

Agenda Item 19.

TITLE	Wokingham Health and Wellbeing Strategy into Action and Associated Action Plans
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board on 9 th September 2021
WARD	None Specific;
DIRECTOR/ KEY OFFICER	Ingrid Slade, Head of Public Health, Wokingham Borough Council Matt Pope, Director of Adult Social Services

<p>Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority/priorities most progressed through the report</p>	<p>This meets all three priorities in Wokingham’s Wellbeing Strategy 2018-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Creating Physically Active Communities</i> • <i>Reducing social isolation and loneliness</i> • <i>Narrowing the health inequalities gap</i> <p>This also meets the five priorities in the new Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Reduce the difference in health between different groups of people.</i> 2) <i>Support individuals at high risk of bad health outcomes.</i> 3) <i>Help children and families during the early years of life.</i> 4) <i>Promote good mental health and wellbeing for all children and young people.</i> 5) <i>Promote good mental health and wellbeing for all adults.</i>
<p>Key outcomes achieved against the Strategy priority/priorities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physical health of residents • Creating healthy and resilient communities • Support and collaboration of partners and accountability of local action • Those most deprived will enjoy more years in good health • Greater access to health promoting resources • Create dynamic cross-cutting system partnership working

<p>Reason for consideration by Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board</p>	<p>Wokingham’s Wellbeing Board to approve the health and wellbeing priorities for focus within the Borough, guided by the overarching principles set out within the new Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Wokingham Wellbeing Board to maintain oversight of the delivery of the Wokingham Strategy into Action through a new Strategy into Action Steering Group (to be considered).</p>
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What (if any) public engagement has been carried out?	Local Strategy into Action leads have engaged and worked closely with local partners to identify key actions aligned to the delivery of Wokingham's priorities. Extensive public engagement has been carried out in the development of the Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
State the financial implications of the decision	None

RECOMMENDATION

- Approve the *Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy* (noting the methods and outcome of the *Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy Public Consultation* included for reference).
- Approve *Wokingham's Health and Wellbeing: Strategy into Action* including the priorities for focus within the Borough governed by the Board.
- To approve the proposed change to the local governance structure (page 20 of *Wokingham Health and Wellbeing Strategy into Action*).
- To note Wokingham's Strategy into Action – Action Plans. These plans will be dynamic and continue to develop, they will form the basis of quarterly reporting into the Strategy into Action Steering Group.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

Background

The *Wokingham Health and Wellbeing Strategy into Action* (Paper 3) determines the priorities for focus within the Borough governed by the Wokingham Wellbeing Board. The *Strategy into Action* is guided by the overarching principles within the *Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy* (Paper 1).

The *Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy* has been in development since 2019, overseen by a Steering Group consisting of members from the three local authorities, the voluntary sector, the CCG, Healthwatch, and the NHS. Public consultation was carried out by an engagement task and finish group between December 4th 2020 and February 28th 2021, across the whole of Berkshire West, to determine which health and wellbeing priorities were important to local residents (Paper 2 included for reference). Wokingham Borough Council was well represented at all stages of this strategy development.

The final priorities of the Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy are:

- 1) Reduce the difference in health between different groups of people;
- 2) Support individuals at high risk of bad health outcomes;
- 3) Help children and families during the early years of life;
- 4) Promote good mental health and wellbeing for all children and young people;
- 5) Promote good mental health and wellbeing for all adults.

Once these priorities had been identified five Wokingham Wellbeing Board workshops were held where the relevant Wokingham data was presented and local priorities discussed and a suitable governance structure determined (see background paper 3, page 20). This governance structure identifies the partnership or action group that will take responsibility for the reporting on, and delivery of the action related to each local Wokingham priority. In addition, improving the physical activity levels of our residents has been, and remains, a key priority for the Wokingham Wellbeing Board. Therefore, physically active communities has been included as a cross-cutting theme across our Wokingham Strategy into Action. All locally determined priorities for Wokingham’s Wellbeing Board are outlined in detail within the Strategy into Action document (Paper 3).

Underpinning the Wokingham Strategy into Action (Paper 3), each partnership and action group have defined a Wokingham Action Plan which outlines key areas of work/focus under each strategic priority and detailed the action to be taken locally (Paper 4). These Action Plans will form the basis of the way in which progress will be reported to the Board through the Strategy into Action Steering Group.

Each partnership and action group will be expected to take a leadership role around the delivery of the Wokingham priorities. Working with the relevant stakeholders they will report quarterly on the action plans as well as to present the work on their priority directly to the Wellbeing Board annually. Action Plans for each priority will be reviewed and updated annually to ensure they remain dynamic to changing data, evidence and circumstance, particularly in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic recovery.

The strategy, and Wokingham Strategy into Action, set out strategic priorities for the next 10 years, however it will remain responsive with regular review points overseen by the Wokingham Wellbeing Board. It summarises the Wokingham specific priorities that will drive work to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and the governance structure to ensure accountability and reporting of this work, as well as providing a commitment to action.

Analysis of Issues, including any financial implications

There are no financial implications to the report presented here.

Partner Implications
The success of the Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plans is dependent on partners having ownership and accountability of their priorities within plans and reporting their progress milestones on a quarterly basis.

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2
N/A

List of Background Papers
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2. Berkshire West Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Public Engagement Report 3. Wokingham Health and Wellbeing: Strategy into Action (September 2021) 4. Wokingham Wellbeing Board Strategy into Action: Action Plans which includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Wokingham Wellbeing Board Health Inequalities Action Group Plan (b) Community Safety Partnership Board Action Plan

- (c) Carers Strategy Action Group Action Plan
- (d) Dementia Alliance Action Plan
- (e) Learning Disabilities Partnership Board Action Plan
- (f) Children and Young People Partnership Board Action Plan
- (g) Wokingham Wellbeing Board Social Isolation and Loneliness Action Group Plan
- (h) Wokingham Wellbeing Board Physically Active Communities Action Group Plan

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