

<b>Report To:</b>	<b>CABINET</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023</b>
<b>Heading:</b>	<b>BE HEALTHY, BE HAPPY ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23</b>
<b>Executive Lead Member:</b>	<b>CLLR CHRIS HUSKINSON, EXECUTIVE LEAD MEMBER FOR LEISURE, HEALTH, AND WELLBEING</b>
<b>Ward/s:</b>	<b>ALL ASHFIELD WARDS</b>
<b>Key Decision:</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Subject to Call-In:</b>	<b>YES</b>

### **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of the report is to share the progress made in year two of the Be Healthy, Be Happy Strategy 2021 – 25 by partners within the Ashfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

### **Recommendation(s)**

To note the progress made and acknowledge the work of the Ashfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

### **Reasons for Recommendation(s)**

Significant progress has been made during 2022-23 to further align the partnership to key strategies, such as the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and to ensure key organisations are represented and influence the work of the partnership. Numerous projects and programmes have been delivered to deliver the aims of the Be healthy, Be Happy Strategy.

### **Alternative Options Considered**

The report is for information only therefore no alternative options have been considered.

### **Detailed Information**

The Ashfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership is a local partnership which aims to encourage and provide opportunities for residents within the Ashfield area to lead a healthy and happy lifestyle. The partnership leads on the Be Healthy, Be Happy and Love Where You Live elements of Discover Ashfield and is focused on addressing the health inequalities which exist across the District.

Key partners include Active Notts., Ashfield Voluntary Action, Everyone Active, Nottinghamshire County Council and both Mid and South Notts Placed Based Partnerships.

The Ashfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership Strategy Be Healthy, Be Happy, 2021 – 2025 has four priorities:

Best Start - Give every child and young person the best chance of maximising their potential.

Living Well - Create healthy and sustainable places.

Ageing Well - Everyone can access the right support to improve their health.

Health Inequalities - Keep our communities safe and healthy.

The annual report details the work that has been undertaken by the partnership during 2022-23.

## **Implications**

### **Corporate Plan:**

The Be Healthy, Be Happy Strategy is closely aligned to the Healthy and Happy Corporate Plan priority. The work of the partnership supports the Council to achieve the aims set out to help people improve their health and happiness by developing pride and aspiration in our communities, developing and strengthening partnerships, focussing on prevention, and improving health service provision.

### **Legal:**

There are no legal issues identified in the report. [RLD 28/06/2023]

### **Finance:** [PH 27/06/2023]

<b>Budget Area</b>	<b>Implication</b>
General Fund – Revenue Budget	The Council provides a £10,000 budget to the health and wellbeing team to support the Health and Happiness Corporate Plan priority.
General Fund – Capital Programme	Not applicable
Housing Revenue Account – Revenue Budget	Not applicable
Housing Revenue Account – Capital Programme	Not applicable

### **Risk:**

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Dissolution of the Ashfield Health and Wellbeing Partnership, due to lack of interest or capacity within the system	The strategic group has been set up to steer the work of the Partnership which ensures buy in from key organisations. Through consultation to develop the strategy and regular reviews, the focus of the strategy remains current to the needs of the residents living with the greatest health inequalities.

## **Human Resources:**

The Council provides officer time to support the administration of the Partnership. This includes organising Partnership and Strategy group meetings, subgroups of the Partnership such as the Young People's Network and Feeding Ashfield, production of the strategy and annual reports. This has been absorbed into the work of the team so there is limited impact.

## **Environmental/Sustainability:**

*No impacts identified.*

## **Equalities:**

The key focus of the Strategy and Annual Plan is to reduce the health inequalities that exist across Ashfield, targeting resource to those places and identified groups who are least likely to access health services and community activities.

## **Other Implications:**

*None identified.*

## **Reason(s) for Urgency**

*(if applicable)*

## **Reason(s) for Exemption**

*(if applicable)*

## **Background Papers**

Be Healthy, Be Happy Strategy 2021 – 25

[https://www.ashfield.gov.uk/media/rpslhvvc/health\\_and\\_wellbeing\\_strategy.pdf](https://www.ashfield.gov.uk/media/rpslhvvc/health_and_wellbeing_strategy.pdf)

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