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**JOINT HEALTH & WELLBEING STRATEGY – BRIEFING PAPER**

**Purpose**

Doncaster’s Joint Health & Wellbeing (JH&WB) strategy has expired. There are multiple recent factors to consider which in turn present a few options on how we can progress. This paper sets out the considerations and options and seeks a direction from the Board on how to progress.

**What needs to guide the development of the strategy?**

- Documentary coverage for all sub-elements of H&WB: Physical, nutritional, mental, Emotional, Social, Environmental, Intellectual, Occupational or vocational, Financial.
- Something that describes what the HWBB will focus on/what the priorities are.
- It also needs to be consistent with the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership strategy, and reference and respond to the findings in the JSNA.
- It needs to reference and be based around the three-stage life course.
- It needs to stem from and directly reference and support the borough strategy, Doncaster Delivering Together (DDT), the wellbeing essentials and great 8 priorities; as well as the other Tier 1 partnership strategies.

**What have we got already?**

DDT has an agreed set of wellbeing essentials. These place sub-elements of health and wellbeing in the top tier of our strategic framework, at the heart of our borough strategy.

Health Services	Education	Income	Transport	Influence	Social Equity	Greenspace
Food	Digital Capabilities	Employment	Homes	Safety	Social Contact	

These are in turn are covered by the DDT Great 8 priorities:

1. Tackling climate change;
2. Developing skills to thrive in life and work;
3. Making Doncaster the best place to do business and create good jobs;
4. Building opportunities for healthier, happier and longer lives for all;
5. Creating safer, stronger, greener and cleaner communities where everyone belongs;
6. Nurture a child and family-friendly borough;
7. Building transport and digital connections fit for the future; and
8. Promoting the borough and its cultural, sporting and heritage opportunities.

Given the level of engagement and consultation already completed for the development of DDT and other strategies, there is no need to repeat and duplicate such large scale activity for an H&WB strategy refresh. A synthesis of existing and live engagement activity can be used to inform the content of the strategy.

The same applies to the process of data gathering – the JSNA provides the majority of what we need to inform the strategy.

The Fairness and Well-being Commission has commenced in 2023 and will consider several issues that may align closely with a Health and Well-being strategy. We will develop the strategy in parallel and wherever possible learn from both processes and support the board to respond to any commission recommendations.

### **Options for Strategy Development**

The options for strategy development are set out below. All options are feasible and a detailed timeline of development for the strategy will be composed once an option is chosen.

#### **Option 1 (Summary only - Setting out the Priorities)**

Produce a short product that outlines the key priorities of the HWBB up to 2025. It signposts to other things in place as much as possible – both in any shorter term existing strategies and longer-term ambitions (to 2030) e.g. in DDT. The document will clearly state what is important to us but no detail on how and who etc. will be included. The document would be no more than around 5 pages long.

#### **Option 2 (Summary and headline actions - Setting out the priorities & describing how):**

Produce a product that outlines the key priorities (as above) but also describes how the HWBB and TD goes about achieving them up to 2025. This option would include strategic actions and/or areas of activity and programmes of work. This product would be more detailed, and so bulkier than Option 1, (around 15 pages long).

#### **Option 3 (Full process, as per other tier 1 strategies):**

We do what we have done for other strategy related products recently – state (or probably re-state) the baseline position, complete an engagement and consultation process, bring together the stuff that is already included in other strategies that contribute to H&WB. This would mean a much more comprehensive document (around 40+pages) and would take around 6 months.