

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Monday 11 September 2023

Good Mental Health in Staffordshire Strategy 2023-2028 – Draft Action Plan

Recommendation

I recommend that the Committee:

- a. Consider and comment on the draft Good Mental Health Strategy Action Plan.

Local Member Interest:

N/A

Report of Cabinet Member for Health and Care

Summary

1. In March 2023 Staffordshire County Council and the Integrated Care Board (ICB) approved the Good Mental Health in Staffordshire Strategy 2023-28. This replaced the previous Mental Health Strategy 'Mental Health is Everybody's Business. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the proposed joint draft Good Mental Health in Staffordshire' 2023-28 Strategy Action Plan.
2. The comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be considered in finalising the action plan for the strategy.

Report

Background

3. Staffordshire County Council and the Integrated Care Board (ICB) have jointly developed a draft action plan to support the delivery of the Good Mental Health in Staffordshire strategy. Delivery of the strategy over the next five years will be overseen by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Draft Action Plan

4. The draft action plan has been developed by the Council and the ICB with consideration to feedback during strategy development and subsequent co-production with people affected by mental health conditions as well as frontline professionals.

5. For some of the outcomes there are already clearly defined actions and many of these are already underway; for other outcomes actions are being developed and will be included as the action plan is reviewed. There will be ongoing co-production as actions are developed.
6. The primary focus of the strategy is adults in Staffordshire. However, as it was recognised that there are opportunities in people's early lives to positively influence their future mental health and wellbeing, the strategy should also reference children and young people. The draft action plan therefore includes some outcomes and actions for children and young people but is not inclusive of the full programme of work across Staffordshire.

Proposed next steps

7. A wide range of partners including the Council, ICB, NHS Trusts, district and borough councils, voluntary sector organisations, care providers as well as people with mental health conditions will be involved in implementing the actions.
8. Progress will be monitored by the Health and Well-being Board and the action plan will be reviewed annually.

Link to Strategic Plan

9. The Strategy links to the strategic priority to encourage good health and wellbeing, resilience and independence.

Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

10. Matters relating to mental health are considered by the Health & Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Community Impact

11. A Community Impact Assessment has been completed in relation to the strategy.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Good Mental Health in Staffordshire: 2023-28

Appendix 2 – Draft Good Mental Health Strategy Action Plan

Community Impact Assessment

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