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## **Report to West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board**

**7 July 2022**

### **Public Health Priorities 2022/23 (West Sussex Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2024)**

**Report by Alison Challenger, Director of Public Health**

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#### **Summary**

Following the Director of Public Health's (DPH's) report and presentation to the Board on 'Public health priorities 2022/23; forward planning for local implementation of national public health policy' at its meeting on 28 April 2022, the DPH will deliver a presentation to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on the Board's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2024, including the impact of COVID-19 and health inequalities, the role of the HWB, and the development and implementation of the Integrated Care System (ICS) for Sussex and how it will interface with HWBs to identify priorities for each place within the ICS.

This item will further contribute to identifying priorities for the Board's workplan for 2022/23 to tackle issues locally, to improve the health of the population and reduce health inequalities across West Sussex.

#### **Recommendations to the Board**

##### **The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to;**

- (1) Provide input on the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Board's priorities identified within the West Sussex Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2024.
- (2) Discuss how to progress the Board's priorities to best meet the health and wellbeing needs of the local population and tackle health inequalities, taking into account national public health policy and current public health priorities, including the impacts of the past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **Relevance to [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy](#)**

This item will focus on the West Sussex Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-24, reviewing progress on delivery of the Board's priorities and forward planning. Board members will work collaboratively to focus on delivering health improvements and reducing inequalities across West Sussex.

## **1 Proposal details**

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to outline the topic, focus and Recommendations to the Board of the Director of Public Health's (DPH's) presentation that they will deliver on 7 July 2022.
- 1.2 Views are sought from the West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board in line with the Recommendations of this paper.

## **2 Consultation, engagement and advice**

- 2.1 Not applicable.

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**Appendices** None

**Background papers**

None