

RUTLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY: UPDATE

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Adult Care and Health

Strategic Aim:	Protecting the vulnerable	
Exempt Information	No	
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Notes the further development of the JHWS Delivery Plan.
2. Notes the latest Rutland Outcomes Report.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) is a statutory responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) and falls under its governance.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to update the board on progress of the JHWS Delivery Plan.
- 1.3 The report also highlights elements of the Rutland Outcomes Report for consideration

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 The overall aim of the joint strategy is ‘people living well in active communities.’ It aims to ‘nurture safe, healthy and caring communities in which people start well and thrive together throughout their lives’. In order to achieve its objectives, the Strategy is structured into seven priorities following a life course model.

2.2 Appendix A provides a **high-level summary of progress across the JHWS’s priorities**. This includes activities to achieve all elements of the strategy, the lead, the timescale, how success will be measured and also importantly also risks, mitigations and issues for escalation and discussion. The leads also use coloured rating to show whether or not progress is on target and where activity is yet to start and where outcomes have been achieved and the action can be closed. Note this is an evolving plan and will be updated and amended as required.

2.3 **Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy – 12 Month Review**

A review of the first 14 months of the JHWS has been completed. This has highlighted that much progress is being made in all Priority areas. Recommendations include more use of specific goal setting in order to measure and demonstrate outputs with more clarity, and more focus of the impact that workstreams are having on Rutland residents. We will also produce an addendum to the Delivery Plan which is more accessible and user friendly for the public. See Appendix C for the review document.

Following a planning session in August, a new Lead is in place for Priority 6 - Ensuring people are well supported in the last phase of their lives. There is now momentum for this priority and work is progressing, linking with LLR End of Life Task Force.

The **Communication and Engagement Plan** is included in the delivery plan for consistency. This supports the delivery of the strategy. See Report No. 150/2023 also included in the agenda pack. A high-level audit of communications and engagement’s broader strengths, assets and communication channels with partners has been completed by the Co-Production and Engagement Lead. This will enable planning of communications with the knowledge of what partners are able to use and disseminate. See appendix D for the JHWS Communication and Engagement Plan Strengths and Assets Audit Report.

2.4 Appendix B is an **Outcomes Summary Report** which provides additional context by setting out the most recent Public Health data available for indicators relevant to each of the Strategy’s priorities. It highlights whether Rutland rates are below, similar to or above either national rates or the rates in a group of 16 similar areas of the country, offering greatest detail on indicators of concern. These data are released with a time lag, so the impact of the early work undertaken to deliver the strategy will not initially be reflected here. The reports will be used ongoing by priority teams in their targeting and prioritisation.

There have been no updates to performance in any of the 7 priority areas since last HWB in June 2023. Consideration is being given to the timing, frequency and type of updates on performance for HWB to make the information more meaningful.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

3.1 The JHWS is a statutory responsibility and has been consulted on publicly.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 In common with previous JHWS, the strategy brings together and influences the spending plans of its constituent partners or programmes (including the Better Care Fund), and will enhance the ability to bid for national, regional or ICS funding to drive forward change.

5 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 The JHWS meets the HWB's statutory duty to produce a JHWS, and the ICS duty for there to be a Place Led Plan for the local population.

5.2 JHWS actions will be delivered on behalf of the HWB via the CYPP and IDG.

6 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) will be undertaken for individual projects as and when required to ensure that any risks to the rights and freedoms of natural persons through proposed changes to the processing of personal data are appropriately managed and mitigated.

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1 Equality and human rights are key themes in embedding an equitable approach to the development and implementation of the Plan. An RCC high level Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been completed and approved.

7.2 The initial Equality Impact Assessment sets out how the Strategy, successfully implemented, could help to reduce a wide range of inequalities. It is acknowledged that the strategy and delivery plan are high level and therefore additional equality impact assessments will be completed as appropriate as services are redesigned or recommissioned within the life of the strategy.

8 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Having a safe and resilient environment has a positive impact on health and wellbeing. National evidence has also shown that more equal societies experience less crime and higher levels of feeling safe than unequal communities. The JHWS has no specific community safety implications but will work to build relationships across the Community Safety Partnership and to build strong resilient communities across Rutland.

9 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The JHWS is a central tool in supporting local partners to work together effectively with the Rutland population to enhance and maintain health and wellbeing.

10 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 The JHWS provides a clear, single vision for health and care with purpose of driving

change and improving health and wellbeing outcomes for Rutland residents and patients. The progress against the plan set out in this paper supports the HWB in tracking and steering delivery.

11 BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 There are no additional background papers.

12 APPENDICES

12.1 Appendices are as follows:

- A. JHWS Delivery Plan September 2023
- B. JHWS Outcomes Summary Report September 2023
- C. JHWS Communication and Engagement Plan Assets and Strengths Audit Report August 2023
- D. JHWS 12 Month Review August 2023

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