



Service Delivery Committee	Tuesday, 26 November 2024	Matter for Information
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Report Title: **Community Health & Wellbeing Plan (2024-2027)**

Report Author(s): **Teresa Neal (Strategic Director)**

Purpose of Report:	To present to the Committee Oadby & Wigston's Community Health & Wellbeing Plan for 2024-2027.
Report Summary:	<p>The purpose of the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the local needs concerning health and wellbeing and the variance to England, other areas of the County or across the footprint covered by the Plan. 2. To ensure we have plans to drive improvement to the health and wellbeing of local populations and to manage any risks to this arising. 3. To both inform the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (through identification of local needs) and respond to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities at a neighbourhood level. <p>To do this, we have gathered information to help us understand local need, inequity and outcomes, looked at local healthcare services to understand the patterns of access to community hospitals, outpatient, elective and day case treatment, and have considered housing growth planned for the local area, ensuring there are plans in place to support this growth.</p>
Recommendation(s):	That the content of the report and appendices be noted.
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Strategic Objectives:	<p>Our Council (SO1) Our Communities (SO2) Our Economy (SO3) Our Partners (SO5)</p>
Vision and Values:	<p>"Our Borough - The Place To Be" (Vision) Customer & Community Focused (V1) Proud of Everything We Do (V2) Collaborative & Creative (V3) Resourceful & Resilient (V4)</p>

Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Financial:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Corporate Risk Management:	Key Supplier / Partnership Failure (CR2) Reputation Damage (CR4)
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications arising from this report. Initial EA Screening (See Appendices)
Human Rights:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Statutory Officers' Comments:-	
Head of Paid Service:	The report is satisfactory.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Monitoring Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	There has been extensive data and evidence collection to inform the Community Health & Wellbeing Plan, this evidence and drafts of the plan have been shared with key partners such as Public Health, Leicestershire County Council, Education, Police, NHS, GP Practices and voluntary sector organisations.
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	1. Community Health & Wellbeing Plan (2024-2027) 2. Equality Assessment (Initial Screening) (November 2024)

1. Background

- 1.1 In January 2021, the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) published proposals through the White Paper: 'Integration and Innovation: Working together to improve health and social care for all', to develop the NHS long term plan and bring forward measures for statutory Integrated Care Systems (ICS). The ICS for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) was established in July 2022.
- 1.2 Partnership working has been established across the system (LLR collectively), place (Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland separately) and neighbourhood (at locality level). The NHS long term plan highlights the importance of joint working. The White Paper outlines a duty for the NHS and Local Authorities to collaborate with the introduction of Health and Care Partnerships to support integration to address health, public health and social care needs, with a key responsibility being to support place based joint work.
- 1.3 As part of the ICS's requirement for the development of a Place Based Plan, a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) has been created, which sets out the strategic vision and priorities for health and wellbeing across the county of Leicestershire over the next ten years. This strategy will help to shape our response across Leicestershire and ensures we are tackling many of the common factors across the county that contribute to poor health outcomes.



1.4 However, we also acknowledge that some needs are better identified and tackled at a neighbourhood level. Our borough council, voluntary sector and primary care networks, along with many other local services, operate at more localised levels to improve health outcomes. Therefore, Community Health and Wellbeing Plans (CHWPs) are also being developed, which identify local needs and actions that, alongside the county and system wide work, will help to improve people’s overall health and wellbeing. The CHWPs are a collaborative summary of the health and wellbeing needs experienced by the population living in our seven neighbourhoods across Leicestershire and the collective efforts we intend to make to ensure everyone gets the best chance at a healthy, independent life.

2. Information

2.1 Our Community Health and Wellbeing Plan for the Borough of Oadby & Wigston brings together a wide range of partners with the common purpose of improving the health and wellbeing of the local population. Forming partnerships between health and care organisations on a local footprint is key to planning and delivering joined up services to improve the lives of people who live and work in the area. By working together in collaboration, we have agreed a set of priorities that all partners across Oadby & Wigston Borough recognise and support. We remain committed to making a real change by focusing on these key priorities and tackling health inequalities which are present within our population.

3. Our Local Priorities

We developed our priorities via a multi-agency working group.

The data and insights around the life stages and current health and wellbeing of Oadby & Wigston residents were shared and discussed with our steering group, whose members comprised representatives from health, social care, public health, primary care, Oadby & Wigston Borough Council and the voluntary sector.

3.1 Stakeholder Event

In November 2023, we held a stakeholder event to bring together a wider range of professionals working with residents of the district. Representatives included those from the steering group plus colleagues from local schools, additional community and voluntary sector services including Local Area Coordinators, Healthwatch, Leicestershire Police and Leicestershire Partnership Trust.

3.2 Prioritisation Exercise

Following the stakeholder event, and also taking the data previously considered, a longlist of priorities was drawn up, which was then further streamlined using the following criteria:

- Is there robust evidence of effective interventions in this priority area?
- Is there robust evidence of interventions that are cost-effective (value for money)?
- Are improvements in outcomes measurable?
- Does this priority area focus on reducing health inequalities for example by targeting vulnerable groups, deprived areas etc?
- How many people will benefit from action in this priority area?
- Does the priority area address an area where Oadby & Wigston is performing significantly worse than national averages?
- How many of the JHWS Principles does this priority support?

A sub-group of the steering group was established to review the longlisted priorities against these criteria. The group had representatives from primary care, the voluntary sector, public health, Oadby & Wigston Borough Council and the Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Following this prioritisation exercise, a shortlist of 5 priorities with three 'golden threads' was established. These were then taken back to the steering group and shared with all stakeholders who had been involved in the event in November in order to gather any further feedback or concerns.

3.3 **Our Priorities Are as Follows:**

- Housing Quality: seek to improve the quality of new and existing housing to enable our community to live healthier lives
- Physical health: Cancer (screening and diagnosis), MSK (prevention and support) & Dementia (diagnosis)
- Increase Physical Activity Levels
- Addressing Risky Behaviours in Teenagers & Young Adults
- Mental Health
 - Encouraging a 'whole family' approach to managing mental health and wellbeing
 - Reducing health inequalities for those experiencing chronic mental health issues
 - Men's mental health
 - Children & Young People

In addition to the priorities above, we recognised that there were themes that had been evident throughout the life course stages we had reviewed and the discussions with stakeholders that will need to run throughout all of the work we do:

- **Communications** – we want to communicate better with residents, with colleagues and hear from them too. We need a better understanding between partners about the range of services available and how to support people to access them with the required referral criteria and processes.
- **Mental Health** – we recognise that mental health can impact upon people at any life stage so in addition to the specific mental health priorities above, we will consider physical and mental health equally in all we do.
- **Social Isolation** – again, we recognise that social isolation can and does impact upon people at all ages. We want to support everybody in Oadby & Wigston to be well connected and well supported to live the happiest and healthiest lives possible.

In addition to these golden threads running throughout the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan, we will remain focused on those groups within Oadby & Wigston who are more at risk of experiencing health inequalities. This includes but is not limited to:

- Ethnic minorities
- Those for whom English is a second language
- Carers
- People with disabilities
- Those on low incomes or experiencing poverty

The new Partnership, is different from the old Health and Wellbeing District Boards as there is a recognition that none of this work is taking place in isolation in Oadby & Wigston. For all of the priorities above, we will ensure that we will link in as appropriate with work already underway at Leicestershire or LLR levels to ensure that we are not duplicating our efforts and resources.

A highlight report across all priorities will be provided to the Staying Healthy Partnership Board on a quarterly basis. The Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board will also receive an annual update on behalf of all of the Community Health and Wellbeing Plans that have been developed in Leicestershire districts.

4. Delivery

The delivery of the Oadby & Wigston Community Health & Wellbeing Plan will be overseen by a newly established Partnership Group. This will be an expanded version of the steering group that has developed the plan.

Every priority will have a Lead and, where required, we will establish a Delivery Group for each priority. Membership of the delivery groups will include all partners involved in delivery of the action plan for the particular priority. It is anticipated that delivery will also be closely linked to the emerging Integrated Neighbourhood Team meetings within the Borough.

The Strategic Director will Chair the Group, Trustee from Helping Hands will be the vice-chair and Cllr Rosemarie Adams will be the lead member. She will attend the partnership meetings and be key in feeding back to members the progress against the plan. The first

meeting of the newly formed Health and Wellbeing Partnership will take place on 19 November.

Over the last two years Blaby District Council has delivered our Community Health and Wellbeing and our Sport and Physical Activity services through a service level agreement arrangement. There is an in-principal agreement from them to continue to do this for 2025/26. This of course will be dependant of cost, for the current financial year Oadby & Wigston paid Blaby £48,500 for this service.