

To: Name of Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board
Date of Meeting: 10 September 2024

Title of Report: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Delivery Progress Report
Director of Place

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims to improve thirty-six outcomes for population health across five priority areas. To deliver improvements in these outcomes fifty-one interventions/projects are planned over the three-year period.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to present the HWB delivery dashboard updated for September 2024 (attached) and provide a focused presentation on work progressed for Priority 4: Keep residents safe from infectious diseases and address the long-term impacts of COVID-19. A report on screening and immunisation is attached. A short update on adverse weather planning will be provided during the meeting.

2 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 **The Board to note the nature of the joint work with UKHSA, NHSE, ICB and partners to keep residents safe and delegate it to the health protection forum.**
- 2.3 **To note the ad-hoc nature of health protection incidents, the reactive response required and ensure system capacity to respond.**
- 2.2 **To note the work with the warm, safe and well programme to reduce the impact of cold homes in vulnerable populations.**
- 2.3 **To note the performance on screening and immunisation in Bracknell Forest and recommend that the programmes aim to maintain national standards.**
- 2.4 **To request report at lower (GP/neighbourhood/ethnic) level to identify any inequalities in screening and immunisation uptake.**
- 2.5 **Note the arrangements for adverse weather planning.**

3 Reasons for Recommendation(S)

- 3.1 Health protection is delegated to UKHSA by the Secretary of State for Health. Local authorities and NHS support UKHSA at local level. The Health Protection Forum is a joint meeting between these different partners.
- 3.2 The nature of communicable disease and incidents require reactive response capacity across the system. As an example, a TB case in an overstayed international student with no recourse to public funds was dealt with swiftly by partners collaborating. Currently Berkshire East Health Protection Forum provides opportunities to work with partners across the system.
- 3.3 Fuel poverty is a key factor that leads to cold homes and winter deaths in vulnerable population. Supporting people to keep their homes warm through assessment and

energy efficiency measures reduces the energy bills, fuel poverty and reduces the impact on long term health conditions.

- 3.3 Bracknell Forest is generally performing well for national immunisation and screening programmes. However, it is important to maintain the uptake and coverage and identify any inequalities in uptake.

4 Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 None considered as these actions are included in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5 Supporting Information

- 5.1 Attached
- 1) HWB strategy delivery updated dashboard
 - 2) NHSE Screening and immunisation report attached.

6 Consultation and Other Considerations

Legal Advice

- 6.1 NA

Financial considerations

- 6.2 The Council has used remaining COVID outbreak management funds on a broad range of

Other Consultation Responses

- 6.3 NA

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.4 The work programme includes actions to address inequalities.

Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 6.5 None identified.

Climate Change and Ecological Impacts

- 6.6 The recommendations in Section 2 above are expected to:

Have no negative impact on emissions of CO₂. Improvements to home insulation or heating systems will reduce improve energy efficiency therefore reduce emissions. Included in the Climate Change Action Plan

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