

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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COMMUNITY FIRST STRATEGY UPDATE

Report of the Director of Adult Care Services

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To present the Community First Strategy and discuss actions linked to the strategy with Hertfordshire's Health and Wellbeing Board partners.

2. Summary

- 2.1. On the 1st November 2017 Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) launched the Community First Strategy (please refer to Appendix A attached) following extensive engagement with stakeholders.
- 2.2. The strategy outlines the approach adopted and the commissioning approach that the Community Wellbeing (CWB) team has been leading for a number of months on behalf of health and social care.
- 2.3. The principle of the strategy is that people can be better supported by and in their community, and that doing so prevents, reduces or delays a statutory health or social care intervention.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. To note the final Community First Strategy.
- 3.2. To seek commitment from partners to use the Community First approach as part of the wider Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

4. Engagement with partners

- 4.1. Both CCGs were involved in the early stages of the Community First

Strategy and the Hertfordshire wide Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) reflects many of the same principles.

5. Summary action plan

- 5.1. A detailed action plan for the strategy is currently drafted and work has been ongoing to raise the profile of the Community First approach with all community based and health and social care organisations.
- 5.2. The implementation of the actions will need a partnership approach across health and social care, and we are already seeking to encourage local communities to take positive steps in a community first approach alongside signposting and advising people to maximise their potential to support one another.

Report signed off by	Adult Care Services Senior Management Board (ACSMB)
Sponsoring HWB Member/s	Iain MacBeath
Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report	Identify which priority/ies: Identifies all the four strategy priorities
Needs assessment (activity taken) Joint Strategy Needs Assessment Sustainability and Transformation Plan	
Consultation/public involvement activity taken	
Equality and diversity implications None	
Acronyms or terms used	
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group