

Agenda item 8

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

16 March 2017

Report of the Director of Public Health

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION:
UPDATE ON CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

1. Purpose of the report

To update the Board on progress on the implementation of the 'Creating Healthy Communities' priority of the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2. Information and analysis

In March 2016, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed an operational implementation plan, to deliver the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) priorities. It was agreed that champions for each HWBS priority area will provide feedback and update the Health and Wellbeing Board on implementation.

The Health and Wellbeing Board received an update in July 2016 on the seven key action areas to support delivery of this priority. This report provides a further update on progress.

1: Understand the infrastructure within our communities to see how public, voluntary and community assets can come together to promote health and wellbeing

The Policy and Research team at Derbyshire County Council have developed a list of health and social care assets, which has been used to inform both social care and Clinical Commissioning Group planning. Further work is taking place with some borough and district councils to develop details of assets to inform various projects using the customer segmentation model.

An assets database is also being developed and this is being refined to ensure the information remains up to date. This work is being complimented by the One Public Estate project regarding the potential shared use of assets across Derbyshire.

Next steps

Policy and Research will continue to collate and check the property data for accuracy and support the One Public Estate project work.

2: Work with district councils and other partners and communities to deliver and develop action on locally agreed Healthy Communities priorities

Since the last update report, Public Health have developed progress reports for each locality for 2015/16, which were presented to Local Area Committees (LACs) between June and September 2016, along with actions plans to progress the implementation of the Creating Healthy Communities Priority. The governance and delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Partnerships has also been strengthened following the completion of a self-assessment audit.

In addition, some elected members have utilised the priorities identified by Health and Wellbeing Partnerships to develop project proposals to receive funding through Derbyshire County Council's Community Priorities Fund.

Finally, Amber Valley Borough Council has been supported to develop an application to the World Health Organisation UK Healthy Cites/Communities Programme following previous successful applications by North East Derbyshire, Derbyshire Dales, Chesterfield and South Derbyshire councils.

Next steps

Next steps under this action include:

- Developing and presenting 2016/17 locality programme annual reports to LACs and Health and Wellbeing Partnerships.
- Supporting High Peak and Erewash borough councils to complete and submit their UK Healthy Cites/Communities applications.
- Reviewing Health and Wellbeing Partnership Action Plans from April 2017.
- Organising an event to enable all partners to showcase the achievements of Derbyshire's Healthy Communities Programme.

3: Work with elected members so they understand how they can provide key links between organisations to promote health and wellbeing in their local areas

Elected members have been involved in the development and implementation of local priorities through the Local Area Committees and membership of Health and Wellbeing Partnerships. In addition, the Derbyshire Public Health Network was re-established in 2016 and provides elected members, the public health and wider workforce with opportunities to enhance public health skills and knowledge.

Next steps

The 2017 Derbyshire Public Health Network programme will be widely promoted to elected members and will include workshops on health literacy, health protection, climate change, substance misuse and the natural environment.

4: Enable all our workplaces and workforces to be advocates of good health, making sure that every contact counts to offer lifestyle support with individuals and families who use our services.

The Healthy Workplaces Programme supports local organisations to increase productivity, reduce sickness absence and have a happier, healthier workforce. Since the last update report, this programme has engaged with a further nine organisations represented on Health and Wellbeing Board, taking sign up to 14 out of 24 Board members organisations. In total, in 2016 the Healthy Workplaces Programme started to work with 40 new organisations.

Furthermore, Workplace Health Champion training has been piloted and two courses have been delivered training 22 champions from eight different organisations. A network to support the Health Champions has also been established.

Next steps

Next steps under this action include:

- Contacting the remaining ten Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board members to engage them with the Healthy Workplaces programme.
- Schedule further Workplace Health Champion training courses so that a minimum of 100 people from 15 organisations are trained and the network is further developed.
- The Healthy Workplaces programme continues to engage with new organisations across the county

5: Commit to a shared statement on planning and health to maximise the important contribution that planning can make to improving population health and reducing health inequalities

The shared strategic statement on Planning and Health was accepted by Strategic Leaders in November 2016 and a tool has been developed to monitor the impact of measures to increase systematic inclusion of health in local planning processes. This tool has been shared with local planning authorities, and the Draft Local Plan for Derbyshire Dales District Council audited. Finally, a review has been undertaken of how Stockport Metropolitan

Borough Council has incorporated Health Impact Assessments into Sustainability Appraisal and this will inform future work.

Next steps

Next steps under this action include:

- Support district and borough councils to review the inclusion of health in local planning processes using the recently-developed audit tool.
- Explore how HIAs can be incorporated into Sustainability Assessments with district and borough councils.

6: Support and contribute to Health Impact Assessments to ensure that the health benefits of large scale developments in the county can be fully realised.

As part of implementing a 'health in all policies' approach in Derbyshire County Council, HIA screening has been integrated into the Council's procedures for carrying out Equality Impact Assessments (EIA) and a training programme has been developed.

The Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Avenue site in North East Derbyshire has been published on the [Derbyshire Observatory](#) and presented to the Derbyshire Planning and Health Group, district and borough planning authorities, Bolsover District Scrutiny Committee and the Homes and Communities Agency. North East Derbyshire District Council has developed an action plan to deliver the recommendations of the Avenue HIA.

Next steps

Next steps under this action include:

- Delivering a training programme covering HIA principles and practice training to public health staff and the wider workforce to build capacity, capability, knowledge and skills across Derbyshire
- Supporting the implementation of the action plan developed from the Avenue HIA
- Refreshing the HIA of the HS2 high-speed rail link through Derbyshire
- Working with the Derbyshire Development Company to implement the learning from Avenue site HIA and the Housing and Health Needs Assessment to maximise opportunities to promote positive health within developments

7: Share information with developers about how they can ensure they build healthy homes to meet the changing needs of our population

The learning from the Housing and Health Needs Assessment has been shared with the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board and local Housing

Forum. A more detailed update report is provided as a separate paper to the Health and Wellbeing Board

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note the progress to date with implementation of the Creating Healthy Communities priority of the HWBS.
2. Discuss the next steps for implementation, in particular those relating to engagement with the Derbyshire Healthy Workplaces programme and working with the relevant authorities to further develop the planning and health agenda.
3. Receive regular updates on progress with implementation.

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