

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

FIVE YEAR PLAN OUTCOME 6 – MORE PEOPLE WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGE THEIR OWN HEALTH, CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide an update on Outcome 6 of the Five Year Plan, which forms part of the theme of enabling and preventing.

2. **Recommendation**

The Health Scrutiny Panel is requested to take note and comment on the activity that has been undertaken to support delivery of this part of the Five Year Plan. This activity is outlined in the presentation provided in Appendix 1.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3.1 **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The Five Year Plan relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's (SJWS) priorities and cross-cutting themes as set out below.

Priorities:

- Health

Cross-Cutting themes: Activities through enabling and preventing in the Five Year Plan relating to the health of local residents are strongly linked to:

- Civic responsibility
- Improving the image of the town

3.2 **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

The outcome discussed in this report is:

- More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs

It is recognised that there are strong connections and interdependencies between Five Year Plan Outcomes and the delivery of outcome 6 impacts upon other Five Year Plan priorities.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

The Five Year Plan will be used to determine the Council's spending priorities from 2016/17. This process was started during 2015/16 including identifying savings and/or increases in income generation.

(b) Risk Management

Risk	Mitigating action	Opportunities
Legal		
Property		
Human Rights		
Health and Safety		
Employment Issues		
Equalities Issues		
Community Support		
Communications	Agencies work together to deliver consistent messages	A wider understanding of Slough's health needs is promoted.
Community Safety		
Financial	Delivery is based upon a multi-agency approach to agree priorities and share resources	The Five Year Plan will provide a mechanism to make budget decisions from 2016/17.
Project Capacity	The work of existing groups is fully utilised to support delivery	

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

There are no direct legal implications.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

Equality Impact Assessments will be prepared for specific actions within the plan when required.

5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 Slough Borough Council's Five Year Plan contains three themes. This report will focus on part of the second theme of enabling and preventing and one of three outcomes within that theme; 'More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs'.

5.2 The following key actions are placed under this heading:

- Encourage all residents to manage and improve their health
- Target those individuals most at risk of poor health and wellbeing outcomes to become more active, more often
- Develop preventative approaches to ensure that vulnerable people become more able to support themselves
- Build capacity within the community and voluntary sector to enable a focus on supporting more people to manage their own care needs
- Put in place new models of social care for adults with a focus on an asset based approach and direct payments
- Ensure people are at the centre of the adult safeguarding process and are supported to manage any risks

5.3 As can be seen from these key actions, a major emphasis is on empowering local residents to manage their own care. Whether that takes the form of preventative action to ensure that they do not develop long term care needs, giving residents direct payments to make the best decisions themselves for their own care or ensuring that those receiving support are key voices in safeguarding procedures, the common theme is one of providing greater self-determination.

5.4 The presentation is structured to highlight the major actions which have been undertaken to fulfil these objectives. This presentation will be given at the meeting, and members are asked to identify any aspects they wish to scrutinise in greater depth on the evening.

5.5 This is the first time that the outcome has been presented in specific detail to the Health Scrutiny Panel. However, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee made the decision that this outcome should be evaluated on an annual basis by the Panel. As a result, whilst this general introduction will provide an overview of the entire outcome, members may also wish to give consideration as to whether there are specific elements which require a more in-depth review in 2016/17 and can influence the revised 2016/17 action plan for this outcome.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

This specific presentation has not been an agenda item for other Committees.

7. **Conclusion**

The Five Year Plan Outcome 6 provides the framework and focussed resources for the Council to enable further partnership and multi-agency working with partners to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for local residents in Slough.

8. **Appendices Attached**

'1' - Outcome 6 presentation

9. **Background Papers**

Five Year Plan 2016 – 2020