

Report to: Council

Date of Meeting: 5th September 2013

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 - 2018

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive

Wards Affected: All

Is this a Key Decision? No

Is it included in the Forward Plan?No

Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary

The purpose of the report to is to seek approval to proposed amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 - 2018. Council will recall that the original strategy was approved on 18th April, 2013 and that Council gave delegated authority to the Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair of the (then)Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (Cabinet Member - Children, Schools, Families and Leisure), to agree the next iteration of the Strategy for Council approval.

The Strategy is iterative, and the Health and Wellbeing Board has recently agreed to further work being undertaken to ensure gaps in the needs assessment and outcomes framework are developed over coming months. This is likely to result in further iterations of the Strategy, which will be developed by the Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair, with endorsement being sought of the Health and Wellbeing Board, before being brought to Council for approval.

Recommendation(s)

Council are recommended to approve the proposed amendments set out in this report to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2018.

How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Objectives?

	<u>Corporate Objective</u>	<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
3	Environmental Sustainability		√	
4	Health and Well-Being	√		
5	Children and Young People	√		
6	Creating Safe Communities	√		
7	Creating Inclusive Communities		√	
8	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening Local Democracy		√	

Reasons for the Recommendation:

The Council has a duty to prepare and publish a Health and Wellbeing Strategy from April 2013. This was formally approved by Council at its meeting of the 18th April 2013. This report proposes amendments to this approved Strategy, in accordance with the delegation approved by Council in April.

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

The amendments to the approved Health and Wellbeing Strategy place no additional financial burden on the Council. As stated in the previous report to Council the strategy will be delivered through existing resources in the Council, the NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and wider partners across the borough. The revenue implications for the Council will be described within the Councils Business Plan which will translate what has been agreed by Council in setting the two year financial plan.

(B) Capital Costs

Implications:

The following implications of this proposal have been considered and where there are specific implications, these are set out below:

Legal		
The Health and Social Care Act 2012, Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013		
Human Resources		
Equality		
1.	No Equality Implication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	Equality Implications identified and mitigated	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Equality Implication identified and risk remains	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact on Service Delivery:

The proposed amendments will ensure the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board supports the work of the Local Children Safeguarding Board, the Children's Trust and the Corporate Parenting Board in keeping children and young people safe, promoting the improved health and wellbeing of children and young people and assisting the Council to be effective corporate parents.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

The Head of Corporate Finance and ICT has been consulted and comments have been incorporated into the report (FD2514)

Head of Corporate Legal Services have been consulted and has no comments on the report (LD1819)

Are there any other options available for consideration?

None

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Council meeting.

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Background Papers:

The following papers are available for inspection by contacting the above officer(s)

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board, 24th July 2013, *Local Safeguarding Children Board/Health and Wellbeing Board/Children's Trust Arrangements/Corporate Parenting Board - Memorandum of Understanding*

1. Introduction/Background

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2018 was formally approved by Council at the meeting of the 18th April 2013.
- 1.2 At the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board on 24th July 2013, the Board was asked, amongst other things, to approve a number of proposed amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which aim to strengthen the intent in relation to Children and Young People. It was also agreed at the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 24th July 2013 that the Deputy Chief Executive, Sefton MBC, using his delegated powers would seek approval by the Council of the amendments referred to in the report.
- 1.3 This report presents the proposed amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2018 for approval by Council.

2. Proposed Amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2018

2.1 Page 11:

From: "Children and Young People"

To read: "Children and Young People (*including looked after children and young people*)"

Page 23:

Addition of: "At the time of writing there are 444 looked after children and young people, the majority of whom cannot live with their parents or families in Sefton. In the main they live with Foster Carers, extended family or in Children's homes; it is known that these children and young people are more likely to experience poor life chances. At March 2012, there were 84 looked after children per 10,000 population in Sefton, compared with 67 for our statistical neighbours and 59 for all England."

Page 23:

Addition of: "At the time of writing there are 269 children subject to a child protection plan. At March 2012 there were 50 children per 10,000 population in Sefton subject to a child protection plan, compared with 39 for our statistical neighbours and 38 for all England"

Page 24:

From: "Review the number of children's residential care beds and increase the number of foster parents"

To read: "Review the number of children's residential care beds and the number of children being looked after, and increase the number of fostering opportunities"

Page 25:

Addition of: "Work with Children's Trust and the Local Safeguarding Children Board and other organisations to support children who have safeguarding plans and support."