

REPORT FROM: HEAD OF POLICY & COMMISSIONING

TO: EXECUTIVE

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PENDLE HEALTH & WELLBEING ACTION PLAN

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Executive of progress on Pendle's Health & Wellbeing key priorities

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To agree Pendle's Health & Wellbeing Action Plan (Appendix 1)

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To help improve health outcomes for Pendle.
- (2) To demonstrate the Council's commitment to working in partnership to address health inequalities.

ISSUE

Since its inception in March 2023, Pendle Health & Wellbeing Partnership has been considering priority themes to help focus the work of the Partnership and determine the key priorities for a Health & Wellbeing plan.

With the Lancashire Place-Based Partnership considering joint commissioning arrangements, potential pooled budget arrangements and resource delegation, district locality partnerships are well placed to respond to the calls for action, particularly to facilitate and encourage integrated delivery. This further cements the need to establish a clear set of health priorities for Pendle and develop a Health & Wellbeing Action Plan.

Throughout 2023, the Partnership considered high-level population health data to help identify and shape Pendle's key health priority themes. It also agreed an approach for developing Pendle's Health and Wellbeing Plan. This entailed 2 large scale events and a series of follow up workshops and engagement with key stakeholders such as Pendle Family Hubs, Pendle Youth Forum and the People of Pendle group.

The Partnership agreed that a targeted approach to improving health and wellbeing was required, focussing on just a small number of priorities, rather than adopting a 'scattergun' approach on many. It also agreed to focus on areas where we can make the biggest impact through collaborative working and sharing and pooling financial and human resources.

As such, Pendle Health & Wellbeing Partnership identified the following priorities for action:

1. Improving health outcomes for children and young people
 - Encourage healthy eating and lifestyles
 - Raise educational attainment and increasing readiness to learn.
 - Reducing hospital admissions, with a focus on under 5's
2. Improving health outcomes for Bradley residents
3. Shaping integrated services

The Bradley priority aligns with the ICB priority ward project. Bradley experiences the poorest health outcomes in Pendle, having higher than all other Pendle wards for the following:

- Deaths from cancer under 75yrs
- Deaths from all causes under 75yrs
- Deaths from causes considered preventable under 75yrs
- Emergency hospital admissions from COPD, Myocardial infarction, stroke and alcohol.

As such, the Ward has been identified by the ICB as Pendle's priority Ward.

The Pendle Health & Wellbeing Partnership agreed to adopt Bradley as its priority Ward area too to ensure alignment with the ICB's population health approach. This also aligns well with other Bradley interventions (Nelson Town Plan then Nelson Long Term Town Plan and Bradley Big Local)

A 2 year Action Plan has now been developed and co-designed by a range of partners (Appendix 1). It captures value added activities and provides a clear steer on how the key health priorities are to be addressed.

To monitor progress over the 2 years, partnership delivery groups will be established to oversee the 3 sections of the plan. Updates will be shared regularly with the People of Pendle group. Quarterly progress reports and an annual performance report will be submitted to the Pendle Health & Wellbeing Partnership and the Executive, respectively.

Throughout the delivery period, the Health & Wellbeing Partnership will continue to assess the local health landscape, determining priorities for future focus, in conjunction with wider key stakeholders.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: The Pendle Health & Wellbeing Action Plan supports delivery of the Council Corporate Plan. It is key in addressing and improving Pendle's health outcomes.

Financial: None arising from this report

Legal: None arising from this report

Risk Management: None arising from this report

Health and Safety: None arising from this report

Sustainability: Addressing health inequalities is a key component of creating sustainable communities.

Community Safety: Addressing health inequalities will also help deliver on Community Safety objective.

Equality and Diversity: Addressing health inequalities will help deliver on equality and diversity objectives too.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1- Pendle Health & Wellbeing Action Plan

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS