



AGENDA ITEM:

COUNCIL: 12 December 2018

Report of: Director of Leisure and Environment

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SUBJECT: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Performance Review 2018

Wards affected: Borough Wide.

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on performance during the first twelve months of the 2018-2021 Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Members note the content of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Performance Review 2018.

3.0 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On 13 December 2017 Council approved the 2018-2021 Health and Wellbeing Strategy (H&WS) for West Lancashire.
- 3.2 The H&WS was published following a thorough internal audit of services and extensive consultation with various stakeholders.
- 3.3 The H&WS focuses on four priority areas which can have a positive impact upon the health and wellbeing of residents. The four priority areas are to:

- ensure across-the-board action to improve health and wellbeing throughout the borough;
- take every opportunity to improve health and wellbeing through contacts with residents and in key settings such as schools and workplaces;
- create and sustain an environment that helps people to make healthy choices;
- support residents and communities to manage their health, prevent ill-health and build resilience.

3.4 Each priority area is underpinned by a series of actions where tangible and transparent borough-wide health improvements can be made.

3.5 In order to monitor the progress and success of the H&WS it was agreed by Members that an annual performance update would be received.

3.6 To provide an opportunity to review progress, Appendix 1 of this report sets out the H&WS Annual Performance Review for 2018.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Over the course of 2018 to meet the distinct and varied health needs of our changing population, the H&WS has been a key feature in the transformation of how the Council delivers services in the context of health and wellbeing.

4.2 The last twelve months have seen foundations being put in place to promote integrated working to address a range of health inequalities affecting the borough. These foundations will ensure that the H&WS is in a good position to build upon the performance outlined in Appendix 1 of this report.

4.3 The aim for the next twelve months will be to sustain and build on the progress made and to start to further influence residents health and wellbeing.

5.0 PROPOSALS

5.1 That Members note the content of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 12 month Performance Review 2018.

6.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The annual review outlines progress made towards embedding health and wellbeing into the everyday business of the Council to ensure that the best conditions possible are in place to help residents to live healthy, fulfilling and independent lives.

7.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no financial implications related to this update report.

7.2 Monitoring and reporting on progress is undertaken as part of the role of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Manager.

8.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 Failure to achieve and comply with the underpinning actions of the four priority areas of the H&WS will reduce the ability of the Council to support improvements in residents health and wellbeing. However, regular monitoring should identify areas that are not being achieved and help to target improvements.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

A full Equality Impact Assessment was completed at the time of strategy production, however for the purposes of this update report an Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Performance Review 2018.