

## Slough Borough Council

<b>Report To:</b>	Healthy and Wellbeing Board
<b>Date:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Subject:</b>	Informal Board sessions
<b>Chief Officer:</b>	Tessa Lindfield, Executive Director of Public Health and Public Protection
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<b>Ward(s):</b>	All
<b>Appendices:</b>	Meeting Schedule 24-25

### 1. Summary and Recommendations

- 1.1 This report sets out the proposed informal board sessions to develop the vision and work to be undertaken on behalf of the Board in 2024-25 and inform the next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy from January 2026.

#### Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- (a) Endorse the proposal for informal sessions to develop work programmes of the Board and inform the next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- (b) Comment and endorse on the areas of work considered to cover

### 2. Report

2.1 The current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy ends 2025. Informal working sessions through 2024-25 will inform the next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2.2 The purpose of the sessions are to create space for formative discussions, debate, challenge and ideas generation.

2.3 Proposed areas include:

- Extending healthy life in Slough
- Building safe, healthy, active communities
- Health and equity in all our policies
- Children and young people: Family Hubs

### 3. Background

3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has statutory responsibilities. They include:

- Preparing and publishing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Slough

- To prepare and publish a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Slough.
- To give its opinion to the ICB Annual Report which describes the extent of their contribution to the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- To comment on the sections of the ICB Annual Report which describes the extent of their contribution to the delivery of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- To give its opinion, as requested by NHS England on the ICBs level of engagement with the Board and on the JSNA and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- To encourage persons who arrange for the provision of health and/or social care services in the area to work in an integrated manner for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the area.
- To work with partners to identify opportunities for future joint commissioning
- To lead the signing off the Better Care Fund plan
- To publish and maintain a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.
- To give its opinion to the Council on whether it is discharging its duty to have regard to any JSNA and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy prepared in the exercise of its functions.
- To exercise any Council function which the Council delegates to it
- To ensure strategic issues arising from Slough's Safeguarding Boards inform the work of the Board
- To receive the annual reports from Slough's Safeguarding Boards and ensure that partners respond to issues pertinent to the Board.

3.2 The informal working sessions will enable the Board to conduct its work programmes more effectively.

#### **4. Background Papers**

None

**Appendix A: Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting Schedule 24-25**

# Schedule 2024 -2025

