

**‘The Walsall Plan: Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2021’**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 Comment on the proposed delivery plan for the 3 priorities.
- 1.2 Note the scale and breadth of proposed interventions from partners over the last 6 months for the implementation of the Walsall Plan.
- 1.3 To comment on the breadth of partnerships to deliver the three priorities.

**2. Recommendations**

That all Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) members:

- 2.1 Agree the proposed process for implementing the priorities
- 2.2 Commit relevant staff to support the task and finish groups
- 2.3 Review the plans on a page and progress at the next HWBB.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The HWBB works in liaison with the Safer Walsall Partnership Board, The Economic Board and two Safeguarding Boards. The Strategic Partnership Group brings partners together to deliver the Walsall Plan.
- 3.2 A refresh of the Walsall Plan was approved by Walsall Council 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- 3.3 The Walsall Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) was updated with the most recent data available in November 2018. Key findings suggest that outcomes for violence, childhood poverty, obesity in adults and children and fuel poverty have not improved. More information can be found in Appendix 1.
- 3.4 An engagement process took place between October 18 to March 19. We had 5 informal meetings with key partners, and 23 group meetings. See Appendix 2 for a summary of the findings of our engagement process.
- 3.5 Based on the JSNA, three priorities were agreed November 2018
  - Prevention of Violence
  - Improving wellbeing with a focus on getting Walsall on the move
  - Improving the environment of our Walsall Town Centre.

Partners were asked to give suggestions on activities they thought could contribute to each priority area during the engagement events.

- 3.6 A further workshop with operational leads took place in early January 2019 where partners further debated specific actions they thought their organisations could support.
- 3.7 HWB members met later in January 19, to discuss outcome monitoring approaches. Some members of the Walsall Proud Partnership (WPP) attended.
- 3.8 At the end of March 2019, 63 actions had been proposed by partners on the 3 priorities. See HWBB paper for 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- 3.9 After conversations at WPP and HWBB in April 19, further refining the commitments was requested so they were more coherent and were reflective of the evidence base.

### **The Proposal for delivering the priorities**

- 3.10 Establish 3 Task and Finish groups led by different partners (see Appendix 3)

| <b>Priority</b>   | <b>Lead Partner</b>  |
|---|----------------------|
| Prevention of youth violence  | West Midlands police |
| Healthy Lifestyles<br>Walsall on the Move and smoke free<br>NHS grounds | Walsall NHS Trust    |
| Revitalise the Town Centre  | Walsall Council      |

- 3.11 Objectives for the task and finish groups include:

- Consider the evidence based actions provided by public health (see Appendix 3)
- Consider the gaps in current service provision
- Refine the actions with timescales
- Public health to assist the group to identify outcomes and baseline measures
- Produce a plan on page for the first intervention for the July 2019 HWB

See Appendix 4 for an example of terms of reference for one of the priority areas. See Appendix 5 for an example of refined actions and how these link with other strategic plans across the system.

- 3.12 The three priorities will also need to be reflected in the work of the four localities which operate within Walsall.

#### 4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements

Delivery of the Walsall Plan will need to extend across partners in the community, voluntary and social sector, Walsall Together, private and public sector.

The role of the Strategic Planning Group needs to be reviewed in terms of delivery of the walsall plan.

#### 5. Health and Wellbeing Priorities

HWBBs have a duty to ensure a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Health and Wellbeing Strategy are in place. These are used to identify local priorities and develop local plans to improve the health and wellbeing of their population and reduce health inequalities.

### Background papers

Five appendices are included which cover:

- JSNA refresh
- Consultation on the refreshed Walsall Plan
- Evidence base for proposed actions
- Terms of reference for task and finish groups
- Proposed actions which have been refined from all partner commitments sent in to date

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