

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) – NOVEMBER 2020 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 outlined in the work programme 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 Workplace Health Task and Finish Group aims to address Outcome Two of the council's Five Year Plan.

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. This is the first update the HSCPb has made to the Wellbeing Board on its work to deliver this priority.
- 5.3 During the initial weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak, meetings of the HSCPb were cancelled, to allow partners to focus on the COVID response. However, these meetings were quickly restarted, but with a different format and membership. From the 14th May, meetings were held fortnightly, with a smaller membership. These 'check-in' meetings were designed to allow for learning and intelligence between partner organisations to be shared quickly

during the first wave of the COVID-19 outbreak, and also allowed the HSCPb to receive updates on some of the work being done to respond to the COVID-19 response, including the Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) project running in Slough.

- 5.4 As the work of Slough Borough Council and its partner organisations has begun to return more to 'business as usual' the HSCPb has returned to holding meetings with the extended membership list, and has received reports and updates on work that relates both directly to COVID-19, and to other wider projects. In particular, the HSCPb has recently received updates on:
- The work of Slough Healthwatch, and the Healthwatch annual report.
 - The CCG winter preparations.
 - Mental Health services in Slough, and the impact of COVID-19 on these.
- 5.4 In addition to this partnership 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.
- 5.5 This work is being delivered by a task group, made up of members of the HSCPb board. The work to develop this plan has been somewhat delayed by the COVID-19 response, but so far, the task group has agreed the plan will cover:
- The budgets to be pooled, and agreed how this will happen.
 - The governance of the plan and this pooled budget.
 - How the commissioning functions and roles of the council and the CCG can work together to deliver better outcomes.
- 5.6 The HSCPb has also set up a small task group to focus on four areas where Integration between health and social care services can be improved in Slough:
- Working with the newly established Primary Care Networks to tackle health inequalities and the wider determinants of health.
 - Strengthen working with Public Health and the Voluntary and Community Sector to tackle health inequalities.
 - Building on the integration of local health and social care services such as Integrated care decision making, 'cluster' multi-disciplinary team meetings, Local Area Access Points, and proactive care in support for people with long term conditions.
 - Integrate mental and physical health services, with a focus on developing creative offers for our local population.
- 5.7 To support the work of the HSCPb in delivering Priority Two: Integration, Slough Borough Council are currently working to produce an insight dashboard for the HSCPb. This dashboard will display information on six

indicators. These indicators reflect the ambitions outlined under Priority Two of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy:

- Healthy Life Expectancy in Slough.
- The proportion of people with care needs living independently, compared to the proportion living in a care home.
- The number of people managing their own care and support needs.
- The number of admissions to hospitals.
- The average length of stay to hospitals.
- The number of people medically stable for discharge from hospital.

5.8 Further indicators may be added to the dashboard as the work of the plan develops. This dashboard will be updated quarterly, and aims to allow the HSCP and the Slough Wellbeing Board to assess their success in achieving the ambitions outlined under Priority Two of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy. This dashboard is currently being created, and will be presented to the Slough Wellbeing Board when finalised.

6. **Conclusion**

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

7. **Appendices Attached**

A – Terms of Reference of the Health and Social Care Partnership Board.

8. **Background Papers**

None.