

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT HEALTH & WELLBEING ACTION PLAN DRAFT 2022/23

Housing & Health Advisory Committee - 17th January 2022

Report of: Sarah Robson, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer, People & Places

Status: For Approval

Also considered by:

- Cabinet - 10th February 2022

Key Decision: Yes

Executive Summary: The Health and Wellbeing Action Plan collates the available data on health and wellbeing and uses this data to target specific actions aimed to improve the health and wellbeing of Sevenoaks District residents.

To achieve the actions, we pull together the Health Action Team, made up of ourselves and partner organisations who work directly on the achievement of these actions. Through partnership work we aim to improve and develop new services that impact on the Health and Wellbeing of Sevenoaks residents.

This report supports the Key Aim of: Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Sevenoaks District residents.

Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Kevin Maskall

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Recommendation to Health & Housing Advisory Committee:

That members approve the plan

Recommendation to Cabinet:

That the Health & Wellbeing Action Plan for 2022/23 is approved.

Reason for Recommendation:

This Action Plan will determine focus, attendees and multi-agency partnership work undertaken in the District to improve the Health & Wellbeing of Sevenoaks District residents.

Introduction and Background

1. The report aims to present the draft 2022/23 Health & Wellbeing Action Plan for approval prior to presentation at Cabinet.
2. The Health and Wellbeing Action Plan compiles a wide variety of health data to provide an overview of Health and Wellbeing in Sevenoaks.
3. The data presented is used to inform the actions outlined by the Action Plan.
4. The Health Action Team is formed from organisations and services that have a direct role to play in the achievement of the actions outlined in the Action Plan. The performance of the actions is appraised on a quarterly basis to ensure that actions are being worked towards.
5. It is the role of the Health Action Team to provide; an opportunity for networking, an opportunity to better understand resident need and service gaps and an opportunity to work in partnership to address gaps through partnership working.
6. The draft 2022/23 Sevenoaks District Health & Wellbeing Action Plan is attached in Appendix A.

Key Implications

Financial

7. All services are delivered through organisations budgets

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

8. There are no legal issues for the District Council arising from this action plan.

Equality Assessment

9. Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups, and (iii) foster good relations between people from different groups. The decisions recommended through Health & Wellbeing Action Plan directly impact on end users. The impact has been analysed and varies between groups of people. The results of this analysis are set out immediately below.

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 Health & Wellbeing Action Plan aims to ensure there are services to meet the needs of all Sevenoaks District residents and ensure an equality of access.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	Yes	The Health & Wellbeing Action Plan addresses issues that affect the whole community including specific groups, such as older people, families, young people and people with disabilities.
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		No negative impacts identified

Conclusions

10. The Health & Wellbeing Action Plan has been prepared following an extensive review of the all available and accessible Health & Wellbeing data. Through the Health Action Team we aim to provide a multi-agency approach to address the actions targeted.

Appendices

Appendix A - draft Health & Wellbeing Action Plan 2022/23

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