

Report to:	Council	Date of Meeting:	23 January 2020
Subject:	The Sefton Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025		
Report of:	Director of Public Health	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing		
Is this a Key Decision:	Yes	Included in Forward Plan:	Yes
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

The paper seeks to present to Council the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020 – 2025 for Sefton, entitled; Living Well in Sefton 2020-2025. It will set out how it has been developed, the governance steps prior to council and how we will measure its impact throughout the life of the Strategy.

Recommendation(s):

That the Council approve the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025

Reasons for the Recommendation(s):

- The Strategy and the ambition for the wider system have been developed through a full consultation process and with oversight of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Steering Group. The Strategy uses the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and both local and national evidence to identify key ambition for the system that will improve the health and wellbeing of people in Sefton, and will help to reduce health inequalities.
- It is a statutory obligation for the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a Health Well Being Strategy based on the most recent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

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

Not applicable.

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

All implications for the council and partners will be contained within existing resources

(B) Capital Costs

None identified at this time.

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets):
Legal Implications: To fulfil the requirements of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Equality Implications: There are no equality implications.

Contribution to the Council's Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: The Strategy will seek to focus improvement on outcomes for the most vulnerable residents.
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: The Strategy will seek to improve the Health and Wellbeing of all our communities.
Commission, broker and provide core services: The Strategy will set strategic direction and vision for how we commission, broker and provide core services.
Place – leadership and influencer: The Strategy will set strategic direction and vision to improve Health and Wellbeing.
Drivers of change and reform: The Strategy will set strategic direction and vision to improve Health and Wellbeing.
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: The Strategy will set strategic direction and vision to improve Health and Wellbeing.
Greater income for social investment: Not applicable.
Cleaner Greener: The Strategy will set strategic direction and vision to improve Health and Wellbeing

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Head of Corporate Resources (FD5881/19) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD4065/19.) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

The development of the strategy has been subject to a public consultation which ran from August to September 2019 as an online consultation, with additional confirmatory focus groups held in November 2019

Implementation Date for the Decision

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

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

Living Well in Sefton 2020-2025

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

The previous Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Sefton ran from 2014 – 2020. A new Sefton Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025 has been developed; Living Well in Sefton 2020 – 2025.

- 1.2 Development of a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a legal duty under the Health and Social Care Act (2012), which is shared by the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning groups and is overseen by the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.3 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is the overarching plan which identifies the key ambition which the wider system should focus on in order to improve the health and wellbeing and to reduce health inequalities in Sefton. It is based on needs and assets identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and through public and stakeholder engagement, taking account of the latest policy, guidance and evidence.

1.4 The high-level aims of the Strategy are to:

- To set out a framework of needs and ambition in which all local health, social care and related services are commissioned
- To provide the strategic vehicle to address local needs and inequalities in health and wellbeing
- To improve outcomes for local communities, especially for the most vulnerable and excluded citizens

The aims must then seek to;

- Align commissioning intentions for health, care and wellbeing services,
- Promote more collaborative, person and place-centred ways of working,
- Connect and strengthen activity taking place elsewhere in the Community, Voluntary and Faith sector, within health and care providers, and in organisations and partners whose work focuses on the wider determinants of health.

2. Process of development

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy Group was established in early 2019 to lead on the development of the new strategy. The group was made up of key stakeholders from across the organisation, Clinical Commissioning Groups and the Voluntary Sector.

2.2 The ambition within the strategy are based on current and future needs as outlined in the Sefton 2018 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, and shaped by our consultation and engagement events, and focuses on issues that affect large numbers of people, not just the health problems that people die from

2.3 The Strategy development and papers detailing emerging key themes have been reviewed and overseen by the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Adults Social Care and Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

2.3 A key part of the development has been the public consultation and engagement.

This was conducted in two phases;

- Phase one engagement ran from July through to August and focused on testing out the relevance of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment identified needs through an online questionnaire which was designed to be accessible, and available in an easy read format
- In September, the Health and Wellbeing Board received initial consultation findings and an outline of the draft strategy.
- Following this Phase two of the engagement process commenced, which involved a further short period of public engagement on the outlined draft strategy itself. This took place through focus groups across the borough with members of the public and key stakeholders. This has helped shape

the ambition. A full consultation report will be received by the Public Engagement and Consultation Panel in March 2020.

- 2.4 This report seeks to present to Council a final version of Living Well Sefton 2020 – 2025, for its approval, with a view to adoption from the 1st April 2020.
- 2.5 To support the delivery of the strategy regular performance reports will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The strategy proposes as a minimum 12 month reviews; on impact over the last period and ambition to be set for the next 12 months.
- 2.6 The delivery of the strategy will be made real through key plans including the NHS 5 year plan, 'Sefton2gether', The Children and Young Peoples Plan and the work of the Integrated Commissioning Group. The Strategy is a review and refresh of the current Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which reflects the needs of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The progress and impact of the strategy will be driven through the Health and Wellbeing Board holding the system to account. There will be a performance monitoring framework which will allow the Health and Wellbeing Board to be assured of impact and progress. The activity of the Health and Wellbeing Board will be reviewed regularly, ambition reviewed, and progress will be shared with key stakeholders and residents of Sefton

3. Conclusion

The Strategy is presented to Council for approval, with adoption from 1st April 2020.