

**To the Chair and Members of the  
Health and Wellbeing Board**

**WELLBEING UPDATE**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. Doncaster has refocused strategically and financially through the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Health and Social Care Transformation Programme to commit to enhancing a preventative approach to Wellbeing , alongside the development and change to more complex Health and Social Care Services.

The Wellbeing approach has been developed to build on National links with Think Local Act Personal and The What Works for Wellbeing, to ensure sharing of best practise, learning and academic evaluation of the preventative methods.

In Doncaster this approach is integral to the Health and Social Care Transformation programme and a key commitment of the Community Universal strand, with dedicated focus to Wellbeing and Community Networks.

Wellbeing has become integrated into partnership service development, including CCG, Public Health, Adult Social Care, Commissioning, JSNAs, Voluntary, third sector providers and community.

This report is to inform the Health and Wellbeing Board on the current work With Doncaster's Wellbeing development.

**EXEMPT REPORT**

2. Not applicable

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. For information only

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

4. People maintain the best health and wellbeing they can, at home and independently

People who are at risk of declining wellbeing are identified early and offered appropriate health and social support

People are helped to avoid further decline in their wellbeing.

## **BACKGROUND**

5. Recent Government policy places increasing emphasis on local authorities becoming more effective in their use of resources and the need to invest more in solutions that deliver real outcomes for individuals and communities.

With an aging population people's expectations of how they want to live changes, Health and Social care partners in Doncaster need to re-examine their collective roles , balancing statutory duties to deliver services with giving more choice and control to individuals and their families.

The aim of the Community Universal theme of the Health and Social Care Transformation Programme is to aid communities' response to the changes set out above by continuing to develop statutory community and universal services that are flexible, responsive and timely but also support independence, thereby allowing people to get help when they need it, in the way they want it.

The strategic intent of Community Universal Offer is to release personal, community, state, private and third sector assets to increase community self-help and increase the effectiveness of coproduction to improve health and wellbeing and build stronger more inclusive communities.

The expected impact of increased strengths and assets of communities is to reduce demand on services and build Stronger more mutually supportive communities, who look after each other, reduce social isolation and enable people to stay in their own homes.

### **Wellbeing / Community Networks**

As part of the wider Health and Social Care Programme the Wellbeing is to contribute to improved health and wellbeing, reduce hospital admissions, increase community capacity, increase volunteering, develop stronger social networks and communities, affect behaviour change, develop more local services and support.

Some of the key stages identified to progress this work include :

To develop a clear project plan setting out the scope of the wellbeing offer across health, social care, community and third sector services

Develop a co-produced vision for community and universal preventative offer in Doncaster

Stage 1 delivery of new services /transformation of existing services to meet the new offer

Network creation and development of wellbeing offer inclusive of Voluntary and third sector services

Delivery of the Community Funding Prospectus

To drive embedded use of the TLAP ( Think Local Act Personal) Model into the development of the Wellbeing Offer

Initiate sharing of best practise locally and nationally in regards to development of Community Wellbeing work and research.

Lead officer for the DMBC Operational Wellbeing Service delivery and development, including Cancer Buddies and Veterans Support.

Development of community capacity and community mapping work

Influence future commissioning plans and JSNAs to reflect prevention, Wellbeing, Asset based approach, involvement of third and voluntary sectors

Establish meaningful evaluation and Quality of Life monitoring for understanding impact and performance of preventative wellbeing services.

Throughout to be integral to the development of the Health and Social Care Transformation Programme and Outcome Based Accountability, for Community Universal. To develop partnerships, vision and wellbeing services to support Outcome1.

## **OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

6. Following the restructure of Communities in April 2015, a dedicated officer was recruited to the post of Stronger Communities Wellbeing Manager, Lisa Swainston.

Over the last quarter this post has been dedicated to the work on Wellbeing /Community Networks and has :

- Created National links with The What Works for Wellbeing Centre, co-hosting a Doncaster conference with the centre to share best practise and identify key national policy work required for the future, including measurement and evaluation tools for preventative wellbeing.
- Maintained Doncaster's National partnership with Think Local Act Personal, delivering at National conference presentations of Doncaster strategic approach to Wellbeing development and Doncaster's innovative programming of the Health and Social Care Transformation Programme, including the Community Funding Commissioning work.
- Become an active member in key theme boards , including Community Universal Theme Board, Well North, Keeping Safe and Adult Safeguarding Engagement Board, Health and Wellbeing Officers Board, Mental Health and Dementia Strategic Partnerships, Third Sector Health and Social Care Forum, JSNA, Commissioning of Help to Live at Home
- Participated in Common Purpose, facilitating through Wellbeing the partnership to trial new informal approaches
- Wider networking with key partners including Hospital, re-enablement, social workers, CCG, GPs, community services, voluntary and third sector and private providers.
- Redesign of internal Community Wellbeing officers service, including Cancer Buddies and Veteran Support

- Evaluation, redesign and delivery of funding streams, including Helping Hands (formerly Fund for Older People) and Community Funding Prospectus.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

7. Not applicable

## 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"> <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>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>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>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>We will deliver modern value for money services.</p>	

	We will provide strong leadership and governance, working in partnership.	
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This report has significant implications in terms of the following:

Procurement		Crime & Disorder	
Human Resources		Human Rights & Equalities	
Buildings, Land and Occupiers		Environment & Sustainability	
ICT		Capital Programme	

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