

# NORTH YORKSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 3 June 2015

## 1. Purpose

1.1 To bring the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) before the Board prior to producing a final draft document for consultation with public and wider partners.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The Board agreed to update the strategy in July 2014 and a task and finish group was established to lead this work on behalf of the Board. The Board has been involved shaping this strategy, including the key themes and outcomes, through the March development session and through its supporting structures, the North Yorkshire Delivery Board and the Commissioner Forum.
- 2.2 A review of all recent consultations by partner organisations has been completed to distil key messages from local people about what is important to them in health and social care. These messages have been used to shape the outcomes within the draft document which will be further tested through the consultation period.

#### 3. Draft JHWS Content

- 3.1 The draft JHWS is in line with national policy direction and reflects the key priorities identified by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment refresh in 2014. The JHWS provides a framework for North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board to organise its work programme and it aligns with, a number of other strategies and work plans including: Young in Yorkshire, Mental Health, Autism, and several key public health strategies, all of which support improved health and wellbeing outcomes for local people and communities.
- 3.2 The JHWS is framed within four themes:
  - Connected Communities
  - Start Well
  - Live Well
  - Age Well

Each theme has a number of outcomes and from these HWB partner organisations will set out their priorities that will support delivery and improvement. Work is underway to develop a HWB dashboard that can help measure progress and provide the Board with assurance.

- 3.3 Health and wellbeing messages are signalled throughout the draft document which aims to help people make the right choices to live a healthy lifestyle from birth and throughout their lifetime and so reduce the burden of ill health on our communities, now and in the future.
- 3.4 The draft strategy also highlights four key enablers that can support the system working together better and start to reshape the relationship of care between the individual and the care provider. The enablers are:

- A new relationship with people who use services
- Workforce
- Technology
- Economic prosperity
- 3.5 These enablers capture some of the discussion points raised by HWB members in the course of the last year as critical components of good health and wellbeing outcomes.

### 4. Next Steps

- 4.1 Following consideration by the Board the draft strategy will be revised further over the next few weeks to final draft status. Easy Read and Plain English versions of the document will also be finalised. The Board is asked to note that the current format of the draft document will be amended to create a more visual document prior to consultation.
- 4.2 Towards the end of June and into July consultation with wider partners and the public will take place. This will be done through a range of consultation methods including website survey/feedback opportunities. Wherever possible, and with the support of HWB partners, existing forums will be used to facilitate face to face conversations with people that access services. A number of consultation questions will be developed to support the engagement process such as:
  - Do you agree with the strategy? If not, what have we missed?
  - What would be the areas that you would want us to prioritise?
  - What would you want to know more about?
  - How could we improve the strategy?
- 4.3 The final wording of any questions used in the consultation period will be developed as part of the communications materials.
- 4.4 Feedback from the consultation will be gathered and analysed during August/September. This information will be used to produce a final strategy to be brought to HWB at its next meeting on 30 September 2015.

#### 5. Required from the Board

- 5.1 The Board is asked to:
  - 5.1.2 Approve the attached draft Strategy and ask the task and finish group to take forward to a final draft version.
  - 5.1.3 to note and support the proposed timetable for consultation and feedback to the Board.

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