

**Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Healthy People delivery plan
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Carole Furlong. Director of Public Health.
<b>Public:</b>	Yes
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All wards
<b>Enclosures:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DRAFT Harrow Health and Wellbeing Strategy</li><li>• Health and Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan – Healthy People</li><li>• Draft indicators – Healthy People</li></ul>

**Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

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This paper summarises how the commitments from the Health and Wellbeing strategy will be delivered, with a focus on the Healthy People domain. This includes a delivery plan and draft indicators to be discussed and endorsed.

**Recommendations:**

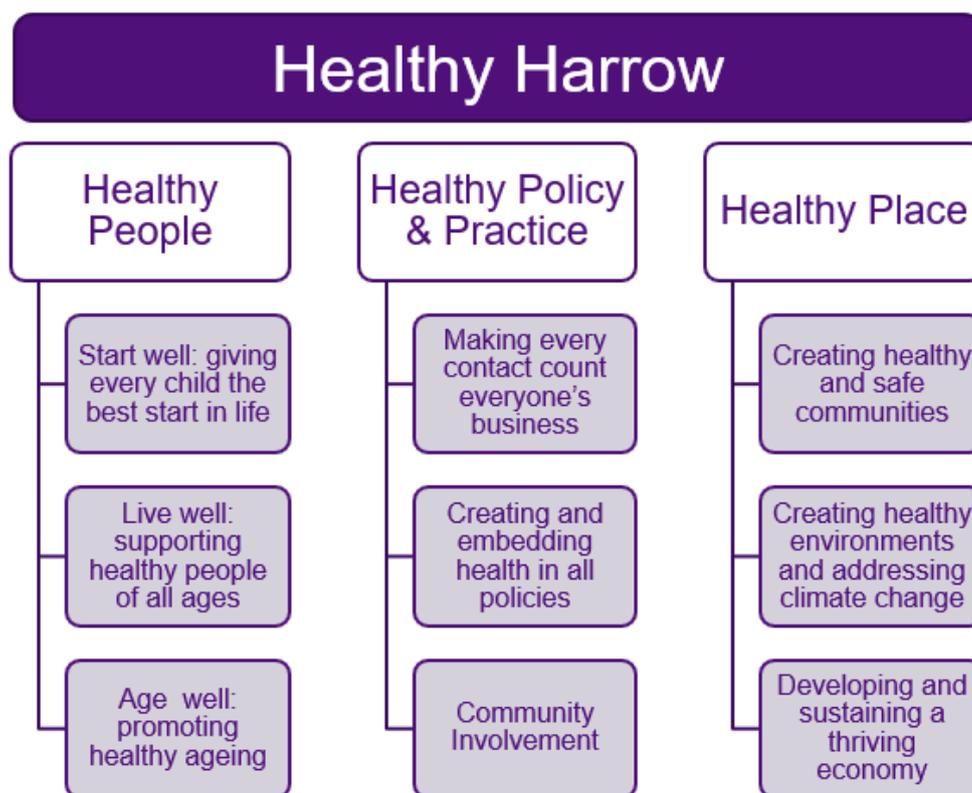
The Board is requested to

- Discuss and endorse this approach to delivery on the health and wellbeing strategy
- Endorse and agree SROs for the three strategy domains

## Section 2

### Background

Harrow's Health and Wellbeing Strategy was endorsed at the Health and Wellbeing Board in November 2022. The strategy set out plans to report on each of the domains, Healthy People, Healthy Policy & Practice and Healthy Place, once a year.



For this quarter, the board is presented with:

- The Health and Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan for Healthy People: what we're committing to, what actions are being taken, by when, and who has ownership
- The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Healthy People domain indicators: facilitating how the board can monitor the health and wellbeing of the boroughs population over time, in addition to evaluating the impact of the strategy over time.

The actions presented within the delivery plan focus on key programmes of work that address the needs of Harrow's population. At present, these programmes are focussed on delivery over the next 2-3 years. The delivery plan will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis to reflect the need for flexibility to address changing needs and demands, adapting over the span of the strategy until 2030.

We propose that an example of a programme of work is presented alongside the delivery plan and indicators. This will provide the Board with a tangible view of what is being done to address a commitment within the strategy.

Additionally, we will also monitor the progress and success of the overall strategy against the following overarching outcomes:

- Survey infant and child mortality deaths, and act accordingly to ensure rates do not increase.
- Ensure that people can enjoy healthier, and more independent years of life by 2035, while narrowing the gap between the experience of the wealthiest and poorest areas.
- Narrow the life expectancy gap between people in our poorest neighbourhoods and those in the wealthiest areas.
- Residents access the right care, in the right place at the right time (*Measured by hospital admissions for people with long term conditions that may be avoidable*).
- Survey and monitor mortality rates of people aged under 75 where deaths are considered preventable through effective public health and primary prevention.
- Increase community engagement in the implementation of the joint health and wellbeing strategy (as measured by personal pledges).

Both the Health and Wellbeing strategy delivery plan and indicators sit alongside the Harrow Borough Based Partnership's delivery plan and outcomes framework. Both plans complement each other and are aligned to consider short term and long-term priorities for the borough.

We are also proposing that a Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for each of the strategy domains is identified. The expectation for the SRO leading a domain of the strategy will include:

- overall accountability and responsibility for the delivery plan to address the strategies commitments,
- responsibility for coordinating the annual report to the health and wellbeing board
- responsibility for reporting back to the health and wellbeing Board

Ongoing conversations are taking place to identify the most appropriate SROs with existing portfolios, aligning to the strategy domains.

**For the Board to consider and agree:**

- this approach to delivery on the health and wellbeing strategy
- SROs for the three strategy domains

## **Financial Implications/Comments**

There are no costs associated with developing the health and wellbeing strategy.

Whilst there are no additional direct financial implications arising from this report, the prioritisation of strategy through the borough-based partnership will need to be contained within existing partner resources, which includes the annual public health grant.

## **Legal Implications/Comments**

Section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, stipulates that it is the responsibility of the local authority and integrated care boards to prepare a local health and wellbeing strategy.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 provides responsibility to the Health and Wellbeing Board for the oversight of the local health and wellbeing strategy.

A key responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing Board is to therefore have oversight and accountability of the proposed strategy.

## **Risk Management Implications**

The health and wellbeing strategy does not present any risks, or suggest any mitigation.

Risks included on corporate or directorate risk register? **No**

Separate risk register in place? **No**

The relevant risks contained in the register are attached/summarised below.  
**n/a**

## **Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty**

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? **No**

## **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance (Council and Joint Reports)**

**Statutory Officer:**

Signed on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer

**Donna Edwards**

**Date: 02/03/23**

**Statutory Officer:**

Signed on behalf of the Monitoring Officer

**Sharon Clarke**

**Date: 03/03/23**

**Chief Officer:**

Signed by the Corporate Director

**Senel Arkut**

**Date: 03/03/23**

## **Mandatory Checks**

Ward Councillors notified: **NO**, as it impacts on all Wards

## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:** DRAFT Harrow Health and Wellbeing Strategy; delivery plan for Healthy People; Draft indicators – Healthy People

If appropriate, does the report include the following considerations?

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| 1. Consultation | NO |
| 2. Priorities   | NO |