

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 17th July 2019  
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### **PART I**

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2019 PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE**

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

1.1 To agree arrangements for the 2019 Annual Partnership Conference.

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

2.1 To agree arrangements for the fourth Slough Partnership Conference in October 2019 (exact location and date to be confirmed).

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

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

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

- Outcome 2: Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs
- Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay
- Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes
- Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents

#### **4 Other Implications**

##### **(a) Financial**

In 2018, there was a financial cost attached to the annual conference of around £800. This included the cost of hiring The Curve plus catering.

(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 fourth partnership conference in October 2019.*

*This report also provides the means for the Board to discuss how to increase attendance at the October 2019 conference.*

#### **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 on as an additional issue.

- 6.3 The third conference in October 2018 focused on how the wider determinants of health impacted on residents and on delivery of the priorities in the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.
- 6.4 The Slough Wellbeing Board has a range of statutory responsibilities but it also serves to coordinate the wider partnership network across Slough. 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 will present an opportunity to bring together partners that share cross-cutting objectives to promote the wellbeing of people in Slough. It will also create an opportunity for partners to network over lunch (the exact date and location of the conference is to be confirmed).
- 7.2 The proposed focus for the agenda is:
- The context for the year ahead
  - Changes within the national and local health framework – particularly the Integrated Care System
  - Learning from successful strategic partnerships and how lessons learnt could be incorporated in Slough
  - Further opportunities for improving partnership working in Slough – total place / One Slough
- 7.3 Last year there were 75 delegates with around a third from the council. We would like to increase attendance to around 100 and ensure a more representative selection of partners attend.

## **8 Comments of Other Committees**

- 8.1 This report has not yet been seen by any other committees. Members of the Health Scrutiny Panel will be invited to the conference.

## **9. Conclusion**

- 9.1 Following the Boards decisions on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, arrangements will be made towards the planning of the conference.

## **10. Appendices**

None