

## North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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<b>Report Title</b>	<b>North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy</b>	
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### List of Appendices

None

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

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- 1.1. This report is an update on progress being made in developing the North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Strategy.

#### **2. Executive Summary**

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- 2.1 The report is a framework for the development of the full Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It discusses the reasons why the strategy is needed, the overall context within which it is being written, the stakeholder engagement undertaken so far, and suggests 5 priority areas for action. It also makes suggestions about how the Health and Wellbeing Board could act as a champion for these 5 areas and develop an agreed approach to each area during the course of 2024.

#### **3. Recommendations**

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- 3.1 It is recommended that the Board:
- a) Note the progress being made in the development of the North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy

## **4. Report Background**

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- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory requirement of upper tier local authorities under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. It is intended to be an overarching strategy for health and wellbeing for the local population, taking into account the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), stakeholder views, and any other strategic plan which exists in the locality.

## **5. Issues and Choices**

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- 5.1 The HWB strategy aims to focus on 5 priorities which have emerged from the JSNA, an understanding of the overall health and wellbeing landscape across Northamptonshire, and stakeholder views. These are children and young people, mental health and wellbeing, keeping active, the economy and health, and tobacco (smoking and vaping). These 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 priorities, and how the board could act as a champion for these 5 issues during 2024.

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

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### **6.1.1 Financial**

There are no resources or financial implications arising from the proposals.

### **6.2 Legal**

There are no legal implications arising from the proposals.

### **6.3 Risk**

- 6.3.1 There are no risks identified in the current risk register.

- 6.3.2 There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

### **6.4 Consultation**

- 6.4.1 There has been some informal consultation on the proposals with local stakeholders (eg members of the Place Board). Over the coming months there will be further consultation with other local stakeholder groups to ensure the priority areas for action have as much widespread support as possible

### **6.5 Consideration by Scrutiny**

- 6.5.1 The report has not been considered by the scrutiny committee

### **6.6 Climate Impact**

- 6.6.1 No assessment made

### **6.7 Community Impact**

6.7.1 It is anticipated that the strategy will have an impact on the health and wellbeing of all communities. The exact nature and extent to be determined.

## **7. Background Papers**

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7.1 None