



# Borough of Telford and Wrekin

## Health & Wellbeing Board

Thursday 28 September 2023

### Health & Wellbeing Strategy Progress Report

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<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	Cllr Kelly Middleton - Cabinet Member: Healthy, Safer & Stronger Communities & Partnerships
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<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Key Decision:</b>	Not Key Decision
<b>Forward Plan:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Report considered by:</b>	Health & Wellbeing Board – 28 September 2023

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#### 1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

The Health & Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- 1.1 review and note the delivery progress of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028

#### 2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 This report summarises progress in delivering the Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities. The report complements the strategy outcome framework report.

#### 3.0 Background

- 3.1 The Health & Wellbeing Board Chair has requested regular progress updates to track the delivery of the Telford & Wrekin Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which was approved by the Board in June 2023. This first progress report provides the Board with an update on delivery against on each priority in the previous quarter.

## 4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 This report summarises delivery progress against the eight priorities in the centre of our thematic strategy diagram, as well the closing the gap inequalities central priority. The Board will also receive annual updates on the programmes which are delivering the life course approach (living well is covered in the September 2023 agenda) and the inclusive resilient communities wrap around priority.

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4.2 A wide range of progress is described against the priorities in the report, including improvement in outcomes for residents, in line with our strategic approach, examples include:

- **Community-centred:** schools health & wellbeing programme, cancer champions, blood pressure testing events, launch of Family Hubs, trauma-informed schools, Green Spaces Are Go! campaign.
- **Inclusive and targeting inequity:** clear offers of support to those in our most deprived communities – grants to diverse community and faith organisations, CAB and Age UK advice to vulnerable residents, supermarket vouchers for food during school holidays and older residents.
- **Intelligence-led:** healthy weight survey, violence against women and girls research, alcohol and drugs stakeholder event and needs assessment, cancer equity profile.
- **Place-based, system-wide integration:** new domestic abuse service, launch of Alcohol & Drugs Forum, BeeU service improvement, primary care transformation, training across the integrated care system.

4.3 Key themes of the risks and challenges across the priority updates are:

- Staff capacity to deliver services
- Lack of / sustainability of funding
- Engaging all organisations in the partnership e.g. on training offer

4.4 There is no local care programme (LCP) update for the integrated health & care priority in this report. However, a TWIPP workshop is planned in the coming months for the LCP with regarding to neighbourhood working, and the HWB will receive a detailed report on this programme in December 2023.

### **5.0 Alternative Options**

5.1 The Strategy supports the HWB to fulfil its duties with respect to the responsibility for developing the joint strategic needs assessment and joint local health and wellbeing strategy.

### **6.0 Key Risks**

6.1 Tracking delivery progress of the Strategy regularly will support the Board's understanding of how we are improving the health and wellbeing outcomes of our residents, allowing with a continued focus on reducing health inequalities.

### **7.0 Council Priorities**

7.1 The Health & Wellbeing Strategy contributes to the delivery of the Council Plan - Protect, Care and Invest, particularly the priority – every child and adult lives well in their communities, but also the other four Council priorities which significantly impact on health and wellbeing as they commit to improve the wider determinants of health.

### **8.0 Financial Implications**

8.1 The strategy presents a wide range of findings and initiatives which, for the Council, will be delivered from resources approved either in the existing Medium Term Financial strategy or approved by separate consideration within the Council's Governance structure. TS 19.9.23

### **9.0 Legal and HR Implications**

9.1 The Council has statutory obligations pursuant to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy, following receipt of the Integrated Care Strategy setting out how the assessed health needs in relation to the borough are to be met by the Council, the Integrated Care Board and NHS England.

9.2 The recommendations in the Strategy comply with the Council's statutory obligations and the strategy has been produced in consideration of the Integrated Care Partnership strategy and the Integrated Care System forward plan. By reviewing progress under the strategy, the Council can ensure that it is complying with its statutory duties.

## 10.0 Ward Implications

10.1 All our residents and therefore all Wards are affected, however health inequalities are more evident in the most deprived Wards. The NHS is expected to have a particular focus on targeting inequalities in the most deprived 20% of areas in England (Lower Level Super Output Areas – LSOAs), these communities are referred to as the core20.

## 11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

11.1 The Strategy includes certain priorities that can be referred to as the wider or social determinants of health. These compliment further priorities which are more directly related to health and care.

## 12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

12.1 Closing the gap is the strong inequalities focus in the Strategy, and groups of residents most likely to face health inequalities are referenced. These so called inclusion groups strongly align to the Equalities Act Protected Characteristics.

## 13.0 Climate Change and Environmental Implications

13.1 Green and sustainable borough” is a specific priority in the Strategy, and this includes a range of agendas, such as: the Green Guarantee, Carbon Neutral Plan, the Electric Vehicle Strategy and Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan and the Air Quality Strategy.

## 14.0 Background Papers

1 Health & Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2023 – 2027 (22 June 2023)

## 15.0 Appendices

A Health & Wellbeing Strategy Delivery Progress Report September 2023

## 16.0 Report Sign Off

<b>Signed off by</b>	<b>Date sent</b>	<b>Date signed off</b>	<b>Initials</b>
Director	15/09/2023	18/09/2023	LN
Finance	15/09/2023	19/09/2023	TS
Legal	15/09/2023	20/09/2023	RP