

Report to:	Cabinet	Date of Meeting:	2 November 2017
Subject:	Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy Working Group - Final Report		
Report of:	Head of Regulation and Compliance	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care		
Is this a Key Decision:	Yes	Included in Forward Plan:	Yes
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

To formally present the final report of the Early Intervention and Prevention Working Group.

Recommendation(s):

The Cabinet is requested to approve the following recommendations:-

1. That the Head of Communities be authorised to:-
 - (a) Request the Chief Officer for NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group, and NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group, to:
 - (i) Consider the integration of primary care services into Sefton Council's hubs, or the adoption of a similar model; and
 - (ii) Consider encouraging Sefton General Practitioners to increase the use of social prescribing for patients, where appropriate.
 - (b) Request other public sector partners to consider integration into Sefton Council's hubs, or the adoption of a similar model.
 - (c) Request the Chief Executive of Sefton Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) to attend a future meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board, to discuss the role of Sefton (CVS) and its interactions with other smaller organisations.
 - (d) Explore the possibility of including a requirement for every future tender commissioned by the Council for other organisations to work together, co-operate and operate with an integrated approach, in the delivery of the services required.
2. That the Heads of Service for Communities, Regulation and Compliance, Locality

Services – Provision and Locality Services – Commissioned, be requested to explore the possibility of transforming “place-based” services into the locality-based model, in the future.

3. That the Senior Democratic Services Officer be requested to liaise with relevant officers in order to ensure that the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board receives a six-monthly monitoring report, setting out progress made against each of the recommendations outlined above.

Reasons for the Recommendation(s):

The Working Group has made a number of recommendations that require approval by the Cabinet.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: (including any Risk Implications)

No alternative options were considered. The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board established the Working Group to review Early Intervention and Prevention and the Working Group has performed this task.

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

There are potential revenue savings to the running costs of Council hubs if the CCGs and other public sector partners decided to integrate services with Sefton Council, however at this moment in time they cannot be quantified. Any integration would also provide the opportunity to develop new working arrangements that bring benefits to all partners along with Sefton residents who use these services.

(B) Capital Costs

There are no financial implications arising for the Council as a direct result of this report.

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets):
Not applicable
Legal Implications:
Not applicable
Equality Implications:
There are no equality implications.

Contribution to the Council’s Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable:

The transformation process surrounding Early Intervention and Prevention is targeted towards protecting the most vulnerable members of Sefton’s communities.
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: The transformation process surrounding Early Intervention and Prevention is targeted towards facilitating confident and resilient communities.
Commission, broker and provide core services: The transformation process surrounding Early Intervention and Prevention is targeted towards the Council providing person-centred and localised services where possible. The Council will deliver services which can’t be duplicated elsewhere or where value can be added.
Place – leadership and influencer: The transformation process surrounding Early Intervention and Prevention is targeted towards the Council providing strong leadership and influencing partner organisations to work towards common goals and ensuring that what happens is in the best interests of Sefton and its residents.
Drivers of change and reform: The transformation process surrounding Early Intervention and Prevention is targeted towards change and reform within the Council, to improve outcomes for Sefton residents and continuously improve the borough.
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: Not applicable.
Greater income for social investment: Not applicable.
Cleaner Greener Not applicable.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Head of Corporate Resources (FD.4901/17.) and Head of Regulation and Compliance (LD4185/17.) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

A number of external organisations have been consulted during the course of the review and are listed within the final Report.

Implementation Date for the Decision

Following the expiry of the “call-in” period for the Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:-

- Final Report of the Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy Working Group

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

- 1.1 At its meeting on 19 July 2016 the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board, comprised of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the four Overview and Scrutiny Committees, established a cross-cutting Working Group to review the topic of Early Intervention and Prevention, comprised of Members of the Management Board.
- 1.2 Terms of reference for the Working Group were as follows:-

“To review the emerging model of Multi-Agency Teams for early intervention and prevention, and to consider the new model in light of:

 - its impact for communities, individuals, staff and stakeholders
 - its ability to deliver both efficiently and effectively
 - additional potential
 - locality working
 - meeting increasing demand in a time of financial austerity
- 1.3 The final report is attached for consideration and has been agreed by Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board,
- 1.4 The Cabinet is requested to approve the recommendations set out within the Final Report.