder)

None identified

8. Background papers used in preparing the report (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy
<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/strategies/health-and-well-being-strategy>

9. Appendices to the report

- Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report

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