

Monday, 5 March 2018

Community, Health and Housing Committee

Health and Wellbeing Workplan

Report of: *Elaine Higgins, Principal Environmental Health Officer*

Wards Affected: *All*

This report is: *Public*

1. Executive Summary

1.1 This report is to update members on the health and wellbeing workplan for Brentwood.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1 That the progress with the health and wellbeing workplan be noted.

3. Introduction and Background

3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2017 - 2022 builds on the three agreed health and wellbeing workplan themes of

- Ageing Well,
- Tackling Obesity to Improve Physical Health, and
- Mental Health and Wellbeing.

3.2 In 2016 Essex County Council funded a dedicated shared public health practitioner post to be split between Brentwood Borough Council and Basildon Borough Council to support improvement in public health across the two Borough boundaries.

3.3 In addition to funding of a post a project related budget of £26,500 has been allocated by Essex County Council for project spending per year over two years until 31 March 2018. There is currently a proposal to extend this funding and post for a further three years under consideration by Essex County Council.

3.4 The health and wellbeing workplan demonstrates the actions that have been undertaken to fulfil the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

4. Issue, Options and Analysis of Options

- 4.1 The priority themes reflect the JSNA, PHE Profile, and have been considered as the areas that should be focused on. These are backed up by data from a range of sources.

5. Reasons for Recommendation

- 5.1 At The Community, Health and Housing Committee of 18 September 2017, it was agreed that an update to the workplan be brought to the Committee every six months.

6. Consultation

- 6.1 The health and wellbeing board are aware of the actions contained within the workplan.

7. References to Corporate Plan

- 7.1 The Council's corporate plan makes specific mention of the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy.

8. Implications

Financial Implications

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- 8.1 Costs for the health and Wellbeing workplan are to be funded from grants provided by the ECC and/or an Earmarked reserve that has already been set aside from previous years grant funding. This is included in the Councils Medium Term Financial Plan for 2018/19.

Legal Implications

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- 8.2 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

Other Implications (where significant) – i.e. Health and Safety, Asset Management, Equality and Diversity, Risk Management, Section 17 – Crime & Disorder, Sustainability, ICT.

- 8.3 None

9 Background Papers (include their location and identify whether any are exempt or protected by copyright)

9.1 Essex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) 2016
<http://basildonandbrentwoodccg.nhs.uk/about-us/strategies-plans/1941-bbccg-integrated-joint-strategic-needs-assessment-refresh-2015-1/file>

9.2 Public Health England Health Profile 2017
<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/health-profiles>

10 Appendices to this report

Appendix A - Basildon and Brentwood Public Health Partnership Strategic Plan

Appendix B - Brentwood mental health and wellbeing small grant scheme successful applicants

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