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SUBJECT: HEALTH AND WELLBEING 2019 – ANNUAL REVIEW

Wards affected: Borough wide.

1.0 PURPOSE OF ARTICLE

1.1 To provide an update on the second year performance of the 2018-2021 Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 On 13 December 2017, to help shape new ways of working in order to meet the increasing demand on services, our increasing population and ongoing health disparities the Council approved the 2018-2021 Health and Wellbeing Strategy (H&WS) for West Lancashire.

2.2 The H&WS was published following a thorough consultation with various stakeholders and an extensive audit of services.

2.3 To achieve our plan the H&WS focuses on four priority areas where we believe we can have a significant impact on improving residents' health and wellbeing.

The four priority areas within the H&WS are:

- Ensure cross-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.

2.4 Each priority area is underpinned by a series of actions where we believe we can deliver tangible and transparent borough-wide health improvements.

2.5 To provide an opportunity to review progress, Appendix 1 of this report sets out the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Performance Review for 2019.

3.0 CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Over the course of 2019 against a backdrop of considerable organisational change H&WS has continued to be a key feature in transforming the way we work together to change the context of public health.

3.2 Reviewing the information within Appendix 1, under the heading 'Performance to Date' an assessment of progress can be made against each of the approved actions.

3.3 As we progress into 2020 all the actions remained balanced within the overall resources available to deliver the H&WS. However, with new organisational structure commencing 1st April it is anticipated that the H&WS will be reshaped over the course of its third year to better reflect the new ways of working.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this article and, in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder.

4.2 The annual review outlines the further progress made to embed health and wellbeing into our everyday business functions to ensure the Council has in place the best conditions possible for residents to live fulfilling and independent lives.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this article.

5.2 The monitoring and reporting on progress is undertaken as part of the role of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Manager.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 This Article is for information only and makes no recommendations. It therefore does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to risk registers.

7.0 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Undertaking an annual review of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy allows us to monitor its progress and impact on the Council, communities and residents in relation to the following themes:

Themes:

- Promote good health and wellbeing and enable people to flourish
- Prevent and tackle the causes of ill health;
- Empower people in vulnerable, deprived and disadvantaged communities to realise their full health potential;
- Develop and support effective and high quality health and wellbeing services;
- Encourage and enable all people to take a role in identifying and addressing barriers to improve health and wellbeing;
- Increase people's independence throughout their life course and ability to lead full active lives.

Background Documents

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

Equality Impact Assessment

This article is for information only and does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and/ or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Health and Wellbeing Strategy Annual Performance Review 2019.