

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Walsall Plan – Health and Wellbeing Board Priorities

1. Purpose

This report sets out how progress on the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) priorities could be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board in the following year.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board agrees the suggested reporting arrangements to the HWB of the 12 HWB priorities.

3. Report detail

The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has 12 priorities that it is leading on under the Walsall Plan. All 12 priorities are already covered by ongoing work within the Council, as well as the work of Partners, and it is the responsibility of the HWB to gain an oversight on progress being made. It can do this by learning about the ongoing work, overseeing the progress being made through the indicators being used, and by considering whether there are gaps that need to be plugged through better partnership working.

All of the priorities have already been mapped against the key strategies and delivery/action plans that already exist or are being developed (see Appendix One). This document should give assurance to the HWB that work is indeed ongoing and there are key strategies and action plans already in place.

Many of these priorities are already being covered through the ongoing work of the Board, although others will be new to the HWB work programme. The challenge is how the HWB can receive enough information about the priorities to understand the issues, and oversee progress, whilst also providing 6 monthly reports to the Strategic Partnership Group who are responsible for oversight of all the Walsall Plan priorities covered by the 7 Partnership Boards.

The 12 priorities are grouped in the Walsall Plan according to which of the 3 overarching priorities they fit under (Prosperity, Health, Wellbeing and Safety, Sustainable Places and Communities) but if they are linked directly with the

lead groups or organisations, they can be grouped to make reporting easier, as shown below:

Priority 1: *Increase opportunities for, and take-up of, volunteering* - work of HWB Obsession Group

Priority 2: *Improve maternal and newborn health* - work of HWB Infant Mortality Task and Finish Group and STP

Priority 3: *Enable and empower individuals to improve their physical and mental health* – work of all partners, co-ordinated through Public Health team

Priority 4: *Maximise emotional wellbeing and resilience of adults* – work of Resilient Communities strand of Walsall Together

Priority 5: *Reduce loneliness and isolation and increase support through social networks* - work of Resilient Communities strand of Walsall Together

Priority 6: *Support independent living* – work of Better Care Fund

Priority 7: *Remove unwarranted variation in healthcare and ensure access to services with consistent quality* – work of Walsall CCG and Walsall Together

Priority 8: *Enable those at risk of poor health to access appropriate health and care with informed choice* – work of Walsall Together and STP

Priority 9: *Develop an environment to enable healthy lifestyles* – work of Council Transformation Programme: Shaping a healthy environment

Priority 10: *Improve air quality* – work of Council Transformation Programme: Shaping a healthy environment

Priority 11: *Build a sustainable third sector through individual and collective engagement* – work of One Walsall and Council Transformation Programme

Priority 12: *Deliver prevention and intervention through health and care locality delivery models* – work of Walsall Together and STP

Groups for reporting to the HWB:

Priorities 1 and 11 – reporting to June and July HWBs

Priority 2 – reporting to Oct HWB

Priorities 3, 4 and 5 – reporting to Sept HWB

Priority 6 – reporting to be confirmed once NHS England submission dates are known

Priorities 7, 8 and 12 – reporting to Oct HWB

Priority 9 and 10 – reporting to Sept HWB

If they are grouped as shown above, they can be given slots on the agendas of different HWBs and scheduled in the HWB work programme, rolling over on a regular basis - (See work programme).

In due course, a progress report for the Strategic Partnership Board (SPG) will need to be produced that gives an overview of progress on all the HWB priorities. Therefore, in the next 6 months it is important the HWB concentrates on ensuring there are action plans for all HWB priorities and these are being reported to the HWB. Once the HWB has a clear overview, the mechanism for reporting to the SPG can be agreed.

HWB Obsession: The HWB obsession is :

To support the capacity of VCSEs in Walsall, and greater connectivity between the VCS and partners, in order to improve health and wellbeing for all, by increasing the number of Walsall residents who volunteer, in particular around loneliness and isolation and physical activity.

Progress on achieving this obsession will be driven and monitored through the work of the HWB Obsession Group who will develop an action plan and develop performance indicators accordingly. A group of relevant officers has already met to provide some clarity and suggestions and a workshop for the HWB Obsession Group and other partners is planned. They will report back to the HWB at the July meeting.

4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements:

All the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board relies on effective joint working arrangements. All the priorities talked about in this paper require partnership working and effective pooling of resources.

5. Health and Wellbeing Priorities:

This paper covers all of the 12 HWB priorities taken from the 31 priorities in The Walsall Plan: Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 – 2020.

6. Background papers

The Walsall Plan: Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 – 2020

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Health and Wellbeing Board Priorities from the Walsall Plan	Lead group / organisation	Contact name and key group	How this will be delivered: Key strategies / action plans (Exception reporting to HWB)	Focus for HWB – key indicators to demonstrate progress (To be agreed)
Increasing Economic Prosperity Through Increased Growth				
1) Increase opportunities for, and take-up of, volunteering	HWB Obsession Group One Walsall	Chair of HWB Obsession Group: One Walsall: One Walsall Chief Executive, Alex Boys	HWB 'Obsession' action plan One Walsall Delivery Schedule	HWB 'Obsession' action plan One Walsall report to HWB showing progress on all delivery, including volunteering, every 6 months.

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Maximising People's Health, Wellbeing and Safety				
2) Improve maternal and newborn health	Public Health and Children's Services	Dr. Uma Viswanathan and Esther Higdon Infant Mortality Group (meets quarterly)	Infant Mortality Strategy (2016-19) and Action Plan Overseen by current HWB Task and Finish group	Overview through Task and Finish Group KPIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking at time of delivery (SATOD) • Low Birth Weight • Fetal growth restriction • Increased breastfeeding • Increased awareness of safe sleep practices (measured through Health in Pregnancy service but hard to assess). Awareness raising with key messages for healthy pregnancies /new parents e.g. through Health in Pregnancy KPIs.

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3) Enable and empower individuals to improve their physical and mental health	Work of all partners, co-ordinated through Public Health	All partners, co-ordinated through Public Health (Dr. Barbara Watt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Weight • Physical activity • Health and Work • Mental health and Wellbeing • Appropriate use of drugs and alcohol 	PH Performance Dashboard reported to PH Programme Board Green Spaces Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance dashboard to be developed amongst LA/CCG depts. and partners and presented to HWB
4) Maximise emotional wellbeing and resilience of adults	Resilient Communities strand of Walsall Together	Angela Aitken (Public Health Team): Through Healthy Resilient communities Steering Group to Walsall Together	Healthy Resilient Communities Charter which has a number of priorities including Directory Mapping, Improving Health Literacy, Wellbeing Plans and Making Connections Walsall Programme. Action plan in development (Expected Project Launch: July)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of stakeholders engaged in Health Chats training • No of older people with a wellbeing plan

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5) Reduce loneliness and isolation and increase support through social networks	Resilient Communities strand of Walsall Together	Angela Aitken (Public Health): Through Healthy Resilient communities Steering Group to Walsall Together	Resilient Communities Charter which has a number of priorities including Directory Mapping, Improving Health Literacy, Wellbeing Plans and Making Connections Walsall (MCW) Programme. Action plan in development (Expected Project Launch: July)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of older people supported through MCW programme
6) Support independent living	Joint Commissioning Committee	Kerrie Allward: Better Care Fund (BCF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Care Fund Policy Framework • Local BCF Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed transfers of care • Non-elective admissions (General and Acute) • Admissions to residential and care homes • Effectiveness of reablement

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7) Remove unwarranted variation in healthcare and ensure access to services with consistent quality	CCG	Paul Tulley: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walsall Together • CCG Governing Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walsall Together Programme • GP Forward View • Quality and Safety oversight of service and service specific strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome measures • Variation in utilisation of health services • CQC reports • Patient Experience
8) Enable those at risk of poor health to access appropriate health and care, with informed choice	CCG through Walsall Together / STP	Paul Tulley: Walsall Together	Walsall Together Access Project	Walsall Together report to HWB showing progress on implementation of access project

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Creating Healthy and Sustainable Places and Communities				
9) Develop an environment to enable healthy lifestyles	Council Transformation Programme: Shaping a healthy environment	All partners with Public Health eg: Clean and Green, Engineering and Transportation, Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco Control Plan • Green Spaces Strategy including the Play and Playing Pitch strategies • WMCA Physical Activity Strategy • Black Country Core Strategy • West Midlands Strategic Transport Plan • Black Country Road Safety Strategy • Black Country Walking and Cycling Strategy and Implementation Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance dashboard to be developed amongst LA/CCG depts. and partners and presented to HWB

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10) Improve air quality	Council Transformation Programme: Shaping a healthy environment	Planning, Engineering and Transportation: Pollution Control John Grant Team Leader - Pollution Control	<p>Walsall Air Quality Action Plan (to be reviewed) http://cms.walsall.gov.uk/air_quality_action_plan_2009.pdf</p> <p>West Midlands Low Emissions Towns and Cities Programme Good Practice Air Quality Planning Guidance 2014 http://cms.walsall.gov.uk/letc_good_practice_air_quality_planning_guidance_may_2014.pdf</p> <p>West Midlands Low Emissions Towns and Cities Programme Good Practice Air Procurement Guidance 2014 http://cms.walsall.gov.uk/etcp_good_practice_procurement_guidance_final_september_2014.pdf</p> <p>West Midlands Low Emissions Towns and Cities Programme Low Emissions Zones – Proposed West Midlands Low Emissions Vehicle Strategy 2016 http://cms.walsall.gov.uk/proposed_west_midlands_low_emissions_vehicle_strategy_-_october_2016.pdf</p> <p>Black Country Draft Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle Strategy 2016</p>	<p>Annual Status Report 2016 http://cms.walsall.gov.uk/air_quality_annual_status_report_2016_walsall_council.pdf</p> <p>(Through presentation to the HWB)</p>

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11) Build a sustainable third sector through individual and collective engagement	One Walsall and Council Transformation Programme HWB Obsession Group	One Walsall: One Walsall Chief Executive, Alex Boys Chair of HWB Obsession Group	One Walsall Delivery Schedule HWB Obsession action plan	One Walsall report to HWB showing progress on all delivery, every 6 months HWB Obsession action plan
12) Deliver prevention and intervention through health and care locality delivery models (link to STP)	CCG through Walsall Together / STP	Paul Tulley: Walsall Together	Walsall Together Place- Based Care Project	Walsall Together report to HWB showing progress on implementation of place-based teams