

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform Slough Wellbeing Board about the development of its annual report for 2016/17 and provide members with an early opportunity to comment on the current working draft.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are requested to provide any comments on the draft annual report at Appendix A to the Policy team immediately following the meeting.

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) 2016 – 2020, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) 2016 – 2020 Priorities

The Annual Report 2016/17 relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's (SJWS) priorities. It has been structured to address progress against the Wellbeing Board's statutory responsibilities as well as each of the four priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy.

3b. Five Year Plan Outcomes

The work of the Wellbeing Board directly contributes to the following outcomes in the Council's Five Year plan:

- More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs
- Children and young people in Slough will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances.

4. Other Implications

- (a) **Financial** - None
- (b) **Risk Management** - None
- (c) **Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications** – None
- (d) **Equalities Impact Assessment** – None

5. **Summary**

Members are asked to note the work that is currently underway to evaluate the effectiveness of the Wellbeing Board's key activities and achievements during the period May 2016 to April 2017 for inclusion in their second annual report.

6. **Supporting Information**

- 6.1 Slough Wellbeing Board has a commitment to openness and transparency in the way that it carries out its work and is accountable to local people. This includes a commitment to annually review progress against the Board's ambition to reduce health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing outcomes across the borough. The draft annual report at Appendix A sets out a review of the Wellbeing Board's key activities and achievements during 2016/17 and sets the context for its work during 2017/18.
- 6.2 It is important that Board is able to provide evidence of the progress it is making to achieve the vision and priorities set out in the refreshed Wellbeing Strategy. It is therefore proposed that the Annual Report should also include a number of short case studies and evidence from the wider partnership to show what has collectively been achieved to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Slough. The Wellbeing Board can then use this as the foundation for its evidence base to communicate its achievements to improve the lives of people in Slough.

7. **Comments of Other Committees**

- 7.1 The Council's Health Scrutiny Panel will be invited to comment on the draft Annual Report at its meeting on 27 March 2017. It will then be taken to full Council for endorsement in April, with the final draft being brought back to the Wellbeing Board for sign off at the May 2017 meeting.

8. **Conclusion**

- 8.1 Publishing an annual report provides the Wellbeing Board with an opportunity to:
- Promote its work (and that of the wider partnership);
 - Demonstrate the practical progress that has been made in delivering its statutory functions and against each of the strategic priorities in the refreshed Wellbeing Strategy; and
 - Identify some of the emerging challenges and opportunities that will influence its work in 2017/18.

9. **Appendices Attached**

A – Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2016/17

10. **Background papers**

None