

Agenda item 8

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

31 January 2019

Report of The Director of Public Health

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY CHAMPIONS

1. Purpose of the report

To provide Health and Wellbeing Board Members with an understanding of the role and expectations of Health and Wellbeing Strategy Champions, and to identify a Champion for each of the 5 Priorities in Our Lives, Our Health.

2. Information and analysis

The Health and Wellbeing Board approved a new Strategy in October 2018. The strategy has 5 Priorities. Each Priority contained in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy has an identified Public Health Lead within Derbyshire County Council, an individual (or in case of Priority 1 three people) whose day-to-day role is to lead areas of work that directly relate to a Priority Area (see italicised names in brackets below).

1. Enable people in Derbyshire to live healthy lives (*Jackie Wagstaffe, Mary Hague, Rosalie Weetman*)
2. Work to lower levels of air pollution (*Jane Careless*)
3. Build mental health and wellbeing across the life course (*James Creaghan*)
4. Support our vulnerable populations to live in well-planned and healthy homes (*Vicky Smith*)
5. Strengthen opportunities for quality employment and lifelong learning (*Vicky Smith*)

The Board has committed to identifying a Board Member Champion for each of these Priority areas, someone who will:

1. Meet with the Public Health Lead for their Priority once per quarter, for a conversation about current opportunities and challenges encountered across the system.
2. Facilitate discussions with other Board members (as appropriate) for maximising opportunities identified and exploring ways to overcome barriers to progress.
3. Support the Public Health Lead in bringing progress updates, challenges and discussion topics to the HWB Board.

For each Champion this is an opportunity to accelerate the delivery of Our Lives, Our Health and to develop a much more detailed understanding of strategic working across the County in relation to one of the Priority areas in the Strategy.

3. Links to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The Champion role will directly support the delivery of Our Lives, Our Health, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2018-2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Consider the roles and responsibilities of Our Lives, Our Health Champions.
2. Identify 5 Champions who will provided systems level strategic support for the delivery of the Strategy (one for each Priority).

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