

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 1 DECEMBER 2022****REPORT OF THE CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, INTEGRATED CARE BOARD****LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES****Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the newly established Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Health and Wellbeing Partnership (HWBP) formally known as the LLR Health and Care Partnership or Integrated Care Partnership. The report also outlines the priorities agreed by the partnership at the meeting in August and October 2022 and provides an update on the development of the Partnership's Integrated Care Strategy.

**Recommendation**

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board are required to note the contents of the report, 'Sponsor' the system level work and priorities and translate any system level priorities to place 'Do' priority areas of work as needed.

**Background**

3. The LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership is a joint committee made up of the three upper tier local authorities, the NHS and wider partners, established as part of the legislative changes introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.
4. The role of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership is to:
  - Develop a plan that addresses the wider health, public health and social care needs of the system.
  - Support integration of care.
  - Consider how the partnership can support the social and economic development of the LLR area.
5. At a local level LLR has agreed that the Health and Wellbeing Partnership will be a collaborative forum that meets to explore the breadth and depth of complex 'wicked' issues where:
  - The issue can only be tackled at system level and in partnership between a wide range of LLR organisations.
  - A system level discussion will add value to work at place level or elsewhere.

6. The Health and Wellbeing Partnership will formulate system action for improvement in the areas identified.

### **Developing priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Partnership**

7. In order to develop the priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Partnership a workshop was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 between the three Health and Wellbeing Boards in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and the Integrated Care Board.
8. The group discussed a range of possible priorities and determined that the key areas of focus should be:
  - The of Cost-of-Living crisis
  - Access – improving equitable access to services and ensuring the public are aware of all relevant options regarding service availability.
  - Anchor System – implementing joint actions across key organisations in LLR which will have a positive impact on socio-economic development, equity, public participation and the environment.
  - Ensuring the use of collective public sector resources to support the Cost-of-Living crisis, embedding prevention and reduce inequalities in access and outcomes, for example embedding Making Every Contact Count Plus (MECC+).

### **Emerging Health and Wellbeing Partnership Integrated Care Strategy**

9. In addition to the above priorities the Health and Wellbeing Partnership will need to produce its Integrated Care Strategy in initial form by December 2022. The Strategy is designed to guide our care and health organisations, staff, the voluntary sector and our population to key areas of focus where, collectively, we can make a difference to improve people's health and wellbeing over the coming years. It is not a replacement for Health and Wellbeing Strategies which have been refreshed for each place within LLR.
10. To support the development of the Strategy the Partnership met in October 2022 to discuss the focus of the Strategy and in addition to those areas highlighted in paragraph 8, the following additional areas of focus were agreed:
  - Health Equity
  - Integration of health and social care
  - Prevention
11. A draft strategy for engagement will be considered by the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership in December 2022. Following this there will be a period of engagement in the first quarter of 2023, this will include discussions with

Health and Wellbeing Boards. A final strategy, informed by the engagement, will then be produced by the end of the Summer / early Autumn 2023. It is intended that an initial, indicative draft of this strategy as a work-in-progress will be circulated to members of the Board for information as soon as possible either prior to, or at the meeting.

## **Relevant Impact Assessments**

### **Equality and Human Rights Implications**

12. Equality and human right implications will be considered throughout all the work of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership due to the string focus on improving health outcomes and reducing health inequalities. Once developed, the Integrated Care Strategy will have an equality and human rights impact assessment completed.

### **Crime and Disorder Implications and Environmental Implications**

13. The LLR Health and Wellbeing partnership will consider how it links to the Community Safety and Environmental agendas at system level meetings and through delivery at place level.

### **Partnership Working and associated issues**

14. There will be considerable partnership working needed across the NHS, local government and wider partners to tackle the 'wicked' system issues through the Health and Wellbeing Partnership and the Integrated Care Strategy.

### **Risk Assessment**

15. Key risks will be managed through existing LLR partner organisations risk management processes.

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