

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel **DATE:** 16th October 2018

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD – HALF YEARLY REPORT

1. **Purpose of Report**

This report provides Members with an update on the work of the Slough Wellbeing Board since May 2018.

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

That Members:

- a) Note the issues covered by the Slough Wellbeing Board to date;
- b) Identify opportunities for joint work between the Slough Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny Panel; and
- c) Identify specific actions to take jointly with Slough Wellbeing Board in 2018/19.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Five Year Plan**

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

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

3b. **The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment)**

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

3c. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board and the Wellbeing Strategy contributes directly to the delivery of 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 are no financial implications relating to this report.
- (b) Risk Management – None
- (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. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The agenda for Slough Wellbeing Board meetings is set around the Board's statutory responsibilities and Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy 2016 – 2020 priorities. Appendix A summarises the key achievements delivered under the Strategy's four priorities in the past year, while Appendix B lists the key points of discussion this year.
- 5.2 A copy of the Wellbeing Board's current forward work plan for the period November 2018 to March 2019 is also attached at Appendix C.

Joint work undertaken

- 5.3 On 19 September 2018 the Chairs of the Slough Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny Panel met to share information and look for new opportunities to co-ordinate their work programmes. One matter emerging from this discussion was Cllr Pantelic's intention to bring an item on oral health to the Panel on 16 October 2018, before taking it on to the Wellbeing Board on 14 November 2018.
- 5.4 Other potential areas for joint working across both meetings include:
 - a) Developing our relationship within the Frimley Integrated Care System (ICS) and the integration of health and social care. This is a regular item on both Health Scrutiny Panel and Wellbeing Board agendas and presents an opportunity to review what we do locally and identify where opportunities are available to work at a Frimley ICS level to tackle health inequalities in Slough;
 - b) Coordinate action to target the wider determinants of health, following the Wellbeing Board's discussion of this issue at the Partnership Conference;
 - c) Linking actions from the above to of the work of the Disability Task and Finish Group, expected later this year.
- 5.5 Information about the following Slough Wellbeing Board social media campaigns has been shared with Health Scrutiny Panel members:

- a) #Be Realistic - A campaign to improve the health and wellbeing of Slough residents by encouraging small positive changes in lifestyle, and achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. The campaign's website can be found at www.slough.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/be-realistic-campaign.aspx .
- b) #Reach Out - This campaign aims to encourage people to 'reach out' and seek help and support if they are feeling lonely or socially isolated; or if they might know someone feeling this way and needing help. For more details visit www.slough.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/reach-out-campaign.aspx .
- c) #Not Alone – this campaign will launch on 10 October 2018 in order to coincide with World Mental Health Day. It aims to raise mental health awareness in Slough and the importance for everyone, regardless of their age or situation, to ensure they take time to look after their own mental health.
- d) A fourth campaign on poverty is also being planned for early in the New Year.

- 5.6 Members of the Health Scrutiny Panel were invited to attend the 2018 Partnership conference which took place on 4 October 2018 at The Curve. The aims of the conference were to:
- Hear from Terry Blair-Stevens (Public Health England) to set the national context;
 - Review the four priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy alongside the 13 wider determinants of health and wellbeing;
 - Identify key issues and actions.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

None.

7. **Conclusion**

Members are invited to note this update and consider opportunities for joint work to strengthen the work of both committees during the remainder of the municipal year.

8. **Appendices Attached**

- 'A' - Summary of the key achievements delivered under the Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy in the past year
- 'B' - Summary of issues discussed at Slough Wellbeing Board between May and September 2018
- 'C' - Slough Wellbeing Board's forward plan for the period November 2018 to March 2019

9. **Background Papers**

None