

## North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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#### **1. Purpose of Report**

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1.1. To provide an overview of the development of North Northamptonshire Place through an oversight of the following developments:

- A New Sense of Place
- Support North Northamptonshire (SNN) – VCSE Collaborative approach.
- North Health and Wellbeing strategy development

The North Place Board, chaired by the North ICS Director of North Place, oversees the development of North Northamptonshire Place.

## **2. Executive Summary**

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### **2.1. A New Sense of Place**

#### **Local Area Partnerships (LAPS)**

The New Sense of Place development has now progressed into 'Phase Four' since the last meeting, with all LAPS progressing the implementation of the following priority areas of focus to improve community health and wellbeing as detailed in the paper:

- Community transport and impact on improving health and wellbeing.
- Engagement with youth and improving health and wellbeing.
- Multi-agency health and wellbeing service asset mapping on LAP footprints.
- An aim to reduce impact on statutory services through a collaborative focus on addressing improvements in community health and wellbeing.

**Appendix A** provides an executive summary of LAP priorities, the outcomes and outputs expected.

'Phase Four' has public involvement, co-production, engagement and communication with communities at its heart. The intention being that as the LAP priorities are now clear and owned by all partners, there can be a more collaborative approach to community involvement and co-design, recognising this is an essential part of addressing these priorities.

The LAPS all have LAP coordinators in post and are now focussed on multi-agency delivery, real sustainable change and implementation.

The LAP asset mapping is now complete and will be launched in October 2023.

#### **Community Wellbeing Forums (CWFS)**

The four CWFS for Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough and East Northants continue to meet for the fourth time throughout September 2023. They were paused over the summer period whilst the LAPS developed their priorities and established the multiagency task and finish groups.

This paper provides an overview of the meetings and the CWF chairs will present further intelligence directly into the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting to reflect the local progress, reflecting the local needs.

### **2.2. Support North Northants (SNN)**

The SNN collaborative Voluntary and Community Sector (VCSE) service has been formally 'soft' launched since the last meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.

To date over 55 people have been referred by Adult Social Care and recently through local housing associations. SNN is working with people who have multiple health and social care needs. Most of the people referred have had difficulty accessing health services due to their levels of vulnerability and have required significant support to navigate pathways.

The first quarter Impact Report June-August 2023 is showing the levels of needs of people coming through the service and their multiple needs. To date there are 28 different statutory and non-statutory partners involved in supporting people. SNN is co-ordinating all agencies working together to achieve outcomes and prevent people's needs from escalating and reducing demand on health and social care services.

Through the wider interventions of partners and SNN we have enabled people to access food, reduce debt, utility costs, access digital support amounting to savings for people of £28,297.15 in 3 months.

**Appendix B** provides a detailed overview of the intelligence and outcomes for people.

### 2.3. North Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (NJHWS)

The development of the NJHWS is intended to set a small number of key strategic priorities where there is an opportunity for partners to 'have a real impact' through local initiatives and action.

The emergent priorities are described in **Appendix C** and include:

1. Children and young people
2. Mental health and wellbeing
3. Exercise
4. Economy and health
5. Tobacco

These priorities are not finalised yet and are subject to further consultation and engagement with local stakeholders.

This meeting is an opportunity for HWB Board members to comment on the draft emergent priorities.

## 3. Recommendations

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It is recommended that the North Health and Wellbeing Board:

- Notes the progression of A New Sense of Place into phase four of the development since the last meeting.

- Notes that Support North Northamptonshire (SNN) pilot is now a live service since the last meeting, with person centred strengths-based impact already emerging.
- Notes the progress with the development of the North Health and Wellbeing Strategy and to discuss the emergent five priorities as the initial focus for the first three years.

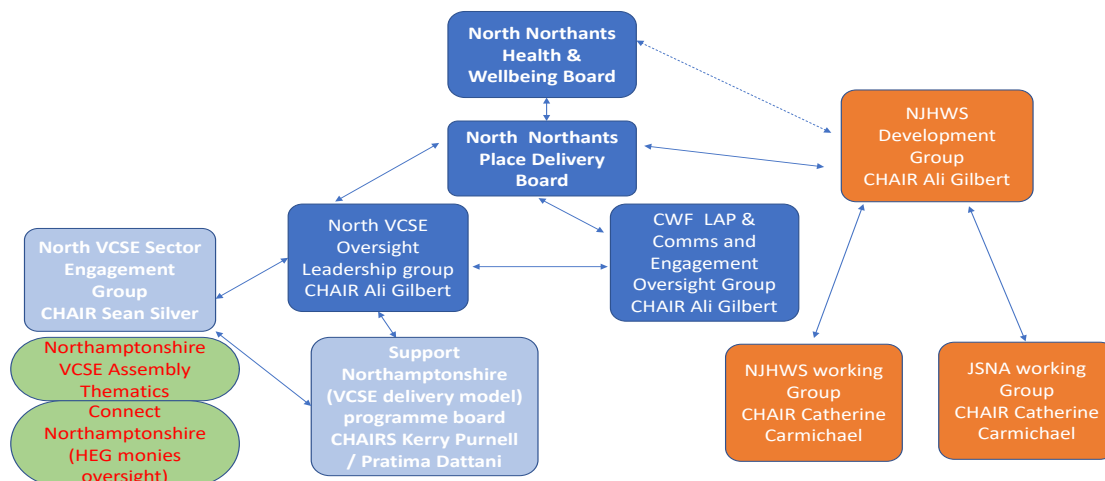
#### 4. Report Background

4.1. The North Place development, overseen by the North Health and Wellbeing Board, is a key component of the ICS operating model which will support the delivery of the strategic ambitions and improvement outcomes required in the Live Your Best Life strategy.

4.2. At the heart of this model are our communities and the services that indirectly influence health and care improvements through the development of the Local Area Partnerships (LAPs) and Community Wellbeing Forums (CWFs).

This paper provides an overview of the development of North Northamptonshire Place, through an oversight of:

- A New Sense of Place model
- Support North Northamptonshire (SNN) – VCSE Collaborative approach
- North Health and Wellbeing strategy development



#### 4.3 A NEW SENSE OF PLACE

In the previous meeting of the North Health and Wellbeing Board, the implementation of 'A New Sense of Place' was in the early part of the 'Phase three' development.

The development has now progressed into 'Phase Four' since the last meeting

with all LAP coordinators in post and all LAPS are delivering on their identified priorities.

A close focus will be on the collective difference being made with communities for their emerging improvement in health and wellbeing, recognising this will take longer periods of time to deliver the outcomes of the Live Your Best Life Strategy.

This phase will also be progressing the development of our collective:

- Community relationship.
- Community participation involving co-designing, co-deciding and co-producing.
- Community leadership.
- Community led action / interventions.

### **Local Area Partnerships (LAPS)**

The seven LAPS have identified clear priorities to support improving the Health and Wellbeing of the communities with the following areas of focus:

- Community transport and impact on improving health and wellbeing.
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Involvement, co-production and communication with communities has started to move forward as an essential part of addressing these priorities, now that the LAPS are settling into delivery and real change implementation functions.

Each LAP has focussed multi-agency Task and Finish groups developing plans through a consistent methodology to focus on delivery and unblocking relevant issues which are required to deliver the agreed actions.

There is a pooled investment fund that is being utilised directly by LAPS to support delivery of the appropriate actions with the financial governance oversight process has been agreed by the North Place Board.

A significant element of the 'asset mapping' for LAPS has been completed and the intelligence has been mapped into the seven LAP maps. This has been a significant development with 900 assets already mapped and this will continue with a North Northamptonshire launch to all stakeholders being planned for October 2023.

### **Community Wellbeing Forums (CWFS)**

The four CWFS for Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough and East Northants continue to meet for the fourth time throughout September 2023. They were

paused over the summer period whilst the LAPS developed their priorities and established the multi-agency task and finish groups.

This paper provides an overview of these formal meetings and the CWF chairs will present further intelligence directly into the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting to reflect the local progress, reflecting the local needs.

The following points summarise the collective approach and focus in all CWFS to date which will complement and not duplicate the work of the LAPS:

- Have breadth of partner senior leadership representation including education, faith leaders, fire and rescue, police, Healthwatch.
- Each CWF now has a nominated public health and North Northamptonshire Council senior lead.
- Enable and unblock specific issues where appropriate emerging from the LAPS to ensure delivery of the identified priorities.
- Connect with the family hub development work.
- Designing an approach to understanding the complexity of multi partner commissioning landscape for the priority LAP areas emerging.
- Support the planning of the LAPS asset launch in October.
- Will work collectively to ensure the quality of surveys emerging for the LAPS – consistent methodology.
- Lead collaborative North Northants discussion with public, private and VCSE sector transport providers and commissioners recognised as a next step.
- Leaders are planning to work together to use shared stakeholder events to reduce the stigma in some cases assigned by the public to their organisations e.g. Police, Adult social care, social housing label where appropriate to engage with communities.
- Ensure a balanced oversight of rural and urban population focus.
- Some partners are considering internal organisational alignments to place e.g. Fire and Rescue, Northamptonshire Sport.

### **Brief CWF overview**

#### **Kettering CWF**

- Police ask for partner collaboration to support community engagement.
- Numerous 'flowers blooming' changes happening that are small but locally significant eg. Police Beat Bus now joined by Northamptonshire ACRE and Alcoholics Anonymous.

#### **Wellingborough CWF**

- 8 to 14 year-old focus recognised across partners.
- Collaborative approach to family and carer support and education.
- Young Healthwatch leader recognised as integral.
- Crime ASB youth focus.
- Reduction in the age of fire starters.

## **East Northants CWF**

- Recognition that the VCSE transport offer needs to be more collaborative.
- Deliberate fire setting and ASB on the increase.
- Town and Parish engagement requires further development.
- Join up with the health and wellbeing school officer support required.
- Progress further working the Kettering General Hospital on community transport cancellations.

## **Corby CWF**

Being held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023, after the writing of this paper. The CWF chair will brief into the HWB meeting.

### **4.4 SUPPORT NORTH NORTHANTS (SNN) (APPENDIX B).**

Support North Northants (SNN) is a collaborative service model with the VCSE and other ICS partners to provide early intervention and prevention, guide people to the right service/pathways quickly and build greater levels of community resilience. This service aims to provide sustainable prevention services that can withstand any future shock such as Covid 19 and 'catch people early' to prevent people's needs from escalating. The service is aimed at enabling people to access integrated, preventative health and wellbeing services that helps to overcome health inequalities, manage demand, reduce pressures on statutory services and develop higher levels of community resilience.

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The service is receiving good feedback from people accessing the service:

*“Thanks again for your support. I literally dread to think how low I may have sunk without it. There’s no way you could possibly know how much you’ve done for me already.”*

Partners are also offering good feedback:

*“SNN co-ordinated input from various teams both by email and in person. Were a point of contact for the family to co-ordinate the house move. Were creative in use of staff and tech to enable the Service User to be part of the house viewing (from hospital) and it would not have happened without SNN support for this family. NNC Occupational Therapist*

#### **4.5 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY (NJHWS) – APPENDIX C**

Every local area must have a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) setting out the priorities that local government, the NHS, and other partners will deliver together through the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB).

This strategic framework articulates the shared vision for health and wellbeing in North Northants and sets out:

- the overall context
- feedback from North stakeholder engagement
- Identified critical issues
- Emergent strategic priorities.

The JHWS is intended to set a small number of key strategic priorities where there is an opportunity for partners to ‘have a real impact’ through local initiatives and action.

The emergent priorities include:

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2. Mental health and wellbeing
3. Exercise
4. Economy and health
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### **5. Issues and Choices**

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- 5.1. The Integrated Care Systems and its requirements are requirements under the legislation laid out in the Act and therefore health and social care bodies were expected to have in place the specified governance arrangements for 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The structure of the North Place has been developed in consultation with a wide variety of stakeholders and officers have taken these views into



consideration as part of the final proposal for the Integrated Care Systems operating model.

The North Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will emerge in alignment with the Northamptonshire Live Your Best Life Strategy.

## **6. Next Steps**

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- 6.1. To continue to implement phase four of the North Place Development programme – A New Sense of Place with the involvement of the communities and the collective approach will be integral to this phase.
- 6.2. To progress the further development of the JHWB, focussing on the strategic priority areas.

## **7. Implications (including financial implications)**

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### **7.1. Resources, Financial and Transformation**

- 7.1.1. Continuation of funding to embed the emerging developments will need to be considered within existing system resources.
- 7.1.2. Staffing resources to facilitate the development of North Place is being managed through existing and planned resources.

### **7.2. Legal**

- 7.2.1. There are currently no legal implications.

### **7.3 Risk**

- 7.3.3 The development of a sustainable case for change for Support North Northamptonshire (SNN)

### **7.4 Consultation**

- 7.4.1 There is currently no identification of a need for formal consultation.
- 7.4.2 There has been some informal consultation on the NJWB strategy with local stakeholders (e.g. members of the Place Board). Over the coming months t here will be further consultation with other local stakeholder groups to ensure the priority areas for action have as much widespread support as possible

### **7.5 Consideration by Scrutiny**

- 7.5.1 No further consideration by scrutiny has been undertaken since the last Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.

## **7.6 Climate and Environment Impact**

7.6.1 There are currently no identified climate or environmental implications.

## **7.7 Community Impact**

7.7.1 The development of PLACE will create positive impacts on communities, wellbeing and on our ability to collectively support better outcomes for residents. Key priorities at a local level underpinned by insight data and led by Local Area Partnerships will drive the delivery of services that meet the wider determinants of health supporting people to live their best life in North Northamptonshire.

## **8. Background Papers**

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8.1. None.