

**Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod
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Report to:	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Date:	10 October 2018
Subject:	Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy

Summary:

Lincolnshire County Council is a Commissioning Council and is organised in line with 17 Commissioning Strategies. These Commissioning Strategies are in different stages of readiness. This report has been produced to provide Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with details of the current Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy 2017-2020.

Actions Required:

To note the content of the current Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy and to provide feedback that can be considered by the Council's Executive.

1. Background

The purpose of this commissioning strategy is to improve and protect the health and wellbeing of people in Lincolnshire. We think this can be best achieved when people are supported to be independent, make healthier choices and live healthier lives.

To achieve this we are committed to:

- Working with our partners, providers and the public to understand the needs of people living and working in Lincolnshire and the ability and capacity of our providers and partners to meet those needs;
- Involve our customers in the development of public health in Lincolnshire by adopting a co-production approach whilst being clear and explicit about what we can and cannot do for them;
- Improve outcomes for individuals by developing an overarching performance framework based on outcomes and manage everything we do through a clear and transparent set of operating procedures.

Prevention and Public Health

This commissioning strategy supports a number of statutory requirements, whilst being clear that prevention is everyone's business.

The Care Act 2014 helps to improve people's independence and wellbeing. It makes clear that local authorities must provide or arrange services that help prevent people developing needs for care and support or delay people deteriorating such that they would need ongoing care and support. Many aspects of this commissioning strategy directly and indirectly support this requirement.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 placed a responsibility on local authorities for a number of public health functions that previously sat within the NHS. Broadly speaking there is a requirement on local authorities to improve and protect the health of their residents. Specific requirements include the commissioning of sexual health services and NHS health checks as well the provision of public health advice to the NHS.

Position Statement

1. Overall Status of the Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy

During 2017/18 Lincolnshire County Council:

- Re-commissioned the Wellbeing Service, which went live across Lincolnshire in April 2018;
- Continued to commission a high performing NHS Health Check service (Lincolnshire continued to be in the top quintile nationally in 2017/18);
- Worked with our Alcohol and Drug Treatment service provider to maintain performance at a level commensurate to the reduced budget the service is now delivered with;
- Prepared for re-commissioning stop smoking service which are now covered by the Integrated Lifestyle Support Service commissioning (see section below);
- Continued to ensure equipment and telecare services are delivered to people to support them to remain safe and well in their own homes;
- Ensured housing related support providers continue to assist people in their own homes and in accommodation based services;
- Managed our Integrated Sexual Health service provider to ensure they have delivered one of the highest performing chlamydia testing services in the country;
- Re-commissioned local healthwatch services.

2. Changes and updates

Integrated Lifestyle Support Service (ILS)

The most significant change to the Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy since it was drafted has been the development of an Integrated Lifestyle Support Service (ILS).

The Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy sets out the council's intentions to provide interventions which reduce risks to health and tackle the impact of disease. This approach is supported by the Lincolnshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which emphasises prevention and early intervention, delivering transformational change by shifting the focus away from treating ill health and disability towards prevention and self-care.

To address this, the ILS service will provide adults in Lincolnshire with high quality accessible information and direct support focusing on the four lifestyle behaviours with the greatest negative impact on health and wellbeing:

- Smoking of tobacco
- Physical inactivity
- Obesity (food, nutrition and a healthy weight) and
- Excess alcohol consumption

The planned re-commissioning of stop smoking services has changed and is now incorporated into the ILS Service.

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)

In June 2018 the new JHWS was agreed and published by the Health and Wellbeing Board for Lincolnshire (HWB) following a period of extensive engagement and development. It has identified key aims which align closely to the scope of this commissioning strategy. These include the need for the JHWS to:

- have a strong focus on prevention and early intervention;
- ensure a focus on issues and needs which will require partnership and collective action across a range of organisations to deliver;
- deliver transformational change through shifting the health and care system towards preventing rather than treating ill health and disability;
- focus on tackling inequalities and ensuring equitable provision of services that support and promote health and wellbeing.

It will be necessary to review the Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy in light of the new JHWS.

3. Next Steps

Over the next six months we will:

- Commission the ILS Service in readiness for it to go live in 2019;
- Review housing related support services in line with contract end dates;
- Review the Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy to ensure its alignment to the newly published Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy;
- Work with other commissioning leads across Adult Care and Community Wellbeing as well wider LCC colleagues to ensure the

interdependencies between this strategy and other strategies are fully understood and referenced.

2. Conclusion

A Commissioning Strategy has been developed by lead commissioners which now needs to be formally considered by the Council's Executive informed by comments and feedback from the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out??

No

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

The Commissioning Strategies are considered as part of the wider Council's Risk Management Framework and Audit Cycle. The areas of commissioning responsibility are also considered via peer review.

A supplementary risk and impact analysis in relation to this commissioning strategy will also be completed once feedback is received from scrutiny.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Community Wellbeing Commissioning Strategy 2017-2020

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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