

Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board

Agenda Item No. 12 3rd March 2016

Subject: Stronger Families Update

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	Х

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	Yes
	Mental Health	Yes
	Dementia	Yes
	Obesity	Yes
	Children and Families	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		No
Finance		No
Legal		No
Equalities		No
Other Implications (please list)		No

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?

Doncaster Stronger Families Programme is a service transformation programme focussing on developing a whole family coordinated approach to family support. Families often display behaviours linked to physical or mental health difficulties or health issues result in social issues such as debt, poor school attendance or domestic violence.

The aim of Stronger Families is to improve support for whole families and improve coordination between services and organisations in order to avoid duplication and reduce costs while improving outcomes in the longer term. Health and wellbeing partners are integral to the Stronger Families programme and the success in supporting families to improve their lives and build resilience for the future.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:- Note the progress of the Stronger Families programme to date.