

## **Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Wards: All

### **Subject: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2015**

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Lead member: Councillor Caroline Cooper Marbiah

Forward Plan reference number:

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#### **Recommendations:**

- A To agree and support the work of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Task Group on the 2015-18 Strategy refresh.
  - B To agree the five priority themes against which clear outcomes will be developed..
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#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To consider and agree the approach to the refresh of Merton Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-18.

#### **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Merton's first Health and Wellbeing Strategy has now been in place for eighteen months, having been developed in partnership and consulted on widely. A report to the Board in April 2013 set out arrangements for monitoring and progress reports on the delivery plan for each of the key priorities have been made. The report also gave a commitment to review and refresh the Strategy for 2015
- 2.2 The Strategy refresh is in line with the new JSNA, feedback from the Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge, the Merton Partnership Conference on Health Inequalities 2013 and the focus on inequalities, prevention and integration specifically through the Better Care Fund.

#### **3. DETAILS**

##### **HWB Strategy Task Group**

- 3.1 In line with the approach in developing the first Health and Wellbeing Strategy, a short-life start and finish task group is proposed to refresh the strategy. The proposed Task Group has had an initial meeting and currently includes Council representatives from Public Health, Children Schools and Families, Environment and Regeneration and Communities and Housing , Merton CCG and MVSC.
- 3.2 The Task Group discussed making strategic priorities and outcomes more focused, specifically relating to the five themes that emerged from the Merton Partnership Conference on Health Inequalities that make up 'a good life':

- Best start in life - early years and achieving a strong educational base for children and young people
- Good health – preventing illness, ensuring early detection of illness and accessing good quality healthcare.
- Good life skills, lifelong learning and good work.
- Community participation and feeling safe
- A good built and natural environment

3.3 Members of the Task Group are now each developing a set of draft outcomes against each of the themes. It is proposed that these will form the basis of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Delivery Plan which will support it. A draft template that members of the Task Group are working to together with a draft timescale are included in Appendix 1.

It is suggested that the Strategy will run for three years 2015 to 2018 with regular updates to the Health and Wellbeing Board and updates of the Delivery Plan on an annual basis.

3.4 Core, cross cutting themes of the Strategy will be tackling health inequalities – bridging the gap between east and west Merton – focussing on prevention and working in an integrated way.

3.5 Initial discussions have taken place with HealthWatch on an engagement event to be held in early February 2015 and this will be supported by partner’s own consultation and engagement.

3.6 If this approach is agreed the HWB Strategy Task Group will bring a draft strategy to the March meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

#### **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

It is a statutory requirement that Health and Wellbeing Boards have a Health and Wellbeing Strategy based on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

#### **5. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**

It is planned to hold a partnership engagement event in February 2015 as outlined in the report.

#### **6. TIMETABLE**

The refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be for three years 2015 to 2018.

#### **7. FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

None for the purpose of this report.

#### **8. LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

The production of a Health and Wellbeing Strategy is statutory for each Health and Wellbeing Board.

#### **9. HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

Addressing health inequalities is a core, cross cutting principle of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

**10. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

None for the purpose of this report.

**11. RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

None for the purpose of this report.

**APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**

Appendix 1 – Draft Themes and Leads, Template and Timescale for Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

## APPENDIX 1

### HWB Strategy 2015 - 2018

#### Priority Themes and Leads

Priority Theme		Outcomes – to be brought to 3 December Strategy Task Group for discussion and agreement	Priority Lead	Task Group Lead
1.	<b>Best start in life - early years and achieving a strong educational base for children and young people</b>	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4	Children Trust Board	Paul Ballatt
2.	<b>Good health – preventing illness, ensuring early detection of illness and accessing good quality healthcare.</b>	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4	Merton Clinical Commissioning Group / Public Health	Caroline Farrar / Kay Eilbert
3.	<b>Good life skills, lifelong learning and good work.</b>	3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4	Sustainable Communities	James McGinlay
4.	<b>Community participation and feeling safe.</b>	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4	Safer and Stronger	Ian Beever / Kay Eilbert (Janet Pinkney)
5.	<b>A good natural and build environment.</b>	5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4	Sustainable Communities	James McGinlay

## Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-18

### *Template for Theme – in Strategy*

**Priority Theme 1: Best start in life – early years and achieving a strong educational base for children and young people.**

#### **Why is this important?**

*Short explanation of how the theme is a key determinant of health.*

#### **Outcomes**

*(a small number, no more than 6, of outcomes that can be delivered through actions that can be evaluated by indicators of success)*

**1.1**

**1.2**

**1.3**

**1.4**

### *Template for Theme – in Delivery Plan*

Outcome 1.1			
Action	Indicator	Timescale/ deadline	Lead Officer
List of actions that will deliver outcome 1.1			

Outcome 1.2			
	Indicator	Timescale/ deadline	Lead Officer
List of outcomes that will deliver outcome 1.2			

## Draft Timeline for HWB Strategy 2015 - 2018

Date	Action	Lead
25 November 2014 Health and Wellbeing Board	Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kay Eilbert to suggest approach and timescale for HWB Strategy refresh</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert
3 December 2014 Task Group meeting <b>KEY DATE</b> <b>DRAFT OUTCOMES DUE</b>	HWB Task Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft proposed outcomes for each Priority Theme to be brought be lead.</li> <li>• Outcomes discussed and agreed at task group meeting</li> </ul>	EACH LEAD OFFICER to bring prepared outcomes to be 3 December meeting Task Group meeting.
9 December 2014 One Merton Group	One Merton Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft agreed HWB Strategy outcomes to be reported to One Merton Group for discussion and comment.</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert to take draft agreed outcomes to One Merton Group
December 2014 / January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes for each Priority Theme to be agreed by relevant lead Partnership / CCG / MVSC Board</li> </ul>	EACH LEAD OFFICER to take Priority Themes and outcomes to relevant Partnership / Board for agreement by end January 2015
5 February 2015 TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HealthWatch Consultation event on HWB Strategy Refresh proposals</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert / Dave Curtis
January / February 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates / rewrites of HWB Strategy themes to be completed by lead officer with worked up actions against each outcome.</li> <li>• Update / rewrite of general HWB Strategy sections to be completed by Kay Eilbert and team.</li> </ul>	EACH LEAD OFFICER to update/ rewrite relevant priority theme section for HWB Strategy Kay Eilbert and team to draft rewrite / update of general sections of HWB Strategy.
4 February 2015 Task Group Meeting <b>KEY DATE</b> <b>DRAFT THEMED CHAPTERS</b> <b>DUE WITH ACTIONS</b>	HWB Task Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Priority theme chapters to be circulated prior to meeting for discussion at task group.</li> <li>• Draft general HWB refresh strategy rewrite to be circulated prior to meeting for discussion at task group</li> </ul>	EACH LEAD OFFICER to send draft priority theme to PH team for circulation by Friday 30 January.

16 February 2015 <b>KEY DATE</b> <b>FINAL DATE FOR</b> <b>COMMENTS ON DRAFTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All comments on draft HWB Strategy Refresh to be received by 16 February</li> </ul>	EACH LEAD OFFICER to ensure relevant comments received by deadline of 13 February
17 February 2015 One Merton Group	<p>One Merton Group Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft HWB Strategy refresh to be reported to One Merton Group for discussion and comment.</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert to take report to One Merton Group
20 February – 11 March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft HWB Refresh to be reported to CMT and as needed LSG / Cabinet on 9 March 2015</li> <li>HWB Refresh to be reported to other Partnerships / Boards as required</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert and team to establish reporting requirements for HWB Strategy Refresh and submit reports. EACH LEAD OFFICER to establish requirement and make arrangements to report DRAFT HWB Strategy Refresh to Partnerships / Boards
11 March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for reporting HWB Strategy Refresh to Health and Wellbeing Board. All comments to be submitted prior to deadline to ensure final draft.</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert and team to prepare final draft and covering report for agreement at Health and Wellbeing Board.
24 March 2015 Health and Wellbeing Board	<p>Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and Wellbeing Board receives draft for comment / agreement</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert to present report and take any comments.
March – April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HWB Strategy Refresh to be finalised following comments of Health and Wellbeing Board and reported as required</li> </ul>	Kay Eilbert and team. EACH LEAD OFFICER to consider any further reporting requirements.

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