



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Joint Commissioning Strategy

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The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- ☒ Theme 1: Primary prevention to promote and protect the health of the community and reduce health inequalities
- ☒ Theme 2: Working together to identify those at risk and intervene early to improve outcomes and reduce demand on more expensive services later on
- ☒ Theme 3: Provide the right health and social care/advice in the right place at the right time
- ☒ Theme 4: Quality of services and user experience

SUMMARY

The Joint Commissioning Unit has been established to commission services on behalf of: Adults Social Care; Childrens Social Care and Public Health services. The strategy that has been developed covers these areas from a Havering council perspective but does not, at this point, include health commissioning apart from references to joint working within the document. These services support vulnerable people across communities and it is essential that the services we commission are of high quality and support people in the right way.

This commissioning strategy details, and seeks approval, for the approach to commissioning services and designing an effective system. There is a need to consult with a wide range of interested parties to ensure the strategy is understood and is compatible with wider objectives. Directors of relevant services have already been consulted and approved the content of the strategy in its current form.

The Joint Commissioning Strategy is intended to be in alignment with and a delivery mechanism for, the Health and Wellbeing strategy. As such comment is sought from



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the Health and Wellbeing board as part of a consultation agenda prior to gaining Cabinet approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is invited to comment on the strategy prior to seeking Cabinet approval.

REPORT DETAIL

The strategy is provided for Health and Wellbeing Board comment.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

The Joint Commissioning Strategy sets the direction for the commissioning of services until 2020. If it is out of alignment with the aims of the Health and Wellbeing strategy then opportunity could be lost to design a system that will deliver against the themes and aspirations of the strategy.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

As detailed within the Joint Commissioning Strategy document