

## **Annex 2 - Extract from Surrey Heartlands Joint Forward Plan – June 2023**

### **Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board statement on Surrey Heartlands Joint forward plan:**

The Surrey Heartlands Joint Forward Plan (JFP) is welcomed by the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board due to its shared focus on prevention and close alignment with the ambitions of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) to reduce health inequalities. This is reflected in the common understanding of Priority Populations and Key Neighbourhoods between the Joint Forward Plan, the Integrated Care Strategy and HWBS.

The shared intent to further grow community led ways of working alongside both service and civic / system programmes is a further exciting opportunity that Health and Wellbeing Board partners are adopting and will complement the similar focus in the JFP. It is encouraging to see the examples of collaborative working referenced through e.g., the work on Multiple Disadvantage and Green Social Prescribing, alongside programmes that are examples of community led approaches at a geographic level such as Growing Health Together. We look forward as a board to improving our shared understanding of the importance and impact of such programmes in relation to health outcomes and reducing inequality so that they can be embedded longer term. This will be important as our collective understanding of what it means to focus on prevention continues to grow and mature.

It is clear that there are already some joint opportunities for this, for example, through use of our local Better Care Fund and [Mental Health Investment Fund](#) and we look forward to exploring and learning from these and other innovative ways of working together. Finally, underpinning all of the above, we recognise the importance of ensuring that delivery of the Surrey Data Strategy enables better sharing of data as well as improving our understanding of both need and impact in relation to the delivery of the preventative programmes in Surrey.

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