

<b>20 July 2018</b>	<b>ITEM: 9</b>
<b>Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Board</b>	
<b>Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report 2017-2018</b>	
<b>Wards and communities affected:</b> All	<b>Key Decision:</b> To approve the contents and publication of Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report.
<b>Report of:</b> Councillor James Halden, Portfolio Holder for Education and Health and Chair of Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Board	
<b>Accountable Head of Service:</b> N/A	
<b>Accountable Director:</b> Roger Harris, Corporate Director of Adult Housing and Health	
<b>This report is Public</b>	

## 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 July 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board approved the first annual report and agreed that a further report that sets out progress being made with achieving the Strategy's Goals to improve the health and well-being of the population of Thurrock will be published on an annual basis.

This paper provides the second 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 two key achievements; and
- Sets out progress made against Key Performance Indicators, approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in November 2018

Subject to the Health and Wellbeing Board's approval the annual report will be published on Thurrock Council's website.

## 1. Recommendation(s)

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

## 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. Each of the Goals is defined by four objectives.

GOALS →	1 OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL	2 HEALTHIER FOR LONGER	3 BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	4 QUALITY CARE CENTRED AROUND THE PERSON	5 HEALTHIER FOR LONGER
Objectives	1A All children in Thurrock making good educational progress	2A. Create Spaces that make it easy to exercise and be active. <b>Amended from:</b> 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	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 mental ill-health, particularly in high risk groups. <b>Amended from:</b> 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. Year 1 annual report (2016/17) set out actions that had been taken to achieve Strategy outcomes. The 2017/18 Annual Report also includes a comprehensive Outcomes Framework and provides a progress report against individual KPIs, where practicable.

2.3 We previously reported that lead officials had been identified across partner organisations to drive forward the development of action plans for all of the Strategy's objectives. Following a review of the way in which we monitor progress of actions required to support the achievement of Strategy outcomes we recognised that much of the information contained in action plans was recorded elsewhere. The current review processes identifies key strategies, programmes and actions being taken to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for the population of Thurrock, avoiding unnecessary duplication. These are described throughout the report.

2.4 The commitment to publish an annual report and set out progress made against agreed KPIs ensures that progress being made is scrutinised and approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board. This provides continued accountability and ensures 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 had 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 a report showing progress made with achieving the Strategy's Goals will be 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: **Roger Harris, Corporate Director, Adults Housing and Health**

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: **Roger Harris, Corporate Director, Adults Housing and Health**

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: **Roger Harris, Corporate Director, Adults Housing and Health**

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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