

Report to: Staffordshire Health & Wellbeing Board To be held on: 06/09/18

Report Title:	Prevention through Wellness, Operational Programme and Governance		
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### Recommendations / action required:

The Board is asked to:

- 1. Approve the Prevention through Wellness Operational Programme and Governance arrangements.
- 2. Provide leadership to its further development and implementation.
- 3. Support development of a new conversation with professionals and the public to promote greater personal ownership of wellbeing, self-management and independence.
- 4. Consider regular reports on progress and assure the County Council and Sustainability and Transformation Partnership of its implementation.

#### **Brief Report Summary**

The Board approved a refreshed Health and Well-being Strategy in June 2018, which sets out the county's ambition to increase healthy life expectancy across life stages - from birth through to end of life. The Board also approved the *Prevention through Wellness Framework* as its delivery vehicle.

The same Framework also supports Staffordshire County Council's Strategic Plan 2018 - 2023 and the Prevention Workstream within the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sustainability and Transformation Partnership [STP].

The Framework has now been developed into a more detailed Programme of work including four transformational projects. The Board will play a key role in governance of this Programme.

# Main Body of the Report

## Background/Introduction

- 1. Prevention through Wellness is core to the Health and Well-being Strategy, the County Council's Strategic Plan 2018 2023 and the Prevention Workstream within the STP.
- 2. With a growing and ageing population, a rising cost of care and health and care budgets that are falling in real terms there is a collective imperative to promote greater health and



wellbeing and reduce the need for health and care services. We need a culture shift by residents and professionals to promote greater personal ownership of wellbeing, self-management and independence.

## **Prevention through Wellness Operational Programme**

- 3. The Programme includes four transformation projects and five public health "business as usual" projects.
- 4. The transformation projects are:
  - a. Preventative Pathways Simplifying and connecting services and engendering health and care culture that promotes personal ownership of wellbeing, self-management and independence.
  - b. **Supportive Communities** Build the capacity, systems and processes that help people to live independently and manage their care needs with support from families and communities in the first instance.
  - c. **Digital and Voice -** Connecting and giving people their data, providing insights on their health and wellbeing and information to support people to live healthier lifestyles.
  - d. **Healthy Environments -** Improving where and how we live, including supporting people to improve their own environment & and reduce risks to their wellbeing.
- 5. The 'business as usual' projects are:
  - a. Sexual Health
  - b. Drugs and Alcohol
  - c. Healthy Communities
  - d. Health Protection

### **Current Activity**

6. Work is underway in all areas and we will up-date the Board on a quarterly basis on progress

### Role of the Health and Well-being Board

- 7. Implementing the Programme will require a sustained and co-ordinated effort across a range of public sector partners and professionals as well as contribution from the private sector and local residents themselves. The role of the Board is to:
  - a. Provide leadership to its further development and implementation, in particular to support development of a new conversation with professionals and the public to promote greater personal ownership of wellbeing, self-management and independence.
  - b. Provide assurance on behalf of the public to the County Council and Sustainability and Transformation Partnership of its implementation.

Appendices: Delivering the Co	unty Strategies – HWBB Assurance Board
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