

AGENDA ITEM:

COMMITTEE: Health Scrutiny Committee

DATE: 7 July 2009

REPORT OF: Director of Adult Social Care

REPORT TITLE: Overview of the Health and Well-being Partnership performance monitoring

1. Purpose of report

To make available to the Health Scrutiny Committee the health and well-being performance monitoring information that is presented to and monitored by the Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

Please note that the performance monitoring information itself will follow.

2. Background

The Committee has previously received the performance monitoring report of the Public Health Partnership Board which had been developed during 2007 and reported against indicators relating to Stockport's local public health priorities. This was the only health performance monitoring framework available at that time.

Since then the Health and Wellbeing Partnership has been established and a new, more comprehensive performance management and monitoring framework has been developed and is now being reported at the quarterly meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. The framework contains a significant number of public health indicators.

The Health and Wellbeing Partnership has identified 10 outcomes and the performance framework groups the performance indicators under these outcome areas, which are:

- 01.To reduce deaths from circulatory diseases and cancer as the main contributors for the differences in life expectancy between the poor and affluent neighbourhoods in Stockport.
- 02.To reduce levels of smoking in priority neighbourhoods in Stockport and prevalence across the Borough.
- 03.To halt the year on year rise of health incidents and to tackle adverse social impacts on peoples' wellbeing attributable to alcohol across the Stockport conurbation
- 04.To halt the increasing rate of obesity and overweight in children at age 11 and to reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity in the adult population
- 05.To understand and reduce differences in the current mental and

emotional health experienced between residents, with a focus on inequalities.

06. The promotion of independence in older people to maintain them safe, well and at home where possible.
07. To improve services for adults of working age with disability to maximise employment opportunities and promote independence
08. To recognise the needs of carers and to support them with appropriate services to strike a balance in their lives between their work, caring responsibilities and own health.
09. To ensure that children's services are appropriately designed to meet the emerging demographic and birth-rate changes and address the lifestyle factors affecting health and well-being.
10. To explore new opportunities and ways of working together in order to promote wellbeing and independence according to people's choices and preferences.

The indicators relate to children and adults, including older people, adults with disabilities & carers, and also measure progress against aspects of the adult social care reform agenda including promoting independence and choice. Presenting this information together in one report will assist the Health Scrutiny Committee to enhance their understanding of the links and dependencies across these agendas.

As the performance framework is still relatively new there are a number of indicators that are 'aspired to' but which it has not been possible to collect information against to date. The Health and Wellbeing Partnership is in the process of trying to address this issue.

3. Dealing satisfactorily with Health Scrutiny questions

As the health and wellbeing agenda is very broad and sometimes complex, one specific issue that the Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider is how they wish to deal with any questions or issues arising from the content of the report. The Health and Wellbeing Policy Manager who supports the Partnership has an overview of performance but will not be in a position to respond to detailed questions. Two possible options are for Health Scrutiny Members to submit any questions in advance of the meeting, or for any questions that it is not possible to answer at the meeting, a fuller response could be provided afterwards.

4. Recommendations

The Health Scrutiny Committee is invited to:

1. Accept the Health and Wellbeing Partnership's performance reports in place of the Public Health Partnership Board's;
2. Consider and comment upon the performance presented in the quarterly monitoring reports (to follow); and

3. Consider its preferred approach to dealing with any detailed questions arising from the performance information presented in these reports.

Further information

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