

Committee: Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date: 26 June 2019

Agenda item:

Wards: All

Subject:

Lead officers: Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health

Lead member: Tobin Byers, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health & the Environment

Contact officers: Mike Robinson, Consultant in Public Health; Clarissa Larsen, Health and Wellbeing Board Manager.

Recommendations:

- A. To consider, note and support the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
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PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the draft Merton Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019 – 2024 which will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 26th June.

BACKGROUND

It is a statutory duty of the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The draft Strategy has been developed with full involvement of Health and Wellbeing Board members as well as colleagues across the Council, partner organisations and engagement of the voluntary sector and community.

DETAILS

A copy of the cover report to the HWBB is attached to this report together with the full draft of the Strategy.

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is explicitly intended to align with other strategies and plans across the Council including the new Children and Young People's Plan, the developing Sustainable Communities Strategy and the Local Plan. It also links closely with the Local Health and Care Plan (as detailed in the report).

Development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy has involved close working with colleagues from Children, Schools and Families including. Think Family is one of the core principles and ways of working of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

NEXT STEPS

The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy was reported to the Health and Wellbeing board on 25th June and will now be reported to the Council's Cabinet and Merton CCGs Governing Body. Fuller details of the timeline are in the attached report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

N/A

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

A comprehensive programme of engagement has taken place as set out in the report and Strategy.

TIMETABLE

As set out in the attached report.

FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

It is a statutory duty for the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy

HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is specifically aimed at tackling health inequalities.

CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

N/A

RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Health and Wellbeing Board report.

Appendix 2 – Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019 - 2024

Background Papers

None

Officer Contact

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