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## **Meeting of the Health Select Committee – 23 November 2023**

### **Report of the Director Public Health**

### **Evaluation of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022**

#### **Purpose of report**

1. To ensure that the Health Select Committee are aware of the findings and recommendations from the Health and Wellbeing Board's (HWB) evaluation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022.

#### **Recommendations**

2. Item for information only.

#### **Background**

3. At its March meeting the HWB Board agreed to evaluate the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022 to enable an assessment on whether the Board had achieved its aspirations, to summarise the work that had been done, and any lessons learnt for the new strategy.
4. The goals of the 2017-2022 strategy were:
  - Promoting a Healthy Weight
  - Reducing the Impact of Poverty
  - Reducing Loneliness and Isolation
5. The evaluation attached at Appendix 1 includes:
  - A foreword from Cllr Bevan, Chair of the HWB Board
  - A section for each individual goal setting out the HWB Board's original aspirations, a summary of actions undertaken by HWB partners with case studies, and reflections on what worked well and what did not work so well.

- Recommendations for the 2023-2028 Health, Wellbeing and Inequalities Strategy

6. The evaluation has been published on the HWB website and shared with partners: [[HWB Strategy Evaluation](#)]

### **Finance**

7. There are no direct financial implications of this evaluation.

### **Law**

8. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to produce and deliver a Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Dudley to help improve health and wellbeing in the local population and reduce health inequalities.

### **Risk Management**

9. There are no specific risks arising from the evaluation.

### **Equality Impact**

10. The evaluation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-22 recommends that an approach to reducing health inequalities is embedded in the 2023-2028 Health, Wellbeing Inequalities Strategy and the need to identify more effective interventions proportionate to need across all goals - to close the gap in health and wellbeing for the most disadvantaged families and communities.

### **Human Resources/Organisational Development**

11. There are no direct human resources or organisational development implications of this evaluation.

### **Commercial/Procurement**

12. There are no direct commercial/procurement implications of this evaluation.

### **Environment/Climate Change**

13. There are no direct environment/climate change implications of this evaluation.

## **Council Priorities and Projects**

14. The Health, Wellbeing and Inequalities Strategy directly contributes to Dudley being a place of healthy, resilient, safe communities with high aspirations and the ability to shape their own future and the 2030 goal of improved health outcomes and higher wellbeing.
15. The Health and Wellbeing Board fits under Dudley's Forging the Future Vision providing a focus on health and wellbeing and working collaboratively with other strategic boards including the Integrated Health and Care Partnership to improve the lives of residents.



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## **Appendices**

*Appendix 1 – Evaluation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022*