

## SEVENOAKS DISTRICT HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

### Housing and Health Advisory Committee - 14 June 2016

Report of Chief Officer Communities & Business

Status: For Consideration

Key Decision: No

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**Executive Summary:** The 2015/16 Sevenoaks District Health Improvement Annual Report and year end monitoring summary of the 'Mind the Gap' Health Inequalities Action Plan.

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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 the Housing and Health Advisory Committee:**

Members are asked to note the report

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#### **Reason for recommendation:**

Sevenoaks District Council was commissioned by Kent County Council's Public Health Team to deliver a range of Health Improvement programmes. The agreed programmes, including actions taken by Health Action Team partners, contribute to Health Inequalities Action Plan to reduce health inequalities within the District.

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#### **Introduction and Background**

- 1 Kent Public Health has commissioned the Council since 2010 to deliver health improvement interventions to those most at need. The commissioned services aims to help tackle obesity for adults and kids, increase in physical activity, and improve people mental wellbeing.
- 2 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.
- 3 With the old action plan ending in 2015, a new 2015 - 2018 District Health Inequalities Action Plan was produced 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 is delivering actions set out in the plan to improve the health and wellbeing of residents.

- 4 Once the new action plan was produced, it was brought to the quarterly Health Action Team meeting to get approval from all partners, to identify which actions under each objective, detailed at point 7, were high priorities for this District based on the statistical data, health profiles and local knowledge.
- 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 Housing.

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

- 6 The new three year Action Plan (2015-18) 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:
  - Promote Healthy Weight for Children;
  - Support older people to keep them safe, independent and living fulfilled lives;
  - Support businesses to have healthy workplaces;
  - Meet the housing needs of people living in the District including affordable and appropriate housing;
  - Sustain and support safe communities;
  - Reduce the gap in health inequalities across the social gradient.
- 8 The data collected as part of this Action Plan is collated quarterly into the overarching Sevenoaks District Community Plan to contribute to delivering the health and wellbeing priorities in the Community Plan.

### **2015/16 - First year end Monitoring Summary**

- 9 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
- Yellow - target not achieved, requires some remedial action
- Red - Unlikely to be achieved
- Purple - Data missing

10 The three year action plan contains 32 actions. A target within the Communities and Business Service Plan was set for over 80% of actions on target. The annual monitoring summary at Appendix A shows the following.

<b>Green</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Purple</b>	<b>13%</b>

- 11 6% of the actions are yellow; this was contributed by only two of the actions in the plan. The stop smoking library service that was offered for the first time this year at the Sevenoaks site reached a substantial amount of people but was short by 8. A review of the target will be discussed during the Health Action Team meeting as well as looking how we all could support the service to help reach future targets. The other action that contributed to the 6% was the increase in crime and anti social behaviour. We have been reassured by the community safety partnership GROUP that more will be put into place to reduce the numbers in the New Year.
- 12 During this year of the Plan, the measureable actions have continued to be developed with partners. This summary shows that 13% 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.

### Moving Forward

- 13 To reduce the purple marked actions, an intensive review of each of the services will be conducted by members of the Health Inequalities group. Some action has already been put into place by offering slots during the quarterly meetings for those services to present what has been achieved to date, and what are the future plans.

### **Health Improvement Annual Report**

- 14 Please see (Appendix A) for detailed information of the work delivered in 2015/16. This annual report is submitted to Kent County Council's Public Team as part of the annual Service Level Agreement.

## **Key Implications**

### Financial

- 15 This Council received £130,741 at the beginning of the financial year from Kent County Council in 2015/16 for the delivery of health improvement programmes by this Council, but then was asked to make a 7.5% reduction midway through which left the Council with £120,936.

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

- 16 There are no legal implications relating to this report

### Equality Assessment

- 17 The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

### **Resources (non financial)**

- 18 Staffing to facilitate the health projects are paid out from the funding that this Council receives from Kent County Council Public Health.

### **Conclusions**

- 19 Members are asked to note the contents of the Health Improvement Annual Report at Appendix A.

### **Appendices**

Appendix A -Health Improvement Annual Report 2015/16

### **Background Papers:**

Sevenoaks District Community Plan

Sevenoaks District 'Mind the Gap' Health

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