

Health and Wellbeing Joint Working Workshop

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Introduction

JOINT WORKING PRIORITIES

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The purpose of this report is to share the outcomes of the workshop and gain feedback with a view to taking a set of proposed priorities to the Health & Wellbeing Board on the 3rd December.

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Once these priorities are confirmed we will liaise with relevant chairs and individuals to develop proposed action plans. The intention is to hold a follow-up workshop to consider these proposals and to consider plan for a Bracknell Forest Community Deal.

Priorities Discussions

Priorities	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Mental health	✓	✓	✓	✗
Targeted wellbeing offer	●○○○○	✓	●○○○○	●○○○○
Health inequalities	●○○○○	●○○○○	●○○○○	✓
Air quality	✗	✗	✗	✗
Loneliness and isolation	●○○○○	✓	●○○○○	✓
Obesity	✓	✓	✓	●○○○○
Helping children to start well	✓	✓	✓	✓

Each of these themes has been identified as a high priority for Bracknell Forest.
The table shows group position after discussions

- ✓ Top Priority
- Interdependent Priority
- ✗ Not Joint Working Priority

Group Comments



Interdependencies between many of the themes



Need to review terminology around targeted wellbeing offer and health inequalities



Clarity around "helping children to start well".
Young adults should not be left behind



Ensuring that BAME communities are not forgotten



Air quality can be delivered using community deal



Mental health is an urgent priority but work is being done, we should wait for progress review



Priorities need to be clear on needs of carers,
COVID has very badly affected them



Consideration should be given to resident's reluctance to engage with health provisions



Gap in children's mental health provisions, may need additional partnership work e.g. Schools



Workforce matters as COVID continues to impact wider population (staff wellbeing)



Emphasis should be placed on delivering equal access to service for all group.



Important to rebuild residents confidence in seeking help, reduced due to COVID.

Proposed Priorities



Mental Health and Wellbeing



Tackling Obesity



Helping Children & Young people Start Well

We are proposing to focus on three priorities during the next 18 months as the partners continue to respond to the challenges of the COVID pandemic. This will allow us to focus on the areas that are most important, whilst also undertaking further preparatory analysis that will contribute to a longer-term Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

As part of these priorities we will maintain focus on the importance of supporting residents to feel confident to re-engage with health and care provisions whilst also improving their access to services. This is linked to loneliness and isolation theme where there is low confidence for some groups in reintegrating with the community.

Targeted Our Priorities



People with disabilities and long-term conditions (including Carers)



Children & Young People (Including NEETs)



Black and Minority Ethnic Communities



People living in poverty and reduced income households

We are proposing to target our priorities on key populations so that we have a focus on specific groups, whilst continuing to support the whole community. This will impact overall on reducing health inequalities within Bracknell Forest.

Next Steps

- Finalise the priorities through a process of sense checking back with the Priorities Workshop participants.
- There are a wide range of existing groups in the Borough that are already working on areas identified as priorities. The Chair from these groups would be identified as the Lead for each priority, and that they will provide updates and assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) on a regular basis.
- It is hoped that this clear link to the HWBB will add support, focus, and resource to the areas that we have collectively agreed are our top priorities.
- Where groups do not exist, or where there may be multiple groups, task and finish groups may be established to develop the action plan, or an individual leader with a relevant role may be asked to lead a piece of work with colleague to develop a proposed action plan.
- Through this approach we also intend to support the alignment and streamlining of governance – as this will build links between governance groups and align priorities.