

## Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 02 March 2023

### Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy – Comparative Health Metrics and Performance Indicators

#### Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- a. Note the contents of this report.
- b. Acknowledge the baseline data for the previously agreed comparative health metrics and performance indicators.
- c. Agree to the suggested update frequency, format and sharing process outlined.

#### Background

1. At the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) meeting in December 2022, the board agreed sponsors and lead officers for the four priority areas within the HWBB Strategy.
2. It was agreed that each lead would be asked to report on a number of comparative health metrics and performance indicators for their priority area. Each priority would be the focus for discussion in more depth at a different quarterly meeting, as per an agreed cycle.
3. The provisional cycle for each priority is as follows:

a. March	Healthy Ageing and Frailty
b. June	Healthy Weight
c. September	Health in Early Life
d. December	Good Mental Health
4. At the same meeting the Board also agreed the datasets for the comparative health metrics and performance indicators, following a robust identification process by the Public Health and Insight Teams.

#### Comparative Health Metrics and Performance Indicators

5. The associated background document to this report provides baseline data for the comparative health metrics and performance indicators for each priority. It provides data for the latest three periods for Staffordshire and England, with Staffordshire figures shaded to denote how they compare to England.

6. Metrics where Staffordshire currently perform *worse* than the national average, which will be explored in more depth as part of the quarterly priority area discussions, are:
  - a. Deaths in children under 1 year old
  - b. Proportion of New Birth Visits (NBVs) completed within 14 days.
  - c. Healthy Life Expectancy at Birth – Females
  - d. Percentage achieving 9-5 passes in English and Maths at the end of secondary school
  - e. Smoking at the time of delivery
  - f. Breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks
  - g. Suicide rates in females
  - h. Emergency acute admissions with mental health diagnosis in adults
  - i. Prevalence of overweight/obesity in reception aged children
  - j. Prevalence of overweight/obesity in adults
7. It is proposed that this document will be updated quarterly, prior to each HWBB meeting, with any new data that has been published. (Noting however that many measures are only updated annually).
8. The data will be made available via a webpage on the HWBB website. In addition, as part of the 2023/24 JSNA development, the possibility of moving the data into interactive dashboard/s will be explored.
9. If new data becomes available that would be useful to add, or any of this data becomes obsolete, the relevant lead will notify the Board, and with their agreement, it will be added to/removed from the published data.

## **List of Background Documents/Appendices:**

Appendix 1 – HWBB Strategy - Baseline Data

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