

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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**HERTFORDSHIRE HEALTH & WELLBEING STRATEGY DASHBOARD
UPDATE**

Report of Director of Public Health

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 This update presents to the Board the most notable changes in the Hertfordshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy statistical dashboard indicators, as attached at Appendix A to this report, over the period from baseline to the second quarter of 2017/18.
- 1.2 Additional detail and contextual information focussed on the 'Starting Well' and 'Developing Well' life stages will be presented orally to inform the Board of the current work being undertaken locally to meet the objectives of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy in these areas. *(The 'Living & Working Well' and 'Ageing Well' life stages will be given a similar focus when the next dashboard update is presented to the Board.)*

2. Summary

- 2.1 The current round of new figures shows a mixed picture of change since the baseline was set for the Health & Wellbeing Strategy indicators, with some notable improvements in outcomes and how the County Council compared against a peer group of similar Local Authorities, as well as some areas in which outcomes themselves or the County Council's peer group ranking has worsened.
- 2.2 Inter-district inequalities have increased for some indicators and reduced for others.
- 2.3 At the moment, the picture is incomplete because new data has not yet been released for all of the indicators in the dashboards. Also, due to

time lags in the release of data, it will be a little longer before the service are able to assess how all outcomes have changed in the period since the 2016-2020 strategy went live.

3. Recommendation

3.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- i) note the contents of the report.
- ii) consider implications of the statistical changes described.

4. Background

4.1 A basket of statistical indicators has been selected for each of the four life stages covered by the Hertfordshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

4.2 The Public Health Evidence & Intelligence Team have created a set of data indicator dashboards (one for each life stage) to track changes in these indicators over the lifetime of the strategy. The dashboards can be accessed at: <https://www.hertshealthevidence.org/data/hwb>

4.3 The dashboards are updated quarterly with whatever new data are available at that time (new figures for most indicators are only available on an annual basis, although the release dates for new figures vary between indicators).

4.4 A summary of what the dashboards show will be reported to the Board twice a year for the duration of the Health & wellbeing Strategy.

Report signed off by	n/a
Sponsoring HWB Member/s	Jim McManus
Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report	All
Needs assessment (activity taken)	n/a
Consultation/public involvement (activity taken or planned)	n/a
Equality and diversity implications	n/a