

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 23 FEBRUARY 2023

REPORT OF LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP'S INTEGRATED CARE STRATEGY – INITIAL DRAFT FOR ENGAGEMENT

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Health and Wellbeing Board's views on the initial draft of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Partnership's Integrated Care Strategy.
2. The final version of the Strategy will be developed following feedback and an engagement exercise, with a final version expected to be produced no later than Autumn 2023.

Recommendation

3. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to comment on the draft Integrated Care Strategy.

Policy Framework and Previous Decision

4. As part of the legislative changes Integrated Care Partnerships are statutorily required to develop an Integrated Care Strategy. To support this, the DHSC published guidance in August 2022 setting out the broad requirements of an Integrated Care Strategy. This set out that an initial Strategy should be published by December 2022, however, this is not a mandated requirement.
5. The initial draft of the Strategy was presented to the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership at its meeting on 15 December 2022. It was agreed that further engagement with Local Authority Health and Wellbeing Boards would be undertaken in the first quarter of 2023 to gain feedback ahead of a period of engagement. A final Strategy will be presented to the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership for approval by the latest Autumn of 2023.

Background

6. The Strategy has been developed in line with the DHSC guidance. It sets the strategic direction of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership. It is focussed on six priority areas:
 - i. Reducing health inequalities
 - ii. Preventing illness and helping people stay well
 - iii. Championing integration
 - iv. Fulfilling our role as *Anchor* organisations
 - v. Co-ordinated action on the cost-of-living crisis

- vi. Making it easier for people to access the services they need.
7. The Strategy sets out the enablers to deliver the Strategy and informs the development of the LLR Integrated Care Board 5-Year Joint Forward Plan which is the delivery arm of the Strategy.
8. To support its development, a working group was established that met on a weekly basis. The groups' membership consisted of public health colleagues from the three local authorities and LLR Integrated Care Board directorate representation.
9. Initial priorities set out in the draft Strategy were developed by a joint meeting of the three Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Boards and the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board in June 2022.
10. These were further supplemented by a development session of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership in October 2022, the purpose of which was to gain feedback on the proposed content of the Strategy. The combined priorities from both these sessions form the basis of the draft Strategy.
11. It was agreed that the Strategy should be relatively short and succinct, setting the strategic direction of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership. Which would then inform the Integrated Care Board's 5-year joint forward plan which needs to be developed by the Integrated Care Board by the end of March 2023 for publication by 30 June 2023. NHSE published guidance for the latter on 23 December 2022 can be found here. (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/B1940-guidance-on-developing-the-joint-forward-plan-december-2022.pdf>). A separate report on the matter is also included on this agenda.
12. As outlined above, the draft Strategy was presented to the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership at its meeting in December 2022 where next steps were agreed which included engagement with each Health and Wellbeing Board plus Healthwatch, wider public and other organisations.
13. As the engagement phase is undertaken, feedback will be gathered with a view to producing a final Strategy for approval by at the latest the Autumn of 2023. It is anticipated that an update on progress of engagement and emerging feedback will be provided to the next meeting of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership in April 2023.
14. Feedback has been received from several members of the Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board to date and this will be considered alongside further feedback from the meeting of the Board on the 23 February along with that received from the other LLR Health and Wellbeing Boards. To date

feedback has covered content for example should the Strategy include additional areas; presentation style and language used and the need for Districts to be represented as key partners.

15. The initial draft, attached as the Appendix, has not yet been designed; work is commencing on developing a designed version including the graphics. However, amendments will be made to the document once the engagement phase has been completed to minimise versions.

Consultation/Patient and Public Involvement

16. There will be a phase of wider engagement, including with patients and the public once each of the Health and Wellbeing Boards have had an opportunity to consider the draft strategy and provide feedback. It is anticipated that this will happen post March 2023 being cognisant of the pre-election period from 23 March to 5 May 2023.

Resource Implications

17. The development of the Strategy has been undertaken using existing resources

Background papers

LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership meeting held on 15 December 2022 - paper E, pages 29 – 64 inclusive <https://leicesterleicestershireandrutlandhwp.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/LLR-HWP-papers-15-Dec-2022-v2.pdf>

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

18. None.

Appendix

Draft LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership Integrated Care Strategy

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Relevant Impact Assessments

Equality Implications

19. The purpose of the Strategy is to reduce health inequalities in line with the four core purposes of an ICS.
20. Any service reconfigurations or changes arising from delivery of the Strategy will have equality impact assessments undertaken as per local processes and statutory duties.

Human Rights Implications

21. There are no human rights implications arising from the report