

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 18 July 2018
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PART I **FOR DISCUSSION**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2018 PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To agree arrangements for the annual partnership conference.

2 Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

2.1 The Board is asked to:

- a) agree arrangements for the third Slough Partnership Conference on Thursday 4 October 2018 at The Curve; and
- b) consider holding a mini workshop in mid-late September to review its ways of working.

3 The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Council's Five Year Plan

3a Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

The Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 was launched at the first partnership conference in September 2016. There are four priorities:

- 1. Protecting vulnerable children
- 2. Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities
- 3. Improving mental health and wellbeing
- 4. Housing

3b Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

3c Council's Five Year Plan Outcomes

The work of the Board and the Wellbeing Strategy contributes directly to three of the five outcomes in the Council's Five Year Plan:

- 1. Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful

2. Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs
4. Our residents will live in good quality homes

4 Other Implications

(a) **Financial** – There is a financial cost attached to the annual conference which is around £800. This includes the cost of hiring The Curve plus catering. The Board does not have a budget.

(b) **Risk Management** - There are no identified risks associated with the proposed actions.

(c) **Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications** - There are no direct legal implications. The specific activity in the Wellbeing Strategy and other plans may have legal implications which will be brought to the attention of the Council's Cabinet separately. There are no Human Rights Act Implications.

(d) **Equalities Impact Assessment** - There is no requirement to complete an Equalities Impact Assessment in relation to this report. An impact Assessment will however be completed on individual aspects of any actions produced to sit underneath the Wellbeing Strategy, as required.

5 Summary

This report provides an opportunity for the Board to inform arrangements to plan for the third partnership conference at The Curve in October 2018.

As part of this it is proposed that a mini workshop be held for the Board and key partners in mid-late September to review the Board's ways of working and how the wider partnership network operates.

6 Background

6.1 The first Slough partnership conference in September 2016 launched the new Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020.

6.2 The second conference in September 2017 discussed a range of 'wicked issues' of importance to the town – poverty, obesity, social isolation and loneliness. The outcome of these discussions led to the Board's Social Media campaigns in 2018, with mental health added a fourth issue.

6.3 The Slough Wellbeing Board has a range of statutory responsibilities but it also serves to coordinate the wider partnership network across Slough. Appendix A summarises the partnership network in Slough and includes a quick guide to the key partner groups. Other than the Health and Social Care Partnership Delivery Group, these other partnerships are not subgroups of the Board and are not accountable to it. The objective of the annual conference has been to bring partners together and create opportunities for joint working.

7 Proposal for this year's partnership conference

7.1 This year's conference is provisionally scheduled for the morning of Thursday 4 October at The Curve to be followed by a networking lunch.

7.2 The purpose of the conference is to:

- Provide the context for the year ahead including changes to the local health system
- Take stock of progress since the launch of the Wellbeing Strategy in 2016
- Remain focussed on the four priorities in the Strategy (listed at 3a above) and agree key areas for action for the year ahead
- Review emerging priorities e.g. employment and skills which may be a focus for a wider review of priorities in 2019 or as 'wicked issues' for the social media campaigns in 2019.

8 Proposal for a mini workshop

8.1 The Board has previously discussed having a mini workshop ahead of the conference to review its ways of working. It is proposed that this be externally facilitated by the Leadership Centre who will support the Board to perform as well as possible.

8.2 Holding this in mid-late September ahead of the conference would give the Board and key partners, including members of the Health Scrutiny Panel, the opportunity to agree how best to maximise opportunities for greater partnership working and collaboration.

9 Comments of Other Committees

9.1 Members of the Health Scrutiny Panel will be invited to the mini workshop and conference.

10. Conclusion

10.1 Subject to the views of the Board arrangements will be made for the conference in October preceded by a mini workshop in September.

11. Appendices

A - Partnership diagram and quick guide

12. Background Papers

None

Appendix A: Partnership diagram and quick guide to partnerships



Quick guide to partnerships

Partnership	Role	Priorities
Slough Wellbeing Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve health and wellbeing in Slough Tackle local health inequalities Focus on prevention 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting vulnerable children Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities Improving mental health and wellbeing Housing
Health and Social Care PDG 7 subgroups – under review	<p>To support the Slough Wellbeing Board in the development/delivery of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slough's Joint Wellbeing Strategy Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment Better Care Fund Programme Integrated Care System East Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Group Plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Health inequalities Engagement and co-production Prevention End of life care Children social care Substance misuse Housing Workforce Digital Transformation
Local Children's Safeguarding Board 2 subgroups	To ensure local agencies work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To produce policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children To plan services for children in the local area To raise awareness of safeguarding issues in the community To monitor the effectiveness of the work that is done by local agencies To undertake Serious Case Reviews when a child dies or is seriously injured through abuse or neglect To collect and analyse data about child deaths in Slough
Safer Slough Partnership 6 subgroups	To act as the local statutory community safety partnership for Slough, by protecting people and dealing with emerging risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce violence and harm To increase community resilience so that people are able to help each other to live in a diverse, evolving and vibrant community
Slough Adults Safeguarding Board	To safeguard vulnerable adults with care and support needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To detect problems early and take decisive and effective action when abuse or neglect occurs To empower people to have control and choice over the decisions that are taken about their care, support and protection To support effective joined up working across agencies in situations of risk which require multiagency support
Early Help Programme Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To evaluate the quality and effectiveness of Slough's early help processes and services to inform and improve future planning and service delivery To improve outcomes for children, young people and families To deliver the objectives of the Multi-Agency Early Help Strategy 	<p>That Sloughs' children, young people and families are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Self-reliant, confident and resilient Thrive and are physically and emotionally well Reach their maximum potential Live in safe, strong families and communities
Joint Parenting Panel	<p>To fulfil the statutory functions of a corporate parent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To scrutinise and challenge how local services for looked after children and care leavers are delivered To listen and respond to the views of children and young people To support children and young 	<p>Our looked after children and young people will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enabled to reach their educational attainment Encouraged to keep safe Encouraged to develop positive relationships Respected and engaged in planning for their future wellbeing Supported as they move into adulthood

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	<p>people to take part in activities which help shape services and deliver improved outcomes for them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be accountable to the borough's looked after children and care leavers for the services they receive 	<p>6) Supported to have good health and wellbeing</p>
Prevent Board	<p>To coordinate work that meets the requirements of Prevent and the Prevent Duty (as set out in the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To provide strategic overview and coordinate work that prevents violent extremism and terrorism across the borough 2) To oversee the delivery of projects within the borough funded by the Home Office 3) To raise awareness of extremism, terrorism and radicalisation across Slough's education sector