

North Tyneside Health & Wellbeing Board Report

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Title: Health & Wellbeing Board – Future Work Plan

Report from : North Tyneside Council

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Relevant Partnership Board: North Tyneside Covid-19 Engagement Board

1. Purpose:

This report sets out a proposed process for the formulation of priorities and a work plan for the Board in the context of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

2. Recommendation(s):

The Board is recommended to establish a working group to:

- a) give further consideration to the impact of Covid-19 in North Tyneside and the emerging recovery plans and health and wellbeing priorities; and
- b) determine the priorities and formulate a work plan for the Board to be presented to the next meeting of the Board for approval on 12 November 2020.

3. Policy Framework

This item relates to delivery of the whole Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2023 and the Council's [Framework for Recovery in North Tyneside](#).

4. Information:

- 4.1 At its previous meeting in January 2020 the Board had agreed to establish a working group to obtain a steer from statutory chief officers as to the priorities for the Board and formulate detailed proposals for a work plan covering the period upto 2022/23. These proposals were to be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval at its meeting on 2 April 2020.
- 4.2 Since then, the Coronavirus Pandemic has had a profound economic and social impact on the Borough with differential impacts on different groups of people in the Borough from a health and social inequalities point of view. It is likely that the pandemic will have exacerbated already existing inequalities across the Borough and in relation to the numbers of people living in poverty. In addition, the health impact goes way beyond those directly impacted by having the virus including mental health and well-being.
- 4.3 The Health & Wellbeing Board now has a key role to play in providing shared leadership and ensuring there is an integrated strategic approach in recovering from the pandemic. The Board will need to focus its attention on analysing the impact of Covid-19 on the health

- and wellbeing needs of the population taking account of the wider determinants of health and lead and align policy in North Tyneside. This work may include:
- a) the identification of any urgent and immediate corrective action that needs to take place, mindful of lessons learned during the emergency period; and
 - b) planning for the medium and longer-term reviews and refreshes of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).
- 4.4 To inform this work the Board are to receive at today's meeting a joint presentation from the Council, Clinical Commissioning Group and Healthwatch an overview of the impact of Covid-19 in North Tyneside, details of the recovery plans and issues to emerge from the emergency. The Board will be invited to consider this information to begin to shape its future priorities and work plan for the period up to 2022 or beyond.

- 4.5 It is proposed that a working group be established to progress this work and to formulate a draft work plan. The membership of the working group would be:
- An elected member of the Board
Wendy Burke, Director of Public Health
Jacqui Old, Director of Childrens and Adult Services,
Lesley Young-Murphy, Chief Operating Officer, North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group
Paul Jones, Director, Healthwatch North Tyneside.

The draft work plan would be presented to the next meeting of the Board to be held on 12 November 2020 for approval.

5. **Background information:**

The following background documents have been used in the compilation of this report and are available from the author:-

- Minutes of the Health & Wellbeing Board 9 January 2020;
- Report to Cabinet 29 June 2020 relating to [Covid-19 – A Framework for Recovery in North Tyneside; and](#)
- Local Government Association - Health & Wellbeing Boards Reset Tool.

COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

6 Finance and other resources

There are no direct financial implications relating to the establishment of a working group to formulate a work plan.

7 Legal

In accordance with Sections 192 and 193 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 the Health & Wellbeing Board is responsible for the preparation of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

8 Consultation/community engagement

It is not proposed that there be public consultation in relation to the formulation of the work plan but this work will be informed by community engagement undertaken by Healthwatch North Tyneside.

9 Human rights

There are no human rights implications directly arising from this report.

10 Equalities and diversity

There are no equalities and diversity implications directly arising from this report.

11 Risk management

A risk assessment has not been undertaken in relation to the work plan.

12 Crime and disorder

There are no crime and disorder implications directly arising from this report.