

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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## STAYING HEALTHY PARTNERSHIP

### Report of the Director of Public Health

Strategic Aim:	All		
Exempt Information		No	
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### DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

1. Approve for the Staying Healthy Partnership to become a subgroup of the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board to facilitate action on primary prevention, wider determinants of health and health inequalities.
2. Approve the Terms of Reference for the Staying Healthy Partnership, set out in Appendix A.

## 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 This report shares the rationale and need for a Rutland Staying Healthy Partnership to become part of the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board subgroups.

## 2. BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 To support the delivery of the recently developed Rutland Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027, subgroups of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) facilitate action within their specific focus.
- 2.2 Whilst some subgroups are already in place, a gap was identified to focus on the wider determinants of health, primary prevention and health inequalities. With the current pressures on health and social care, current subgroups are often understandably

focused on secondary and tertiary prevention, supporting residents to manage and live with long term conditions.

- 2.3 Evidence suggests 50% of what makes us healthy comes from the wider determinants of health (social, economic and environmental factors). Improving the conditions in which residents live can prevent poor health, reduce pressure on health services and ultimately help people live healthier within their community. For example, work on obesity shouldn't rely solely on individual behaviours, partners should also consider the food environment, physical activity, workplaces and procurement. Within the Health & Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan, actions on the wider determinants are covered in most priorities, including developing a Health in all Policies approach.
- 2.4 Primary prevention involves acting at an early stage with universal support to reduce lifestyle risk factors (smoking, obesity, alcohol etc) and supporting high risk groups. Priority 2 of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy focuses on 'Staying Healthy and Independent: prevention'. Whilst current subgroups focus on prevention, this largely covers secondary and tertiary prevention. Protected focus within the Staying Healthy Partnership would help progress action on primary prevention.
- 2.5 For health inequalities, there is a need for a partnership to facilitate action and agree an approach, supporting those most in need alongside universal provision. This follows the recent development of the Rutland Health Inequalities Needs Assessment. Priority 7.2 of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan focuses on 'Reducing Health Inequalities'.
- 2.6 It is therefore proposed to implement a subgroup of the HWB in the name of 'Rutland Staying Healthy Partnership'. The partnership will facilitate action across partners on the three areas above aligned to the Rutland Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and supporting delivery plan.
- 2.7 It is acknowledged that given Rutland is a small County, subgroups often have similar Officers present. The Staying Healthy Partnership will allow for protected focus on the above three areas, ensuring these agendas can be progressed in parity with secondary and tertiary prevention covered by other subgroups.
- 2.8 The Partnership will ultimately be accountable to the HWB and provide regular reporting to the Board and other subgroups to monitor progress and avoid duplication.
- 2.9 An initial meeting of the proposed membership took place in November 2022. A proposed Terms of Reference was developed and agreed by the membership and is presented in appendix A to support the Board's decision making.

### **3. REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Approve for the Staying Healthy Partnership to become a subgroup of the HWB to facilitate action on primary prevention, wider determinants of health and health inequalities.
- 3.2 Approve the Terms of Reference for the Staying Healthy Partnership, set out in appendix A.

### **4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 A public consultation wasn't required for this report. Proposed members of the Staying Healthy Partnership and the Integrated Delivery Group (IDG) were consulted on the purpose and need. Partners agreed with the purpose and need.

## **5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 5.1 The main alternative option is attempting to cover the scope within other subgroups. This could lead to limited focus on the wider determinants, primary prevention and health inequalities due to competing priorities in secondary and tertiary prevention.

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 The partnership will predominantly facilitate action already within the Rutland Health & Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan. There are therefore no financial implications at this stage.

## **7. LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

- 7.1 The Staying Healthy Partnership governance will be managed by and accountable to the Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **8. DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 N/A

## **9. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 9.1 An Equality Impact Assessment isn't required. The partnership aims to reduce health inequalities within Rutland, supporting the Board's work on equalities.

## **10. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 N/A

## **11. HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS**

- 11.1 The partnership aims to improve the health and wellbeing of Rutland residents with action on primary prevention, wider determinants of health and health inequalities.

## **12. ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 12.1 Environmental Implications

N/A

- 12.2 Human Resource Implications

N/A

- 12.3 Procurement Implications

N/A

## **13. CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

13.1 The recommendations for the Staying Healthy Partnership will support the Board in the delivery of the Rutland Health & Wellbeing Strategy. The partnership will fill a current gap within the subgroups to focus on wider determinants, health inequalities and primary prevention.

13.2 Terms of Reference have been developed by the proposed members of the partnership for discussion and agreement by the Board.

#### **14. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

14.1 There are no additional background papers to the report.

#### **15. APPENDICES**

15.1 Appendix A – Rutland Staying Healthy Partnership Terms of Reference DRAFTv1

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