

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Health Scrutiny Panel

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### **PART I**

### **INFORMATION**

#### **UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD**

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide an update to members of the Health Scrutiny Panel on the activity of the Slough Wellbeing Board over the last 12 months.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Panel is requested to note the report.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 was launched at the Board's partnership conference in September 2016. It explains the role of the Slough Wellbeing Board and how it has set itself an ambition to set strategic direction for partnership working in Slough. The Strategy describes the relationship between the Board and the wider partnership network in Slough and how it can 'hold the ring', by coordinating activity to make the best use of resources in achieving common outcomes. The Wellbeing Strategy includes four priorities:

1. Protecting vulnerable children
2. Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities
3. Improving mental health and wellbeing
4. Housing

3c. **Council's Five Year Plan Outcomes**

The work of the Board and the Wellbeing Strategy contributes to the five priority outcomes in the Council's Five Year Plan:

- Outcome 1: Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful
- Outcome 2: Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs

- Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay
- Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes
- Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents.

#### 4. **Other Implications**

- (a) Financial – There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendations of this report.
- (b) Risk Management - There are no identified risks associated with the proposed actions.
- (c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - There are no direct legal implications. The specific activity in the Wellbeing Strategy and other plans may have legal implications which will be brought to the attention of the Council's Cabinet separately. There are no Human Rights Act Implications.
- (d) Equalities Impact Assessment - There is no requirement to complete an Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) in relation to this report.

#### 5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 The activity of the Slough Wellbeing Board was last reported to the Health Scrutiny Panel in October 2018. This report provides information on the work of the Board over the last 12 months.

5.2. The purpose of the Slough Wellbeing Board is to:

- Improve health and wellbeing
- Reduce gaps in life expectancy across Slough Borough Council
- Focus on the wider determinants of health, such as education and training, housing, the economy and employment.
- Commission better, more integrated and efficient health and social care services.

5.3 The Board held the following sessions to further its development and strengthen partnership working across Slough and the wider region – the most recent session in October looked at reviewing priorities for a new strategy for 2020:

- Partnership Conference – October 2018
- Away Day – January 2019
- Development session – October 2019

5.4 The Board has worked to address its priorities as follows:

- Receiving the first annual report on immunisations and screening in Slough.
- Updates from Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System.
- Receiving a report from Thames Valley Police on their drug diversion programme, that seeks to take a “community resolution” approach to minor drug offences. A task and finish group was established in this area, to explore the opportunities of this approach.
- Receiving a report from the Slough Prevent Board.
- Receiving a report on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping.

- Receiving feedback from the Wigan visit made by the Slough delegation.
- Receiving updates from Sexual Health Services.
- Receiving recommendations from the Disability Task and Finish Group.
- Receiving an update from the Safeguarding Executive Board.
- Receiving a report from the Pause Programme.
- Receiving a report about Health Beliefs and Physical Activity Research.
- Viewing the Frimley Health and Care ICS Draft Operational Plan, and the survey and findings that supported this.
- Viewing the CCG Annual Report
- Viewing the annual reports of both the Slough Adult Safeguarding Board and the Slough Local Safeguarding Children Board
- Receiving an update on oral Health in Slough's Children.
- Receiving an update on homelessness and rough sleeping.
- Receiving a report on the campaigns – Be realistic, Reachout and Notalone.

5.5 The Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2018/19 is attached at Appendix A and provides full details of the work of the Board.

## 6 **Comments of Other Committees**

None.

## 7. **Conclusion**

The Slough Wellbeing Board has been involved in a range of work over the last 12 months. This report provides an update on this work to the Health Scrutiny Panel.

## 8. **Appendices Attached**

A - Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2018-19

## 9. **Background Papers**

None.