

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY – 8 DECEMBER 2015

REPORT BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

EAST HERTS HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY: SUBMISSION OF IDEAS FOR WORKPLAN 2016/17

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

- To consult with members on the development of the workplan

RECOMMENDATION FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY:

That:

(A)	project ideas be submitted by Members on a form as detailed in paragraph 2.2

1.0 Background

On October 16 2013 the Council approved its second Public Health Strategy, the East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018. The new strategy combines the public health wellbeing, prevention and protection principles of the first East Herts Public Health Strategy alongside the life course approach linked with the central aspects of environmental, social, health economic and population factors. This strategy seeks to mainstream the public health role within the Council and its partners, recognising the contribution and joint working by different services (both inter-departmental and external). It will enable us to deliver projects and partnership approaches that contribute to the areas highlighted as being of greater importance to East Herts residents, based on statistical data that is available.

- 1.1. Each year at the December meeting of the previously named Health and Wellbeing Panel members were invited to submit ideas for potential inclusion in the following financial year's health and wellbeing action plan. The draft health and wellbeing plan would then be presented at the following February meeting for approval.

The themes of the strategy and examples have been presented then ideas were sought from members and recorded for consideration.

2.0 Report

2.1 Members will be asked for their contributions to the East Herts Health and Wellbeing workplan 2016/17. Each member of the Committee will be asked to submit one idea linked to one of the 6 strategy priority elements. Examples of project ideas that have featured in the past and could be a helpful guide are found below. A submission template is included for the submitted ideas on the next page.

East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priority	Examples of projects or areas of health and wellbeing focus previously submitted
Healthy children starting off well	Working to support and encourage the valuable work of East Herts Children's Centres in their early years prevention work with children and families.
Empowering children, young people and adults to achieve their life potential	Supporting schools in accessing funding to enable healthy lifestyle learning.
Creating health and work together	Alongside staff health and wellbeing pages, suggestion to replicate similar member health and wellbeing intranet pages.
Promoting positive health and wellbeing life quality for all	Men's Health project with specific focus asked to include women as well.
Healthy places and sustainable communities	Linking project 106 monies from housing developments to specific development of outdoor

	leisure and community health and wellbeing fitness facilities
Pro-active health prevention	Designing healthy eating and cookery skills courses with budgeted meals so families who have less income can be helped to have improved health outcomes.

2.2 Members are also asked to include any ideas that may arise from consideration and discussion of the Update on Integration of Public Health as part of the main agenda items.

2.2 Submission of project or idea for 2016/17 Workplan

Project idea being submitted:	
Strategy area project links to: (please indicate from priorities on previous page)	
Reason for focusing on group/community:	
Health evidence (JSNA) basis for project and/or anecdotal feedback:	
Local partners who may be able to assist in project delivery:	
Name of Councillor submitting project for future follow up:	

Once completed please tear this page from your pack and pass to either Simon Barfoot or Christine Gillham. Thank you.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 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 ([link](#))
- East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018 ([link](#))

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