



Northumberland
County Council

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy update and Next Steps

Health and Wellbeing Board
April 2023

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August 2022: HWBB Development session

1. Is strategy fit for purpose post Covid
2. Interface with Overview and Scrutiny
3. Relationship between ICB and HWBB

September 2022 - Feedback and agreed next steps

- Review membership to reflect the four themes of the strategic plan and send formal invitations to join the board (Sept H&WB Board)
- Inequalities high level plan shared at board and demonstrates the interface with the JHWBS (Sept H&WB Board)
- To consider if there are existing groups that could take ownership of a thematic area of the plan or if a new group requires establishment (Oct H&WB Board)
- To have an executive sponsor for each themed area to chair the sub group that likely cuts across STB and H&WB Board (Oct H&WB Board)
- To request a metrics update for 2021/22 4 years into the plan and have another development session exploring if the metrics remain the best ones (January 2023 H&WB Board)

October 2022: Membership and thematic leads

- Membership officially expanded
 - NFRS – Graham Binning
 - Police – Claire Wheatley
 - NCC Place/Regeneration – Rob Murfin

Theme Lead	Best start in life	Empowering Communities	Wider Determinants Housing, Employment, Transport	Whole systems Health & social care STB/ICB place board?
Member	Wayne Daley	Caroline Ball	Veronica Jones	Paul Ezhilchelvan
Director Sponsor	Graham Reiter	Gill O'Neill	Rob Murfin	Rachel Micheson / Alistair Blair
NCC Officer lead	Jon Lawler	Karen McCabe	Liz Robinson	Jim Brown

November 2022 – March 2023

- Inequalities Plan Compact signed by all HWBB partners
- Joint strategic needs assessment and assets (JSNAA) – ongoing refresh of chapters
- NCC – Executive Director recruitment process
- NCC – Developing new Corporate Plan
- ICB – developing place based structures and plans

Theme: Best Start in Life (BSIL)

- Strategic governance review
 - Consider CYPSP becoming the lead for HWBB on CYP having the BSIL
- Family Hubs implementation – fast paced delivery expectations
 - Trailblazer status
 - Northumberland as a system aiming for quality collaborative working
 - Healthy Families Partnership Board progressing with 0 – 19 transformation
- Plan meeting with Member, Director sponsor, support staff – May / June 23 to:
 - Map objectives across HWBB and CYP strategy
 - Refresh of actions and indicators

Theme: Empowering Communities

- Liaised with existing forums
 - VCSE liaison forum
 - Thriving together Inequalities taskforce
 - NCT Partnership Board
 - *Thriving Communities sub group – Safer Partnership*
- Meeting date booked in with Member, Director lead and support staff – April
 - Decide on forum / interface between HWBB and Safer Partnership
 - Refresh of content in JHWBS – actions and indicators

Theme: Wider determinants

- Very Broad detail in the strategy
- Interface with combined authority critical and even more so going forward
- Focus on three core areas:
 - Employment - April Agenda – discussion at HWBB
 - Housing - warm homes pathway enhanced, Housing and Health group being explored
 - Transport – Inequalities locality events priority...community / public transport health needs assessment
- Member, Director lead and support officers to meet – May / June 23 to:
 - Review actions and indicators and how best to stay focused

Theme: Whole systems approach (Health & social care)

- System Transformation Board (STB) evolving into ICB Place based committee
- New centralised governance to understand and implement
- Refreshed membership and terms of reference
- April 2022 – agenda item – interface between HWBB and ICB Place Board
- Member, Director lead and support to meet May / June 23 to:
 - Refresh of actions and indicators
 - Consider if place based plan **BECOMES** the JHWB strategy theme

Next steps

- **May 2023**

- Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh time limited *working group* established
- Directors and support to meet with members
- Strategic partnership interface between HWBB and Safer Partnership
 - Plan a Joint development session to share strategies and plans– gaps and duplication and fit for purpose

- **June 2023** – each thematic area to have reviewed actions in current plan and provide written update on achievements and proposed ‘refreshed’ actions / indicators

- **August/September 2023** - A highlight report to be produced capturing work done to date, proposed new actions and refreshed indicators for JHWBS