

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Report

<b>Committee:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Date:</b>	15 December 2022
<b>Title:</b>	Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Healthier Communities
<b>Report From:</b>	Cllr Anne Crampton, Board Sponsor for Healthier Communities

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### Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board on the priorities and progress of the Healthier Communities strand of the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy and how the Districts and Borough Councils have contributed to health and wellbeing.

### Recommendation

That the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board:

2. Note and support the good practice examples of work going on across Hampshire to develop healthier communities, along with the value of partnership working in this area to reduce health inequalities in Hampshire.

### Executive Summary

3. The Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy outlines the key priorities for Healthier Communities within Hampshire. This is a broad and multifaceted strand of the Strategy, and this paper provides an update on the delivery of the priorities along with examples of some of the good practice going on across the local system.
4. Local Communities have been central in the response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and relationships between local authorities, the NHS, voluntary sector and community groups have been strengthened in ways which were

unimaginable previously. This partnership working has delivered a strong support offer to those most vulnerable in the community and stands us in good stead for the future as we work together on the development of the ICP strategies meeting the needs of the Hampshire population.

### **Contextual Information**

5. The Healthier Communities priority recognises that to improve the health of the whole population and address health inequalities, all partners need to work together to address the wider social, economic and environmental determinants of health.
6. Districts and Boroughs are working with their local partners and communities to develop and promote initiatives which promote health including as part of statutory roles of planning, housing and environmental health
7. There is a broad range of partnerships and programmes taking place across the County which are highlighted in the presentation

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

<b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b>	No
<b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>	Yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>	No
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>	Yes

**Other Significant Links**

<b>Links to previous Member decisions:</b>	
<u>Title</u> Healthier Communities Deep Dive	<u>Date</u> March 2021
<b>Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives</b>	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

**The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)**

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

## **EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

An equalities impact assessment has not been completed for this item which is an update.