

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** People Scrutiny Panel

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### **PART I** **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

#### **SLOUGH HEALTH AND CARE PLAN**

##### **1. Purpose of Report**

To provide the People Scrutiny Panel with the opportunity to scrutinise:

- The draft Health and Care Plan for Slough
- The proposed changes to the running of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board, in order to improve Integration and help deliver this plan.

##### **2. Recommendations/Proposed Action**

That the Panel review:

- The draft Health and Care Plan for Slough
- The proposed changes to the running of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board

and provide comments and suggestions as necessary.

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

3.1 The Health and Social Care Partnership Board is a sub-group of the Slough Wellbeing Board. The Slough Wellbeing Board and its sub-groups aim to address the four priority areas outlined in the Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025:

- Starting Well
- Integration
- Strong, healthy and attractive neighbourhoods
- Workplace Health

3.2 In particular, the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board aims to address Priority Two: Integration.

- 3.3 The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Therefore, the work led by the Health and Social Care Partnership Board to deliver Priority Two is built upon the evidence outlined in the JSNA.
- 3.4 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board also 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.
- 3.4 In particular, the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board aims to address Priority One and Priority Two.

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

(a) **Financial**

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) **Risk Management**

There are no risk management implications of proposed action.

(c) **Human Rights Act and other Legal Implications**

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

(d) **Equalities Impact Assessment**

There are no equalities implications arising from this report. However, it is worth noting that the draft Health and Care Plan centres around the aim of 'reducing health inequalities by promoting and developing independence through integration'. As such, the plan aims to reduce health inequalities in Slough, and will support projects which focus on the topic of health inequalities in the town.

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

- 5.1 The Health and Social Care Partnership Board (HSCPb) was set up to provide oversight, strategic direction and co-ordinate commissioning intentions for the integration of health and social care services within Slough.

- 5.2 When the Slough Wellbeing Strategy was refreshed in summer 2020, the HSCPb was tasked with delivering the second priority of the strategy – Integration.
- 5.3 The HSCPb has been working to develop a Health and Care Plan. This plan seeks to provide the detail of how the HSCPb board and the partner organisations which sit on the board can deliver greater integration between health and social care in Slough. This plan will steer the work of the HSCPb, and its member organisations, to deliver Priority Two: Integration, of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.
- 5.4 This work is being supported by GateOne, the transformation consultancy firm currently employed to lead the OurFutures Transformation programme at Slough Borough Council.
- 5.5 The plan is focused on integration and partnership working across health and social care in Slough. The plan focuses on the following priority areas:
- Better access to care
  - Improved outcomes for mental health
  - Responding to changing demands and needs post COVID-19
  - More Integrated and Pre-emptive service offers
  - Improved outcomes for frailty
  - Use of locality based models
- 5.6 A draft version of this plan can be found in Appendix A.
- 5.7 Many of these priority areas involve working closely with members of the Slough Place Based Committee, run by the Frimley Collaborative CCG. A substantial number of reports are delivered to both the Slough Place Based Committee and the HSCPb. In order to reduce duplication, improve efficiencies and increase partnership working, the HSCPb and the Slough Place Based Committee are currently exploring how they could work more closely together.
- 5.8 It is proposed that the Health and Social Care Partnership Board and the Slough Place Based Committee will work collaboratively by conducting their meetings at the same time. This will allow the two groups to transact their business together, while still remaining two separate boards. The HSCPb will retain their own terms of reference and membership, but be able to work more effectively with colleagues from the Slough Place Based Committee.
- 5.9 The Terms of Reference of the HSCPb have been updated in line with these proposed changes. A draft version of the proposed Terms of Reference of the HSCPb can be found in Appendix B.
- 5.10 The draft Health and Care Plan, and the proposed changes to the running of the HSCPb, were presented to the Slough Wellbeing Board at their July meeting. The Board approved both the current draft of the plan, and the proposals for the changes to the HSCPb.

6. **Conclusion**

This report provides the People Scrutiny Panel with the opportunity to scrutinise both the draft Health and Care Plan for Slough, and the proposed changes to the running of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board, in order to improve integration and help deliver this plan.

The panel is requested to review both items and provide comments and suggestions as necessary.

7. **Appendices Attached**

A – Draft Health and Care Plan.

B – Draft Terms of Reference of the HSCP.B.

8. **Background Papers**

None.