

## NORTH YORKSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

### Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh

26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

#### 1 Purpose

- 1.1 To set out key issues for the Board to consider in supporting a refresh of the North Yorkshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS), and to ask for the Board's approval to commence this work.

#### 2 Background

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty upon every Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a JHWS. The strategy should set out a compelling narrative describing the Boards purpose and ambition improving health and care, underpinned by a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- 2.2 In 2012 the North Yorkshire Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board consulted on a draft JHWS with partners and local communities and the finished strategy was published in early 2013. While the strategy identifies priorities and areas for focus this was primarily over a 1 to 2 years period.
- 2.3 In recent months there have been a number of joint discussions with key partners and Board members, from which there is a broad consensus that a refresh of the JHWS would be welcomed to ensure that the North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board continues to set the direction for demonstrable improvements in health and care outcomes.

#### 3 Key Issues

- 3.1 While the broad direction of the JHWS is unlikely to change, it is timely to review how the Board orders its priorities, articulates this through the strategy and phases its delivery programme accordingly.
- 3.2 There are several national drivers where increased activity is shaping the work of the Board including integration and the Better Care Fund, the rising national agenda associated with mental health, response to Winterbourne programme and the increasing challenge of managing an ageing population.

- 3.3 Local change is also evident as new organisations have matured, partnerships have developed and there is increasingly a shared understanding of key health and care challenges in North Yorkshire at County, District and CCG level. These are translated through organisational strategies including North Yorkshire 2020 Vision and CCG plans and the Annual Public health Report. In addition a refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment core data will shortly become available.
- 3.4 Each of these elements influences the work of the Board. A refresh of the JHWS would provide the Board with an opportunity to take stock of what has been achieved, consider if the balance of priorities is in the right order and be clear how externally driven priorities fit with and are reflected in the North Yorkshire JHWS.
- 3.5 It's anticipated that the refresh of the JHWS will take place through the autumn led by a steering group nominated by Board members. A draft version to be shared with the Board by December 2014.

#### **4 Recommendations**

- 4.1 The Board is asked;
- to note the key issues and support a refresh of the JHWS.
  - to establish a steering group from member organisations of the Board to undertake the refresh for approval by the North Yorkshire HWB.

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