



## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 8 JULY 2021**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

#### **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021**

##### **Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report is to present the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2020/2021 and to reflect on the progress that has been made. The period covered in the Annual report has been a difficult and challenging time for Board members and residents of Leicestershire and the report highlights progress that has been made despite those difficulties, to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Leicestershire.

##### **Recommendation**

2. It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:
  - a) Notes the progress that has been made during the period 2020/2021;
  - b) Approves the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report for publication.

##### **Policy Framework and Previous Decisions**

3. The previous Health and Wellbeing Board Annual report was approved by the Board in July 2020.

##### **Background**

4. The Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2020/2021 includes the following information:
  - a. An overview of some of the key achievements and outcomes that have been delivered by the Health and Wellbeing Board in 2020/2021 including the response of the local Health and Care system in managing the Coronavirus pandemic, a Board development session on Wider Determinants and Health Inequalities and update on the progressing Primary Care Networks.
  - b. Reviews and consultation on the Suicide Prevention Strategy (Strategic Approach), Sexual Health Strategy and Health Weight Strategy.
  - c. An update from Healthwatch Leicestershire highlighting that despite the challenges they continued to play an effective role championing the patient voice, especially influencing health service engagement priorities in areas such as inclusive and accessible marketing and effective communications.

- d. A look ahead which will involve a refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, maximising the use of the Technology Enabled Care Service and scheduling the new Joint Strategic Needs Assessment chapters to inform the Boards strategic thinking and commissioning of services.

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**Appendix**

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