

Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) Paper

1. Reference Information

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Related HWB papers:	HWBB Communications Plan and HWBS Empowered and Thriving Communities system capability update
Annexes/Appendices	Annex 1 - Highlight Report including JSNA progress and Communication Update

2. Executive summary

This paper provides an overview of the progress of local shared projects and communications activity supporting delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWB Strategy) in the priority populations as of 29 November 2022. The Highlight Report provides an overview of each HWB Strategy Priority, describes what has

been achieved in the previous period against outcomes and how collaborative working has aided this progress. It also has a section on key items ('In the Spotlight').

The Highlight Report now includes a section on the progress of the review of the [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#) (JSNA) – chapters already published, chapters to be published by the end of the financial year and chapters that are in development.

The JSNA consists of over 40 existing or planned thematic chapters. The process of fully refreshing the complete JSNA is a multi-year programme. A JSNA Oversight Group (organisationally representative of partners on the HWB Board, with delegated responsibility from the HWB Board) has been established to strategically manage the JSNA refresh.

Each year the Oversight Group supervises the production of an agile JSNA plan of work, with chapters prioritised after considering HWB Strategy priority populations and priorities in relation to reducing health inequalities, relevant legislation and policy changes, lived experience feedback, changes in commissioning and sufficient local leadership and stakeholder capacity to progress effective delivery.

3. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note progress against the three priorities of the Strategy in the Highlight Report.
2. Utilise the links to the refreshed [Health and Well-being Strategy](#) and [Highlight Reports](#) to increase awareness through their organisations and elicit support for reducing health inequalities.
3. Ensure members/member organisations are utilising the [HWB Strategy engagement slide deck](#) on the SCC Community Engagement sharepoint site to provide active leadership around the mission to reduce health inequalities within their own organisations and across the system.

4. Detail

For Priority One a focus is given in the Highlight Report to Surrey Heartlands' Diabetes Delivery and Oversight Committee / Active Surrey project to explore the views of ethnically diverse communities (EDC) on type 2 diabetes (T2D) / prediabetes and lifestyle habits, in order to encourage better take up of diabetes prevention programmes and management of the condition. The research focused predominately on communities from Black African, African Caribbean and South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) backgrounds in Epsom, Woking and Staines.

54 individuals took part in the survey/ focus group. Varied physical activities have been set up in Woking, Epsom and Staines plugging gaps identified by the report. Virtual education sessions have taken place in November addressing issues

identified by the report and will be led by professionals from the communities involved.

For Priority Two a focus is given to the results of the Surrey Health Related Behaviour Questionnaire conducted in schools – a key research project that will inform the refresh of the system’s Children and Young People’s Emotional Health and Well-being (CYPEHWB) Strategy. A total of 8197 pupils took part from 39 primary schools and 11 secondary schools, with two special schools contributing information.

The full questionnaire report provides detailed insights on issues of self-esteem, bullying, eating, physical activity, and alcohol, smoking and drugs in the family. Each school which completed the survey will get an individual report to make the positive changes relevant for their setting and in conjunction with the Healthy Schools approach. Wider system partners will also have these insights to inform future delivery models and health needs for school age populations. The CYPEHWB Strategy will come to the HWB Board in February.

For Priority 3 the focus is on the effects of the current cost of living, backed by some personal insights from Healthwatch. Over 500 new clients registered with Surrey Citizens Advice between April – June 2022, with increased demand coming predominantly from those identifying as having a disability or long-term health condition, or as female. Demand for food support is also increasing, with some foodbanks across Surrey stating they have seen a 300% increase in demand on their services over the past two years.

In response to the evolving crisis, Surrey County Council is putting in place a governance framework to underpin work across the county which includes working with partners. The aim is to enable a coordinated, creative and dynamic approach that supports vulnerable residents and furthers the objective that no one in Surrey is left behind, without requiring a large additional financial commitment.

Close partnership working will be key to the success of the county’s response to the cost-of-living response, and SCC are interested to hear from anyone who would like to get involved in the existing Partnership Cost of Living Group. A longer-term, whole system approach to Poverty with a prevention focus will begin to be developed under the auspices of the HWB Board from the New Year (see contact details for both interventions in the Highlight Report).

See Highlight Report at Annex 1.

5. Opportunities/Challenges

- Implementation plans with risk ratings (subject to ongoing review and refresh) continue to sit behind the Highlight Report P1 and P2, with risks escalated to the Board as necessary.
- The additional role to resource Priority 3 more effectively started on 3 October.
- With this additional capacity in the SCC Public Health team, it will now be possible to progress the coordination of a whole system approach to poverty in the New Year, to build on and extend existing cost of living mitigation activity and explore sustainable prevention solutions.

- The Public Health Intelligence Team is recruiting additional staff to support the review of the JSNA.

6. What communications and engagement happened/needs to happen?

The HWB Board Communications Group held a workshop in September (delayed from July due to heatwave) to update the existing communications plan to fully reflect the refreshed Strategy. The new Communications Plan is a separate item on this agenda.

An officer-led plan for ongoing socialisation of the HWB Strategy and the JSNA across the system is now in place.

7. Next steps

- The [Highlight Report](#) continues to be reoriented to reflect the programmes and projects that form part of the refreshed Implementation Plans and is available on this Healthy Surrey web page.