

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

Report for 9 March 2017

Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019 - 2024

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Summary:	The current Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy covers the period 2013 – 2018. This paper seeks authorisation from the Health and Wellbeing Board to begin the process of developing the next strategy.		
Recommendations:	That the Health and Wellbeing Board authorises the process to begin work on developing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2019 – 2024.		
Reasons for Recommendations:	The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory requirement of the health and wellbeing board		
Links to Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy:	This is about the renewal of the strategy.		
Financial, Legal and HR Implications:	n/a		
Equalities Implications:	The strategy will be subject to an equalities impact evaluation.		
Risk Assessment:	Early notice to renew the strategy will mitigate the risk of delay in renewing the strategy		

1. Background

- 1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to have a Health and Wellbeing Strategy in place. The current Health and Wellbeing strategy was produced following considerable consultation and engagement and provides the strategic framework for the work of the Board.

- 1.2.** A new five year strategy will need to be in place by 2019. The new strategy will need to be developed with and endorsed by partners. It will also require engagement and consultation with a wide range of stakeholders, including the public, with time for comment and revisions.

The Public Health Intelligence Team would lead the review of evidence and present initial draft outcomes, all Board member organisations would be asked to support the partner consultation, communication teams would be asked to manage the public consultation.

Proposed process and indicative timescales:

Completed by:

September 2017	Review of evidence and policy Identification of draft key outcomes and needs.	To frame the new strategy within the strongest local and national evidence. We do not need to start from scratch, there is a wealth of evidence and needs assessments to inform a sound direction of travel. To align the strategy with current policy directions. Within a fast moving policy environment, how to we make sure that the Health and Wellbeing Strategy is effectively aligned?
October 2017	Consultation oversight group established	It is expected that this group will include some communication professionals.
December 2017	Consultation with partners on key outcomes and needs	The proposed outcomes tested with partners
January 2018	Strategy editorial group established	
March 2018	Consultation with the public and with specific groups – particularly those who experience health and income inequality.	Refined outcomes tested with the public
June 2018	First Draft Circulated for comment	
September 2018	Final Copy presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board	
December 2018	Strategy presented to all Governing Bodies	

2. Options considered and reasons for rejecting them

2.1. Option 1: To delay the start of this work: Rejected as this would give insufficient time to undertake the necessary engagement and endorsement.

Option 2: To not renew the strategy: Rejected as the strategy is a statutory requirement

3. Consultations undertaken

3.1. n/a

4. Financial, Legal, HR and Risk Implications

4.1. n/a

5. Background papers

5.1. The 2013 – 2018 Health and Wellbeing Strategy is attached as an appendix.