

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

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PART I **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD: INTEGRATION **(PRIORITY TWO) – JULY 2021 UPDATE**

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with an update on the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board to deliver the second priority of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy – Integration.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

That the Board review the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board to deliver the second priority of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy – Integration.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3.1 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board aims to address the four priority areas outlined in the Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025:

- Starting Well
- Integration
- Strong, healthy and attractive neighbourhoods
- Workplace Health

3.2 In particular, the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board aims to address Priority Two: Integration.

3.3 The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Therefore, the work led by the Health and Social Care Partnership Board to deliver Priority Two is built upon the evidence outlined in the JSNA.

- 3.4 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board also 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.
- 3.4 In particular, the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board aims to address Priority One and Priority Two.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) Risk Management

There are no risk management implications of proposed action.

(c) Human Rights Act and other Legal Implications

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The Health and Social Care Partnership Board (HSCPb) was set up to provide oversight, strategic direction and co-ordinate commissioning intentions for the integration of health and social care services within Slough.
- 5.2 When the Slough Wellbeing Strategy was refreshed in summer 2020, the HSCPb was tasked with delivering the second priority of the strategy – Integration.
- 5.3 The HSCPb last provided an update to the Wellbeing Board at the meeting on the 24th March 2021. This report provides information on activities and projects which have taken place since this time.
- 5.4 Over the last year, the HSCPb has been holding meetings every two weeks. These regular meetings allowed the Board to respond quickly to key

developments in the COVID-19 pandemic. However, as the response to the pandemic has become more settled over time, the need for meetings every two weeks has diminished. In March of this year, the HSCPb returned to meeting once a month.

5.5 In these meetings, the board receives reports and updates which relate both to COVID-19, and to other wider projects. In particular, the HSCPb has recently received updates on:

- The BAME COVID-19 project – Clinical Management stream.
- The BAME COVID-19 project – Community Awareness and Engagement stream.
- The BAME COVID-19 project – Improving Information
- Proposal to develop the Slough Health Inequalities Group from the BAME project
- The Safe Haven Project
- Community Beds at Upton Hospital
- The Slough 2040 Vision
- The ASC Transformation Project
- The Slough Public Health Team Structure

5.6 Many of these reports involve working closely with members of the Slough Place Based Committee, run by the Frimley Collaborative CCG. A substantial number of reports are delivered to both the Slough Place Based Committee and the HSCPb. In order to reduce duplication, improve efficiencies and increase partnership working, the HSCPb and the Slough Place Based Committee are currently exploring how they could work more closely together.

5.7 It is proposed that the Health and Social Care Partnership Board and the Slough Place Based Committee will work collaboratively by conducting their meetings at the same time. This will allow the two groups to transact their business together, while still remaining two separate boards. The HSCPb will retain their own terms of reference and membership, but be able to work more effectively with colleagues from the Slough Place Based Committee.

5.8 The Terms of Reference of the HSCPb have been updated in line with these proposed changes. A draft version of the proposed Terms of Reference of the HSCPb can be found in Appendix A.

5.9 In addition to this work, the HSCPb has also been working to develop a Health and Care Plan. This plan will seek to provide the detail of how the HSCPb board and the partner organisations that make up the board can deliver greater Integration between health and social care in Slough. This plan will steer the work of the HSCPb, and its member organisations, to deliver Priority Two: Integration, of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.

5.10 This work is being supported by GateOne, the transformation consultancy firm currently employed to lead the OurFutures Transformation programme at Slough Borough Council.

5.11 The plan is focused on integration and partnership working across health and social care in Slough. The plan focuses on the following priority areas:

- Better access to care
- Improved outcomes for mental health
- Responding to changing demands and needs post COVID-19
- More Integrated and Pre-emptive service offers
- Improved outcomes for frailty
- Use of locality based models

5.12 A draft version of this plan can be found in Appendix B.

6. **Conclusion**

This report is intended to provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with an update of the work of the HSCPb to deliver Priority Two: Integration.

7. **Appendices Attached**

A – Draft Terms of Reference of the HSCPb.

B – Draft Health and Care Plan

8. **Background Papers**

None.