

Cambridge Local Health Partnership

3 July 2012

DEVELOPING A LOCAL RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION DRAFT
CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

Members are asked to:

- 1. Give initial views on the consultation draft strategy and its consultation questions, shown in Appendix 1**
- 2. Agree to the Cambridge Local Health Partnership providing a response.**
- 3. If the above is agreed, set up a sub-group to look at preparing an initial response by 27 July and then commenting on this response (circulated by email) by 10 August 2012.**
- 4. Hold a meeting of the Local Health Partnership in the first week of September to “sign-off” a response.**

Background

The draft Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy was launched for public consultation on 18 June and will run until 17 September. It is intended to help identify and confirm agreed priorities for the health and wellbeing of communities in Cambridgeshire. It has been informed by public health intelligence set out in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA 2012¹) and seeks to build on existing work within the county.

The purpose of the strategy is to identify and articulate priorities that the Health & Wellbeing Board and its Network (including Local Health Partnerships) can influence as effective multi-agency partners, using combined resources and promoting innovative and integrated approaches to commissioning.

The draft Strategy document follows the framework agreed by the (Shadow) Health and Wellbeing Board on 11 April 2012. It sets out the purpose and vision for the strategy and highlights a model of what influences physical and mental health and wellbeing. It devotes a specific section to the importance of developing new ways of working including: using resources differently; joining up commissioning; and encouraging local and collaborative effort.

The methods of consultation include online and paper questionnaires. The final version of the strategy will be presented for approval at the October meeting of the shadow Health and Wellbeing Board. The statutory Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be produced in 2013. The Strategy will be reviewed and refreshed annually to reflect progress and any new priorities identified by the Health & Wellbeing Board.

¹ <http://www.cambridgeshirejsna.org.uk>