

Topic:	Health & Wellbeing Board – Health & Wellbeing Strategies
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1. Introduction:

The attached paper is an initial review of the strategies / plans that meet the Board's Living Well Strategy. It raises a number of questions about the Living Well in Staffordshire Strategy and the overall governance of the strategy and its components.

2. Background:

The attached paper is the result of a piece of work undertaken within the Health and Care Directorate, and is a key element of the focused prevention workstream which contributes to Health and Wellbeing Board priorities, the STP, and internal County Council priorities. Notably this work contributes to the following components:

- ✓ Securing multi-agency commitment to key strategies and action plans
- ✓ Developing a healthy policy framework to support decision making

3. Key Findings:

The report, outlines the range of strategies and plans that have been reviewed and notes that for some aspects of the Living Well in Staffordshire Strategy there are strong and robust approaches, whilst in other areas there are gaps and areas where more work should be undertaken

Note: The current Living Well Strategy ends in 2018 and the Board will may wish to consider the findings of this report as a prelude to the start of a process to refresh the current Living Well in Staffordshire strategy.

4. Recommendations:

- a. Utilising the review methodology adopted by the Board to produce a checklist/framework to ensure any future HWB related strategies are aligned to the priorities and principles of the board.
- b. To develop a process for receiving progress reports for all HWB priorities. These should include any plans and strategies that are not directly owned by the HWB.
- c. Develop governance arrangements and strategies a whole system approach to reducing excess weight and obesity and In line with the recent CLear assessment develop a tobacco control strategy. There maybe

potential for integrating both areas of work into a wider healthy lifestyle strategy.

- d.** To explore the opportunity to align the role and work of the SASSOT Board alongside the HWB and assess the role that SASSOT may have in providing governance arrangements to deliver a strategic approach to increase participation in physical activity across Staffordshire(similar to the Active Staffordshire initiative).
- e.** To identify a checklist for falls prevention and assess if current and planned HWB strategies can deliver against the actions.
- f.** The Board is also asked to consider this report in the wider context of the end of the current Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy and the development of the next strategy