

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 14 JUNE
2016

REPORT BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

EAST HERTS HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY: 2015/16 YEAR END
WORK PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

- To inform Members of the progress of our Health and Wellbeing Strategy work plan.

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:</u> That:	
(A)	the East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy year end workplan for 2015/16 as set out in Essential Reference Paper 'B' be noted and any areas for specific discussion be identified.

1.0 Background

1.1 On October 16 2013 the Council approved its second Public Health Strategy, the East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018. It seeks to mainstream the public health role within the Council and its partners to improve health outcomes for our residents.

1.2 At the start of each year, the Council approves a workplan which supports the priorities identified in the East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The workplan lists projects that the Council will undertake. The workplan runs for the 12-month period and is reviewed at the end of the fiscal year; after which a new work plan is approved.

2.0 Report

2.1 The 2015/16 workplan contained 28 projects that the Council planned to

undertake before the end of March 2016. The plan focussed on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities:

- Healthy children starting off well
- Empowering children, young people and adults to achieve their life potential
- Creating health and work together
- Promoting positive health and wellbeing life quality for all
- Healthy places and sustainable communities
- Pro-active health prevention
- Council's power of influence

2.2 Project Tracking and Progress

At 31 March 2016, there were approximately 22, 503 public interactions from 24/28 projects, an 85% completion rate. These figures are approximate because they are either estimates based on submitted numbers or a probable prediction of the potential interactions, e.g. four within one family group.

2.1 Four projects that have not been delivered are shown in **Essential Reference Paper 'B'**.

2.2 The projects undertaken have ranged from broad interactions at population/community level to a more personalised or group level utilising a range of public health models and ways of working. More details as to status and progress of the projects are shown in **Essential Reference Paper 'B'**.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers

East Herts Public Health Strategy (<http://ow.ly/4nu1bo>)
East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018
(<http://ow.ly/4nu1e0>)

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