

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Cllr Mrs Marion Brighton OBE, Leader of North Kesteven District Council

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	7 March 2017
Subject:	North Kesteven's Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Summary:

This report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with a brief overview of North Kesteven District Council's health and wellbeing strategy, which is attached in full as Appendix A.

Actions Required:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the strategy, and if appropriate propose its ratification.

1. Background

North Kesteven District Council is clear about the role a District Council plays in supporting residents to achieve optimal health and wellbeing. In December 2016, the Council published its strategy, *Inspiring Health and Wellbeing in North Kesteven*.

A number of data sources were used to inform the strategy, but particularly the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Association of Public Health Observatories District Health Profiles. Each of these provided a valuable insight into the health of the District's residents and helped to define the purpose and aims of the strategy. A further list of documents and online resources referred to can be seen on page 17 of the strategy.

The purpose of the strategy is to:

- Identify the key priorities for improving health and wellbeing,

- Identify existing arrangements that support residents to improve their health and wellbeing,
- Set out on a very practical level what the Council is able to achieve to support good health and wellbeing, and
- To support the creation of a District wide action plan to support good health and wellbeing.

The strategy sets out three principal aims which are:

- To improve coordination of health and wellbeing activities across the District,
- To drive and influence the delivery of health care in the District, and
- To reduce health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing for everyone.

In order to achieve the aims of this strategy, an action plan has been prepared in collaboration with Partnership NK – the District’s Local Strategic Partnership - and other service deliverers from across North Kesteven. This action plan sets out a series of realistic tasks that can be delivered over the coming years, identifies who the key deliverers are, and what success will look like. The progress against these tasks will be monitored on a quarterly basis by Partnership NK, and reported through the District Council’s overview and scrutiny process.

2. Conclusion

North Kesteven is clear about the role it plays in health and wellbeing. Its latest strategy, *Inspiring Health and Wellbeing in North Kesteven* sets out a commitment to work with others to continue to improve the health and wellbeing of residents. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the strategy which is attached as Appendix A, and if deemed appropriate, propose its ratification.

3. Consultation

Consultation has taken place with key stakeholders and elected members.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Inspiring Health and Wellbeing in North Kesteven

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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