



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Progress update on implementation of the Tobacco Harm Reduction Strategy and a proposed approach for future local stop smoking service provision

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	The wider determinants of health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase employment of people with health problems or disabilities• Develop the Council and NHS Trusts as anchor institutions that consciously seek to maximise the health and wellbeing benefit to residents of everything they do.• Prevent homelessness and minimise the harm caused to those affected, particularly rough sleepers and consequent impacts on the health and social care system.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lifestyles and behaviours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The prevention of obesity• Further reduce the prevalence of smoking across the borough and particularly in disadvantaged communities and by vulnerable groups• Strengthen early years providers, schools and colleges as health improving settings
<input type="checkbox"/>	The communities and places we live in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realising the benefits of regeneration for the health of local residents and the health and social care services available to them• Targeted multidisciplinary working with people who, because of their life experiences, currently make frequent contact with a range of statutory services that are unable to fully resolve their underlying problem.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local health and social care services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of integrated health, housing and social care services at locality level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BHR Integrated Care Partnership Board Transformation Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older people and frailty and end of life Cancer• Long term conditions Primary Care• Children and young people Accident and Emergency Delivery Board• Mental health Transforming Care Programme Board• Planned Care

SUMMARY

A presentation will be delivered to give the board an update of what has taken place with regards to implementation of the Tobacco Harm Reduction strategy since the strategy was developed.

The board will then be delivered an overview of local stop smoking service provision, the gaps in provision as a result of a changing policy context, and the options that are currently being explored to fill the gaps identified.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The board is asked to:

- Endorse a refresh of the strategy in 2022 in light of changes which have occurred since the strategy was developed
- Support the newly proposed governance approach which opts for an internal group rather than a steering group with external partners

REPORT DETAIL

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in officer's time being diverted away from full implementation of the tobacco harm reduction strategy. In addition to the pandemic, changes to policy have also meant that some elements of the strategy are now dated and key new areas of policy are not referenced within the strategy.

This update will provide an overview of recent policy changes, gaps in current service provision and the options that are currently being explored to fill the gaps identified.

Presentation to follow after the meeting.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None