

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 23 March 2016

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PART I **FOR DISCUSSION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To present a final draft of the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report 2015/16 (and retrospective) to the Board. The Annual Report provides information about how and why the Board was set up and explains what it has been doing since it became a statutory Committee of the Council.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

2.1 The Board is requested to resolve:

(a) That the Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2015/16 be endorsed;

(b) That the Annual Report be recommended for endorsement by the Council at its meeting on 19th April 2016.

3. The Slough Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS), the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Council's Five Year Plan

3.1 The Annual Report 2015/16 (and retrospective) relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's (SJWS) *current* priorities and its cross-cutting themes¹.

3.2 The relevant Council priority/outcome² is "Enabling and preventing: More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs".

4. Other Implications

a) Financial - None

b) Risk Management – None

c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - None

¹ The SJWS is due to be refreshed in 2016.

² Slough Borough Council's 5 Year Plan 2016 - 2021

d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) – None

5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 There is an expectation on the part of Heath and Wellbeing Boards to promote openness and transparency in the way that they carry out their work and how they engage with partners and the people who use health and care services and the general public. It is in this spirit of openness that the Board has produced its first Annual Wellbeing Report.

5.2 The draft Report at Appendix A sets out the origins of the Board, drawing upon national documents including the Health and Social Care Act 2012. It also draws on local work to develop the Board through its shadow form and more recently it's formal statutory status and describes:

- The purpose of the Board
- The governance of the Board
- The vision and values of the Board
- The work undertaken by the Board during 2015/16 (including a short retrospective of its activities during 2013 – 2015).

5.3 The key achievements during 2015/16 include:

- Oversight of the development of a number of strategies and action plans;
- Implementation of several national policy agendas: Better Care Fund, Children and Families Act, Care Act and the Transforming Care agenda;
- Partnership working to deliver a number of key initiatives.

6. **Comments of Other Committees / Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs)**

6.1 The Board's thematic PDGs were invited to comment on the latest draft where necessary³. The Council's Health Scrutiny Panel will consider the Annual Report at its meeting on 4 April. Any comments made at this meeting will be fed into our plans for the future and will be incorporated into the way that information is presented in next year's annual report.

6.2 Subject to the agreement of the Board, the Annual Report will be presented to Council for endorsement at its meeting on 19th April 2016 along with any other annual reports e.g. scrutiny.

7. **Conclusion**

7.1 Publishing an Annual Report provides the Board with an opportunity to:

- Promote its work (and that of the wider partnership);

³ No comments were received.

- Provide a narrative, setting out the practical progress that has been made in achieving its statutory functions and the aims of the Wellbeing Strategy against each of its strategic priorities; and
- Set out some of the emerging priorities that will influence the Board's future work programme.

8. **Appendices Attached**

A - Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report 2015/16

9. **Background Papers**

21 January 2016 – Report to Wellbeing Board including a 1st draft of the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2015/16