

**Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod, Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing**

Report to:	<b>Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>8 September 2021</b>
Subject:	<b>Overview of Prevention Services</b>

**Summary:**

This paper provides the Committee with a definition of prevention and a summary of Public Health activities mapped against the three levels of prevention.

A presentation at the meeting will give the Committee an overview of prevention services in Lincolnshire.

**Actions Required:**

The Committee is asked to note the content of this report and the presentation.

## **1. Background**

Making a strategic shift towards prevention and early intervention is one of the central objectives of current government policy. The Covid-19 pandemic has brought into sharp focus the need for more joined up and integrated care built around people rather than around institutional silos. The [Health and Social Care White Paper](#) published in February 2021 emphasises the need for health and care to be focused on not just treating ill health but also on promoting healthy lifestyles and behaviours, expanding prevention services and helping people to live more independent lives for longer.

Prioritising public health, prevention and early intervention can lead to financial savings for adult care, the NHS and wider public health services, as well as ensuring a healthy community and workforce, and supporting individuals to maintain a good level of physical and mental health and wellbeing.

The Government has identified the following definition of prevention in a bid to support local authorities and NHS organisations to target their preventive services more effectively: -

- Primary Prevention –** Provision of universal access to good quality information, supporting safer neighbourhoods, promoting health and active lifestyles.
  
- Secondary Prevention -** Identification of individuals at risk of specific health conditions or events, such as strokes or falls or those who have existing low level care needs.
  
- Tertiary Prevention -** Maximising people’s independence through interventions such as rehabilitation and joint case management of people with complex needs.

Appendix A provides a summary of Public Health’s current prevention activities mapped against the three levels of prevention. The Director of Public Health will provide more detail on some of these activities in a presentation to the Committee at the meeting.

Further information on the areas covered can be found as follows:

- Connect to support - [lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org](http://lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org)
- One You Lincs - [oneyoulincolnshire.org.uk](http://oneyoulincolnshire.org.uk)
- Wellbeing service – [wellbeinglincs.org](http://wellbeinglincs.org)
- Wellbeing service Annual Report - [Wellbeing Lincs Annual Report](#)
- Centre for Ageing Better - [ageing-better.org.uk/lincolnshire](http://ageing-better.org.uk/lincolnshire)

**2. Conclusion**

This report and presentation provides an overview of prevention services in Lincolnshire.

**3. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Summary of Public Health Prevention Activities

#### 4. Background Papers

The following background papers as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 were relied upon in the writing of this report.

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Department of Health (2008), Making a Strategic Shift to Prevention and Early Intervention	<a href="https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/Resources/myLife/library/DOH/Making%20a%20Strategic%20Shift%20to%20Prevention%20and%20Early%20Intervention-%20A%20Guide.pdf#:~:text=Making%20a%20strategic%20shift%20towards%20prevention%20and%20early,People%20First%20concordat%20and%20the%20Local%20Authority%20Circular">https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/Resources/myLife/library/DOH/Making%20a%20Strategic%20Shift%20to%20Prevention%20and%20Early%20Intervention-%20A%20Guide.pdf#:~:text=Making%20a%20strategic%20shift%20towards%20prevention%20and%20early,People%20First%20concordat%20and%20the%20Local%20Authority%20Circular</a>
Department of Health and Social Care (2021), Health and Social Care White Paper - Working together to improve health and social care for all	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-for-all">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-for-all</a>

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