

# Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Partnerships and Engagement Team  
to  
Health and Wellbeing Board

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## JHWS Action plan end of year progress

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### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the end of year position of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action plan ([Appendix 1](#)).
- 1.2 To propose further development of the Action plan for the coming year to be more focused in delivering key outcomes whilst stimulating increased partnership.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To work closely with partners to refine the current Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan to be more focused around delivering the strategy, whilst stimulating increased partnership working.
- 2.2 To narrow the focus from 106 sub actions to around 50 focussed cross-partner actions. This will interact with and be informed by any action plan formed to address Peer Review recommendations.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 Following the signing off of Southend's Health and Wellbeing Strategy in early 2013, an associated action plan containing 106 sub actions was established to support the delivery of the nine ambitions within the strategy.
- 3.2 Regular progress updates have been presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board throughout 2013-14.
- 3.3 The format of reporting has continued to be refined to clearly reflect progress and demonstrate the positive difference made in the lives of local people.
- 3.4 Through partner feedback and ongoing review, as well as the evolving health and social care landscape, it has become apparent that a more focused approach which stimulates increased partnership would be beneficial.
- 3.5 The recommendations from the Peer Review of Southend's Health and Wellbeing Board in January 2014 highlight the opportunity to maximise the use of data intelligence and strengthen performance management.

#### **4. Next steps**

- 4.1 It's proposed that SBC Partnerships team work closely with HWB partners to refine the current Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan to be more focused around delivering the strategy, whilst stimulating increased partnership working.
- 4.2 The intention is to narrow the focus of the action plan from the current 106 generic sub actions to around 50 focussed cross-partner actions. Where appropriate, this will interact with, and be informed by, any action plan formed to address Peer Review recommendations. It will be informed by data intelligence such as the Health Profiles and will observe existing initiatives.
- 4.3 It's proposed that each of the nine ambitions have around five key actions which observe two criteria;
- Partnership and added value
  - Measurable impact

Furthermore, partners will be encouraged to continue to demonstrate how actions are positively contributing to quality of life for Southend's residents.

- 4.4 It's proposed that the Joint Executive (working) Group oversees the partnership development of an effective and suitable action plan, which will be presented at June 2014's HWB Board for Board comment.

#### **5. Corporate Implications**

- 5.1 Contribution to Council's Vision and Critical Priorities:

Healthy: Reduce inequalities and increase the life chances of people living in Southend and Continue to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and adults

Excellent: Deliver strong, relevant and targeted services that meet the needs of our community

- 5.2 Financial Implications – None
- 5.3 Legal Implications – None
- 5.4 People Implications – None
- 5.5 Property Implications – None
- 5.6 Consultation – None
- 5.7 Equalities Impact Assessment – None
- 5.8 Risk Assessment – None

#### **6. Background Papers**

- 6.1 There are no background papers

#### **7. Appendices**

- 7.1 Appendix 1 HWB Strategy Action Plan progress update March 2014 (to follow)