

## SEVENOAKS DISTRICT HEALTH INEQUALITIES PLAN - END OF YEAR MONITORING

### Committee – Health Liaison Board 9 July 2014

Report of Chief Officer Communities & Business

Status: For Consideration

Key Decision: No

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**Executive Summary:** This report is the end of year monitoring summary of the Sevenoaks District 'Mind the Gap' Health Inequalities Action Plan, monitored as part of the Health Action Team partnership

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**This report supports the Key Aim of** reducing health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing for all

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### Recommendation to Health Liaison Board:

Members are asked to note the report

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**Reason for recommendation:** The 2013-14 monitoring summary demonstrates actions being taken by Health Action Team partners to reduce health inequalities within the District, the first year of the new 'Mind the Gap' Health Inequalities Action Plan.

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### Introduction and Background

- 1 In 2013, all District Councils in Kent were asked to produce an action plan based on a County-wide template to deliver local objectives with partners to reduce health inequalities in each district.
- 2 Members will recall that the Sevenoaks District 'Mind the Gap' Health Inequalities Action Plan was considered by Members at the Health Liaison Board on 11 September 2013, Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee on 24 October 2013. The Plan was then adopted by Members at Cabinet on 5 December 2013.
- 3 At facilitated 'Mind the Gap' workshops in 2013, partners identified which actions under each objective, detailed in paragraph 7, which were high priorities for this District based on statistical data, health profiles and local knowledge.
- 4 The Sevenoaks District Health Inequalities Action Plan is a two year plan running from 2013-2015 and is delivered through the Health Action Team partnership, co-

ordinated by this Council. The partnership meets quarterly and includes key partners from across the District who are delivering actions set out in the plan to improve the health and wellbeing of residents.

- 5 Partners on the Health Action Team include Kent County Council, West Kent Housing Association, SDC Housing, town and parish Councils, Kent Community Health Trust, Children Centres, Learning Disability Partnership, Age UK, Sevenoaks MIND, Seniors Action Forum, Sencio Community Leisure, Voluntary Action Within Kent, North West Kent Countryside Partnership, West Kent Extra, West Kent and DGS CCG's, Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Services, South East Dance and Moat.

### **Sevenoaks District Health Inequalities Action Plan Overview**

- 6 The two year Action Plan provides a framework and tools to identify, analyse and evaluate actions that can contribute to reducing health inequalities in the Sevenoaks District.

- 7 The Action Plan sets out six objectives and actions to reduce health inequalities across the District:

- Give every child the best start in life
- Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives
- Create fair employment and good work for all
- Ensure a healthy standard of living for all
- Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities
- Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention

- 8 A copy of the Action Plan is available on the Members' portal.

- 9 The data collected as part of this Action Plan is collated quarterly into the overarching Sevenoaks District Community Plan to monitor the delivery of health and wellbeing priorities in the Community Plan.

### **2013/14 – End of Year One Monitoring Summary**

- 10 Sevenoaks District Council is responsible for monitoring the Action Plan in partnership with the Health Action Team. Monitoring data is collected from partners and reported at the quarterly Health Action Team meetings. The Action Plan uses a traffic light system to measure progress as follows:

- Green – on target or exceeded target
- Amber – target not achieved, requires some remedial action
- Red – Unlikely to be achieved

- Purple – Data missing

- 11 This two year action plan contains 54 actions. A target within the Communities and Business Service Plan was set for over 75% of actions on target. The annual monitoring summary at Appendix A shows that 78% of the actions were on target, 11% were amber and there were no red actions at the end of year one (2013-14).
- 12 During this first year of the Plan, the measureable actions have continued to be developed with partners. This summary shows that 11% of the actions still have some data missing (marked in purple) and we continue to work with partners to collect measureable data for these actions.

## Key Implications

### Financial

- 13 Sevenoaks District Council received £130,741 from Kent County Council in 2013/14 for the delivery of health prevention programmes delivered by this Council within the Action Plan. The same level of funding has been secured for 2014/15.

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

- 14 There are no legal implications relating to this report

Risk	Mitigation
Health interventions would be scaled back for 2015/16 if funding was reduced or removed	The funding for health interventions would be targeted at those in the greatest need

### Equality Impacts

Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty:		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	The Action Plan will have a positive impact in reducing health inequalities across the District.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	Yes	
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		N/A

## **Conclusions**

- 15 Members are asked to note the contents of the year one end monitoring summary for the 2013-15 Sevenoaks District Health Inequalities Action at Appendix A.

## **Appendices**

Sevenoaks District 'Mind the Gap' Health  
Inequalities Action Plan – Members Portal

Appendix A – End of Year Monitoring Summary

## **Background Papers:**

Sevenoaks District Community Plan

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