

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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### **PART I** **FOR COMMENT**

#### **SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16**

##### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report outlines the process that has been followed to develop the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2015/16 (and retrospective). 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 in April 2013.

##### **2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

- 2.1 To note and endorse the Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report for 2015/16.

##### **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 relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's (SJWS) priorities and its cross-cutting themes. It also contributes to the following Five Year Plan outcome: *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
- d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) - None

##### **5. Supporting Information**

- 5.1 Since its formation as a shadow Health and Wellbeing Board in 2012 the Slough Wellbeing Board has been clear about its role and functions regarding performance and transparency. The Board's vision is to make a real difference to the health, wellbeing and life chances of Slough's population. The underlying principles of the Board include an undertaking to promote openness and transparency in the way that it carries out its work and in the way that it engages with service users and the public. It is in this spirit of this openness that the Board has produced its first Annual 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 its 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)
- Key achievements during 2015/16, which 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.

5.3 A refreshed Wellbeing Strategy will be produced during the summer 2016 to identify the key priorities and outcomes that the Board, supported by a wider network of partners, will tackle together to help make Slough a place where *“People are proud to live, where diversity is celebrated and where residents can enjoy fulfilling, prosperous and healthy lives”*.

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

6.1 The Wellbeing Board and all of its thematic PDGs have been closely involved in the preparation of this report. Health Scrutiny Panel Members were also given an opportunity to comment on an early draft and no substantive comments were received. The Panel is therefore invited to comment on, note and endorse the latest draft as at Appendix A. This version will be considered for endorsement by Wellbeing Board members at their meeting on 23 March and by full Council on 19 April 2016.

## 7. **Conclusion**

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

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