

 <b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny</b> <b>02 September 2015</b>		<b>Agenda Item No. 6</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Appendix 3 - Health Strategy Progress</b>	
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<b>Wards of the District directly affected</b>	All	
<b>Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006?</b>	No	
<b>Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number</b>	Overview & Scrutiny Committee 30 June 2015 Minute 11	
<b>Background Papers</b>	Nil	

<b>Contrary to the policy framework:</b>	No
<b>Contrary to the budgetary framework:</b>	No
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)</b>	No
<b>Equality Impact Assessment Undertaken</b>	Yes
<b>Health Impact Assessment Undertaken</b>	Yes
This report addresses the Council's impact on health throughout its activities.	

<b>Officer/Councillor Approval</b>		
<b>Officer Approval</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive	20.8.15	Andy Jones
Head of Service	19.8.15	Richard Hall
CMT		
Section 151 Officer	20.8.15	Mike Snow
Monitoring Officer	20.8.15	Andy Jones
Finance	20.8.15	Mike Snow
Portfolio Holder(s)	19.8.15	Moira-Ann Grainger
<b>Consultation &amp; Community Engagement</b>		
<b>Final Decision?</b>		Yes
<b>Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)</b>		

## 1 **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to respond to Overview & Scrutiny Committee's request for a report 'detailing how the work on the Council's Health Strategy is progressing and what opportunities there are for members to help influence this'.

## 2 **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the report be noted.
- 2.2 That future progress and performance be monitored by a process agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

## 3 **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The objectives of the former Health O&S Sub-Committee were:
  - i. promoting Health & Wellbeing in its community;
  - ii. promoting Health & Wellbeing in its workforce; and
  - iii. as a scrutiny body for the local activities and performance of NHS bodies located within the District of Warwick and in other areas of Warwickshire, in liaison with the County Adult Health & Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee. (Executive 9 April 2015 minute 154 (7).)
- 3.2 In order to assist the committee in its scrutiny arrangements, the powers will include capability of inviting individuals and organisations to present evidence on particular health issues. Every meeting agenda will make provision for the involvement of the Voluntary Sector, and of Public Health Warwickshire, representatives of which will be called upon to attend and speak. (Executive 9 April 2015 minute 154 (8).)

## 4 **BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 These arrangements are the product of joint County Council/District Council working since the conferment of health scrutiny powers on, and the institution of Health & Wellbeing Boards within local authorities.
- 4.2 The Health & Wellbeing Action Plan is the chief method by which performance against the full strategy will be monitored. However, it is expected that Members will appreciate a dashboard of progress on the major initiatives. Part of the programme will be to develop SMART targets and performance against them eg number of staff briefed on dementia against a target of 250 in the 2015/16 year. See Appendix.

## **Appendix**

ONGOING PROJECTS - 2015/16

### **Promoting Health & Wellbeing in its community**

Maximising the involvement of the Community and Voluntary Sector.

Members to be briefed in the principles of health impact assessment

Reporting Officers to be briefed in the principles of health impact assessment

Reporting Officers to consider health implications in all schemes

Planning officers involved in health considerations of proposals

~20 staff trained in Making Every Contact Count – increased alertness to client health issues and signposting to expert health services. Potential for Members to undertake similar training.

Dementia- friendly community - 30 staff briefed on the issues of Dementia.

Ongoing work to make Riverside House reception and facilities acceptable to people living with Dementia.

Pursuit of membership of the Dementia Action Alliance

Establishment of a network of Departmental Health Champions to assist the dissemination of the health culture throughout the organisation.

Discussions with training provider to brief our licensed taxi drivers on the issues for people living with dementia.

Negotiations with training provider on the recognition and tackling of Mental Health issues amongst staff.

Signatory and front-line provider of Smoke-Free environments and enforcement

Work towards cascade training of Health Champions in Health Walk leadership.

Year on year grant aid of community schemes to advance the health objectives. Evaluation of proposals, monitoring and payment of sums from the 'Healthy Warwick' pot made up of contributions from WDC, CCG and Public Health.

Participation in the County Food for Health Initiatives.

Successful bid to Public Health, jointly with Warwick Hospital to established two measured mile walking routes for staff, public and patients.

Contribution to Warwick Hospital's 'Edible Garden' initiative.

Maintenance of a watching brief for sources of funding and subsidy of WDC health projects

Use of regulatory powers to pursue public health objectives

### **Promoting Health & Wellbeing in its workforce**

Work with HR towards achievement of Public Health England's Workplace Wellbeing Charter  
- ready for first audit in September

Policies checked and a Health & Wellbeing Culture well on the way to being established.

Information on intranet, drop-in sessions, physical activity opportunities,

Global Corporate Steps Challenge for Members and Staff, Bowls England Corporate Challenge

Health-focussed presentations and activities in, and associated with, the Pump Rooms and Museum.

Recognition of the health benefits of leisure and cultural activities.

Participation in the GP Exercise Referral and Weight Management County Projects.

Annual influenza vaccination scheme established.

Work towards well person annual assessments involving, for example, blood pressure, diabetes and prostate screening.

### **As a scrutiny body for the local activities and performance of NHS bodies located within the District of Warwick etc..**

Any area for further consideration and development following Council elections.