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CHESTERFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL HEALTH GROUP UPDATE

MEETING: OVERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY FORUM

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1.0 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To report to the Overview and Performance Scrutiny Forum the progress in establishing a Health and Wellbeing group for Chesterfield Borough Council.
- 1.2 To clarify the role and remit of the group and how it links into the Chesterfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

2.0 **BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Health profile of Chesterfield Borough continues to be an issue of significant concern to Chesterfield Borough Council. In response to this our Council Plan 2015 – 2019 identified a clear outcome to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Chesterfield Borough. In order to achieve this outcome we play an active role in Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board. This board leads and advises on work to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Derbyshire through the development of improved and integrated health and social care services. We also contribute to a range of specific partnerships which contribute to health and wellbeing in Derbyshire including Safer Derbyshire, Anti-Poverty Forum and the Schools Sports Partnership.

- 2.2 One of the key develops during 2015/16 has been the development of a Health and Wellbeing Partnership for Chesterfield Borough. This partnership develops and delivers the locality Public Health Plan for Chesterfield which includes five key areas:
- Poverty and financial inclusion
 - Mental health and wellbeing
 - Healthy lifestyles
 - Older people
 - Social Capital
- 2.3 Chesterfield Borough Council Borough Council makes a significant contribution to improving the health and well-being of our communities through both partnership and direct contributions. We felt that it is important that this work is co-ordinated to ensure maximum benefit and to reduce potential duplication. In response to this issue we established the Chesterfield Borough Council Health and Well-being Group in October 2015.

3.0 CBC HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

- 3.1 This group is chaired by Cllr Helen Bagley – Assistant Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing. Membership of the group includes one of more officers from the following key services:
- Housing
 - Environmental Health
 - Environmental Services
 - Sport and Leisure
 - Development and Growth
 - Town Centre and Culture
 - Policy
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- 3.2 Group members are:
- expected to take responsibility to influence their own service area and deliver actions agreed by the group
 - expected to feed back to their service level management and/or team meetings and feed in issues to this group
 - prepared to actively participate in the meetings and contribute to activities

- expected to encourage where appropriate partners agencies and colleagues to take part in working groups
- expected to look for opportunities to identify, share and help secure resources to support health and wellbeing activities

3.2 The objectives of the group are:

1. To raise awareness and activity use key health data and emerging trend information to inform policy development, project development and service delivery.
2. To identify and develop mitigating actions for legislative and service level changes which could negatively affect the health and wellbeing of our communities including CBC employees and maximise areas of potential benefit.
3. To co-ordinate Chesterfield Borough Council's contribution as an affiliate member to the UK healthy cities/communities network – linking via the Derbyshire healthy communities programme.
4. Provide oversight and challenge to Council plan priorities and projects relating to health and wellbeing.
5. To encourage co-ordination of health and wellbeing activity thereby reducing duplication and improving service delivery.
6. To co-ordinate CBC's contribution to the Derbyshire Partnership Forum Anti-Poverty Strategy and share best practice.
7. To identify, support and share best practice on health and wellbeing activity, feeding into and from the key relationships.
8. To consider and develop CBC funding bids for the Chesterfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership fund.
9. To provide a forum for raising issues and solving problems relating to health and wellbeing
10. Where necessary develop task and finish working groups to address specific priorities or action areas.

4.0 PROGRESS OF THE CBC HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

4.1 Since the group's establishment in October 2015 a range of activities have already been undertaken or planned for the near future including:

- Co-ordinated a bid to the Healthy Cities programme. There will only be five pilot studies in the country. Chesterfield's bid focused on the design of properties, design of estates and improvement in home support for the Staveley Works Corridor development (initial feedback expected in December 2015)
- Progressing our application to become an affiliate member of the Healthy Communities Network (submission required in December 2015)
- Co-ordinated mapping of the Indices of multiple deprivation data to avoid duplication of effort and ensure consistency between services
- Promoted learning and development opportunities including mental health awareness training and healthy workplaces champion training
- Established a working group for the Healthy Workplaces initiative – this group have been tasked with developing proposals to improve health and wellbeing opportunities and choices at Chesterfield Borough Council. The group will report back to the December 2015 group meeting.

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