

To the Chair and Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to inform the board of the intended Health Improvement Framework. This framework is part of the public health duties and responsibilities for health improvement in Doncaster.
2. The framework will provide a common understanding of health improvement and an agreed vision and priority areas for partnership action to improve health outcomes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider and advise on the proposed approach to the Health Improvement Framework and for partner collaboration in agreeing the framework.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. This will have an impact on the health of the Doncaster population with a partnership approach.

BACKGROUND

5. The Health and Social Care Bill became an Act in March 2012. The Act is in 12 parts and some of these have major implications for the Health and wellbeing system. Part 1 gives local government a new set of duties, to protect and improve public health.
6. The major constitutional amendment required to establish the Public Health function was an amended Scheme of Delegation. A proposed amended Scheme of Delegation was approved by Council on 7th March 2013 delegating the responsibilities for the function to the Director of Public Health. The scheme describes four main categories of duties and responsibilities: health care public health; Health Improvement; health protection and EPRR; and advice to Local government and NHS.
7. The Public Health Directorate is supporting the Council to deliver on its health improvement duties in particular through a series of well programmes and including work on the wider determinants of health. The well programmes were developed in response to Professor Sir Michael Marmot's "Fair Society, Healthy Lives" report and the National Public Health Strategy "Healthy Lives, Healthy People". The programmes adopt the life course framework for tackling the wider social determinants of health.

8. The Health Improvement Framework will ensure our delivery of our duty to protect and improve public health.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

9. To agree the proposed template for the Health Improvement Framework for Doncaster.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

10. To enable us to deliver on our duty to protect and improve public health.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

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	Priority	Implications
	<p>We will support a strong economy where businesses can locate, grow and employ local people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	<p>The Health Improvement Framework will contribute to this priority.</p>
	<p>We will help people to live safe, healthy, active and independent lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	<p>The Health Improvement Framework will contribute to this priority.</p>
	<p>We will make Doncaster a better place to live, with cleaner, more sustainable communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i> 	<p>The Health Improvement Framework will contribute to this priority.</p>

	<p>We will support all families to thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i> 	The Health Improvement Framework will contribute to this priority.
	We will deliver modern value for money services.	
	We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.	

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

12. Lack of forward planning would lead to us not delivering our statutory duties for health improvement.
13. That all Partners will be equally supportive and active in delivering the Health Improvement Framework.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

14. Section 12 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on Councils to improve the public health of the people who live within their areas.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

15. There is a public health ring fenced grant to exercise the new Public Health duties. Possible implications for partners to deliver on some of the actions within the Health Improvement Framework. These are not known as yet.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

16. None.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

17. None.

CONSULTATION

18. None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

19. Suggested Template for Health Improvement Framework.

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