

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT HEALTH & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN 2025-26

Cabinet – 13 February 2025

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

Status: For Decision

Also considered by: Housing & Health Advisory Committee – 21 January 2025.

Key Decision: Yes

Executive Summary: The 2025-26 Sevenoaks District Health & Wellbeing Action Plan is a Partnership Plan set out to deliver against health targets.

This report supports the Key Aim of Council Plan and Community Plan.

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Recommendation to Housing & Health Advisory Committee

To make recommendation to Cabinet to approve the Sevenoaks District Health & Wellbeing Partnership Action Plan 2025-26.

Recommendation to Cabinet

That Cabinet approves the Sevenoaks District Health & Wellbeing Partnership Action Plan 2025-26

Reason for recommendation: The Partnership to continue to deliver Health & Wellbeing across the District with specific actions.

Introduction and Background

- 1 The Health & Wellbeing Partnership met in November 2024 and held a workshops to develop and deliver the new action plan. The new plan consists of the same smart targets and objectives as the partnership felt they should stay the same as they can take time to be embedded. Partners also looked at the current plan and as well as adding new actions and they kept some of the previous actions.
- 2 Health and Wellbeing is an essential role in the Council and we have already seen a great success in the previous years action plan. KCC Public Health have also played a big part in this document so that it continues to support their health strategy
- 3 At the Health Liaison Board in January 2023 Members asked for there to be Smart Targets and Objectives and to see the draft before it came through committee. We have done this again this year. We received no comments back from Members.
- 4 The draft 2025-26 Sevenoaks District Health & Wellbeing Action Plan is attached as the Appendix. It sets out Partnership activity aimed at addressing priorities. The Action Plan is a multi-agency document and is monitored on a quarterly basis by the Health & Wellbeing Partnership, to ensure that actions are on target and are helping to meet the identified success measures.

Other options Considered and/or rejected

None to SDC. It is a Partnership document

Key Implications

Financial

There are no direct financial implications of developing the Plan but there are a number of budgets within the Council that are directly and indirectly attributed to aspects of the delivery of this plan. The plan is also one which requires a multi partnership approach and in doing so may require using partner's budgets, flexibly in order to maximise the potential outcomes and efficiencies that can be delivered. We have received some funding to deliver initiatives in the Northern Parishes through the Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley Health Care Partnership.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

None

Equality Assessment

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. The plan is for everyone that resides and work in the District.

Climate change Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to tackle the challenge of climate change. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

Safeguarding

This strategy supports our Safeguarding Policy and includes a priority focusing on safeguarding adults and children at risk.

Community Impact and Outcomes

This document helps reduce the community impact and improve outcomes, by tackling and reducing certain health types. The plan ensures a partnership approach to provided targeted initiatives to increase health & wellbeing.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing is at the heart of the strategy. By developing a partnership approach to health and wellbeing, this strategy tackles to improve this throughout the District.

Conclusions

It is recommended that the report Health & Wellbeing Action Plan 2025-26 is approved.

Appendices

Appendix A – Sevenoaks District Health & Wellbeing Action Plan 2025-26

Background Papers

None

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