

Committee:	Cabinet	Date:
Title:	Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028	Thursday, 1 December 2022
Portfolio Holder:	Cllr Maggie Sutton, Portfolio Holder for Communities, Health, Youth, Public Safety, Emergency Planning and liaison with the Police and Fire & Rescue Service	
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Summary

1. This report seeks Cabinet endorsement and support for the Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028. This follows the previous Strategy 2019-2022.
2. Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028 is a partnership document, produced by Uttlesford District Council on behalf of Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Board. The Strategy provides information and evidence to support priorities and actions over the next five years and, furthermore, presents a basis for future funding acquisition.

Recommendations

3. Cabinet is requested to endorse and support Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028, attached to this report, to be implemented with effect from 1st January 2023.

Financial Implications

4. None currently. However, projects that are agreed to be taken forward by Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Board will need to take account of existing resources currently made available by the Council and funding made available by Essex County Council Public Health.

Background Papers

5. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author of the report. Priorities were identified following a Strategy workshop event, held on 13th July 2022, and using data and information captured within some of the following documents:
 - Essex All-Age Carers Strategy 2022
 - Essex Children and Young People's Plan 2020

- Essex Early Years and Childcare Strategy 2022-2027
- Essex Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026
- Everyone's Essex: our plan for levelling up the county 2021 to 2025
- Fit for the Future Physical Activity and Sport Strategy for Essex, Southend and Thurrock 2021-2031
- Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Health and Care Strategy 2018
- NHS West Essex Local Delivery Plan for Adult Mental Health Services 2019-2024
- Southend, Essex and Thurrock Dementia Strategy (currently being refreshed)
- Uttlesford Climate Crisis Strategy 2021-2030
- Uttlesford District Council's Corporate Plan 2022-2026
- Uttlesford District Council's Housing Strategy
- Uttlesford District Council's Indoor and Built Facilities Strategy 2019
- Uttlesford District Council's Playing Pitch Strategy & Action Plan 2019

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	<p>Consultation has taken place with relevant stakeholders throughout Summer 2022.</p> <p>A public consultation was also held in September 2022.</p>
Community Safety	N/A
Equalities	<p>The strategy is likely to make a significant contribution to advancing equality for those with protected equality characteristics and address health inequality. Priorities for action are based on evidence and focus on improving health outcomes.</p> <p>The Strategy has been equality impact assessed.</p>
Health and Safety	N/A
Human Rights/Legal Implications	N/A
Sustainability	N/A
Ward-specific impacts	Potential targeted work in identified Wards.
Workforce/Workplace	Communities, Health & Wellbeing – within existing resources.

Situation

7. Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028 has been prepared on behalf of Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Board following the expiration of the previous Strategy (2019-2022). Numerous organisations, including Uttlesford District Council, can greatly influence the health prevention agenda and working collaboratively is the most effective way to ensure that the clear overlaps are recognised.
8. The strategy has been influenced by feedback from consultation carried out with the general public, partners, interested stakeholders and members.
9. The Strategy sets five key health and wellbeing priorities that seek to improve public health and wellbeing and prevent ill health via the work of the board:
 - **Improve and support mental wellbeing**
 - **Enable people to live healthy, active lifestyles throughout their lives**
 - **Build healthy, resilient, active communities**
 - **Alleviate pressures associated with increased costs of living**
 - **Improve access to services and facilities**
10. Evidence supporting the priorities and aims of the strategy have been identified from various sources, including the Essex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), which was updated in 2022.
11. The Council has received grant funding from Essex County Council Public Health to address our priorities.
12. This Strategy sets the local direction for health prevention and provides the supporting information and evidence required to shape the subsequent delivery plan.

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
Not having a strategy/delivery plan in place	1, The Strategy has already been developed in partnership with all interested parties. Work on the delivery	3, By not having a strategic direction/focus in place, concentrated efforts and subsequent effectiveness	Agreed strategy with a delivery plan that partners have agreed to in place

	plan is ongoing	of Uttlesford Health & Wellbeing Board may be reduced	
Uncertainty around future Public Health Grant funding	2, There could be a reduction in funding due to the uncertain economic climate	2, A reduction in funding could impact future commissioning intentions	Mitigating actions are being devised to minimise the effect on service delivery

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.