

**LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

**23 FEBRUARY 2017**

**UPDATE ON LINKS BETWEEN LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD  
AND HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**1. Background**

1.1. On the 8 December 2016 the Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board (LSCSB) received a presentation work of the of the Health and Wellbeing Board by Mr E F White CC, Portfolio holder for Health and Sport/ Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and Mike Sandys, Director of Public Health.

1.2. The presentation detailed the proposed outcome based approach to deliver the five key prioritises of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 – 2022 including;

- The people of Leicestershire are able to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing;
- The gap between health outcomes for different people and places has reduced;
- Children and young people in Leicestershire are safe and living in families where they can achieve their potential and have good health and wellbeing;
- People plan ahead to age well and stay healthy and older people feel they have a good quality of life;
- People know how to take care of the mental health and wellbeing of themselves and their family.

1.3. The Board considered how to achieve a stronger working relationship between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the LSCSB, including work at district level. It was proposed that a smaller group would meet and take forward links between the two boards, including the role of Senior Officers Group in the delivery plan of the Health and Well Being Strategy and report back to LSCSB to present the delivery plan.

**2. Progress to date and next steps**

2.1. Since the LSCSB met officers from the Leicestershire Community Safety Team and Public Health (Chris Thomas and Vivienne Robbins) have met and propose the following next steps;

- To reinvigorate the senior Public Health attendance to the LSCSB;
- For Public Health to complete a community safety needs assessment to identify the needs, gaps and demand across Leicestershire;
- To set up a facilitation event in late spring 2017 for key stakeholders to review the links between the LSCSB (down to district level) and the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy. This event would identify the key community safety prioritises across Leicestershire and confirm the most appropriate delivery mechanism to collectively progress the agreed prioritises.

### **3. Recommendations to the Board**

3.1. Note the progress to date.

3.2. Comment and approve the proposed next steps including;

- Senior Public Health attendance at LSCSB;
- Development of a community safety needs assessment;
- A facilitation event in late spring 2017 to identify key community safety priorities and delivery mechanisms.

### **4. Officers to contact**

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