

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Chief Executive
to
Health and Wellbeing Board

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Agenda
Item No.

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HWB Peer Review

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present an initial update on the recent LGA Peer Review of Southend's Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 To evaluate implications and opportunities following receipt of the LGA's summary report, which is expected by the end of February, on the Health and Wellbeing Peer Review.

3. Background

- 3.1 Following the agreement of Board members in September 2013, the Local Government Association (LGA) were commissioned to conduct a Peer Review of Southend's Health and Wellbeing Board. This took place between 28th - 31st January 2014.
- 3.2 The Peer Review explored four headline questions:
1. Is there a clear, appropriate and achievable approach to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents?
 2. Is the Health & Wellbeing Board at the heart of an effective governance system? Does leadership work well across the local system?
 3. Are local resources, commitment and skills across the system maximised to achieve local health and wellbeing priorities?
 4. Are there effective arrangements for evaluating impacts and for underpinning accountability to the public?
- 3.3 The peer review team conducted over 50 different interviews, visits and roundtable discussions in three days, involving Health and Wellbeing Board members plus a wide range of strategic and front line partners and council staff.
- 3.4 The team shared their initial findings at a feedback presentation on Friday 31st January, to which Health and Wellbeing Board members and participants of the review were invited.

4. Next steps

4.1 The LGA will publish a summary report by the end of February 2014 for Health and Wellbeing Board comment.

4.2 The LGA's offer of follow up support will also shortly be determined.

5. Corporate Implications

5.1 Contribution to Council's Vision and Critical Priorities:

Contributes to the Council's corporate aims and priorities of: Healthy - Reduce inequalities and increase the life chances of people living in Southend, and
- Continue to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and adults.

Supports the delivery of Southend's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

5.2 Financial Implications – none at this stage

5.3 Legal Implications – none at this stage

5.4 People Implications – none at this stage

5.5 Property Implications – none at this stage

5.6 Consultation – Health and Wellbeing Board agreement to pursue participation in a Peer Review. A wide range of relevant partners involved in the review.

5.7 Equalities Impact Assessment – none at this stage

5.8 Risk Assessment – none at this stage

6. Background Papers

6.1 There are no background papers.

7. Appendices

7.1 There are no appendices.