

**To the Chair and Members of the  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the progress of the Health Improvement Framework. Since the September 2014 Board meeting a series of 'conversations' have taken place across Team Doncaster partners to gather information about what services are being delivered to address the issues raised under the themes of the Framework.
2. An example template is attached showing the findings so far for the Starting Well theme. It also details the links to the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy as well as the Public Health Outcome Framework indicators.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the update on the progress of the Health Improvement Framework and endorse the approach used on the Starting Well section as a template.
4. Consider whether the suggested approach for maintaining and updating each section is the most appropriate way forward (e.g. Starting Well Strategy group).

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?**

5. A partnership approach to address health inequalities will provide a positive impact on the health of the Doncaster population.

**BACKGROUND**

6. Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act give local government a new set of duties to protect and improve public health.
7. The Scheme of Delegation approved by the Council on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 describes four main categories of duties and responsibilities: healthcare public health; health improvement; health protection and EPRR; and advice to local government and the NHS.
8. Public Health is supporting the Council to delivery on its health improvement framework duties in particular through a series of Well programmes and the wider determinants of health.
9. The Health Improvement Framework will provide an assurance of delivery of our duty to protect and improve public health.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED

10. To endorse the approach for presenting and maintaining the information as used in the Starting Well example and roll out across the other Health Improvement Framework themes as a means of assurance.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

11. To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to deliver on our duty to protect and improve Public Health.

## IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

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	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implications</b>
	<p>We will support a strong economy where businesses can locate, grow and employ local people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Be a strong voice for our veterans</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Creating Jobs and Housing</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Safeguarding our Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Bringing down the cost of living</i></li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• <i>Mayoral Priority: Protecting Doncaster's vital services</i></li> </ul>	<p>The Health Improvement Framework will contribute to this priority.</p>
	<p>We will deliver modern value for money services.</p>	

	We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.	

## **RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

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

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 15. 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**

- 16. There is a public health ring fenced grant to exercise the Public Health duties. Possible implications for partners to deliver on some of the actions within the Health Improvement Framework.

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 17. None

## **CONSULTATION**

- 18. None

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 19. Appendix – suggested Framework for capturing data and receiving assurance.

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