

PEOPLE (ADULT & HEALTH) SCRUTINY PANEL

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RUTLAND JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2013-16: CONSULTATION

Report of the Strategic Director for People

STRATEGIC AIM:	Meeting the Health and Wellbeing Needs of the Community
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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consult Scrutiny Panel on the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for Rutland (Appendix A).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That Scrutiny Panel notes and comments on the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Rutland

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3.1 Legal Implications

- a) S194 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on the local authority to establish a Health and Wellbeing Board as a committee appointed by the Council in accordance with s102 of the Local Government Act.
- b) The Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy(JHWS); this is a statement of the Board's vision, priorities and goals based on the findings from local needs assessments and engagement with stakeholders
- c) S192 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

3.2 Process for developing the Rutland Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- a) The development of Rutland's JHWS commenced during 2012 through the preparation of a revised JSNA. The JSNA brings together a wide range of information about the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the local population. This document was thoroughly consulted on through both stakeholder events and engagement with Scrutiny Panel and the wider community.
- b) In order to develop a JHWS, the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board has held a number of strategy development sessions through 2012 and

2013 for Board Members; this has given Board Members an opportunity to discuss in detail both the findings from the JSNA, as well as other local evidenced based sources of information and each Member's organisational priorities. This intelligence has been pulled together to identify some overarching themes and priority areas for inclusion in the JHWS.

- c) The Board is now in a position to consult stakeholders on the draft strategy (document is available at appendix 1), and the consultation period runs from 17th June 2013 to 2nd August 2013. Comments from Rutland County Council and stakeholders across Rutland are invited during this time. The document at this stage does not intend to be too prescriptive; this is to allow the Board to listen to the views coming out of consultation.
- d) The intention is that the three Health and Wellbeing Board Subgroups (Staying Healthy, Complex Needs and Children's Trust) will develop action plans that will support the delivery of the strategy based upon the feedback from the consultation.
- e) The Health and Wellbeing Board has a development session scheduled for 6th August 2013 to review all of the comments received during consultation. A final working draft of the document will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval on 27th August 2013.
- f) Full Council will be invited to endorse the Strategy following stakeholder consultation and any consequential amendments agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Health and Wellbeing Board will be ultimately responsible for signing off the final document.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK	IMPACT	COMMENTS
Time	High	It is crucial that the Health and Wellbeing Board is seen to be delivering against the strategy as soon as possible so that the value of the Board is recognised and supported by the public as having added value.
Viability	Medium	Delivery of the strategy will take place through the subgroups; the strategy will direct the work plans of each of these subgroups.
Finance	Low	The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is primarily focussed on using existing resources to drive better value for money, particularly through partnership working and by using the flexibilities provided by s75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (lead commissioner, integrated provision, pooled budgets).
Profile	High	The Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board is now a statutory committee of Rutland County Council, it will be important to have the full support of the community, in order to do this the Board will need to listen to the feedback coming out of consultation.
Equality and Diversity	Medium	An EIA will be completed shortly.

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