

Subject: DONCASTER LIBRARIES AND CULTURE SUPPORTING WELLBEING

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	Regarding a future library strategy which integrates with Health and Wellbeing priorities within the Council and for its partners

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

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
The library service, and wider cultural resources, play an important role within the borough to provide free, accessible information, interventions and experiences which help improve people's lives. This presentation will document activities and engagement which has taken to place, and asks for consideration as to how libraries and cultural services can perform a wider function within the borough, in a more strategic way in future, to demonstrate a place within broader strategic objectives, demonstrating vfm, excellence in resources and experiences, and strong partnership working.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:- make recommendations as to how a strategy for libraries and cultural services may incorporate and develop a focus on health and wellbeing for the public in Doncaster in future.