Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	16 November 2022					
Title of Report:	Compassionate Approach to Children and Young People Health & Weight: Strategic Action Plan					
Lead Member:	Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care & Planning)					
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Key Decision:	No					
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official					

Purpose of Report

The report provides background and context to a new plan to address health and weight amongst our children and young people in the city. Weight is a highly complex issue with research identifying 108 factors that can have an influence. Current data reflects a continuing increase in overweight or obesity for our children and young people (and whole population) with forecast modelling predicting this to continue until at least 2040 without any significant change to what we do. Giving our children and young people the best start to life includes the need to maximise opportunities for health benefits / gains including through tackling inequalities. The plan that we have developed aims to transform our approach through taking a whole system approach and committing to the long-term delivery of it. In order to do this it is key that all stakeholders can provide support and challenge to this shared endeavour and this report provides Scrutiny with the opportunity to do this.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. To note the contents of the report
- 2. To seek Scrutiny Committee's support in this work
- 3. To receive a further report in one years' time

Alternative options considered and rejected

None

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Reduced health inequalities is a key priority within both the Corporate Plan and the Plymouth Plan. Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families within both the Corporate Plan and the Plymouth Plan

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

• Minimal: Additional new investment for the first 3 years is relatively low and estimated to be £63,140. Year One is £23,820. This investment is sought from PCC Public Health and also the ICS. Failure to get this investment <u>will not affect</u> implementation of the plan. System support to stakeholders will be promoted in order to collaborate to bid for grants when identified as needed from national and other sources.

Financial Risks

None. Delivery of the plan is not dependent on new investment from PCC.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

The plan includes activity that will support families experiencing the cost of living crisis and child poverty.

The plan has a specific section on inequalities that will seek to ensure access to the opportunities and benefits that we aim to deliver are available to underserved populations and that their voice is heard.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	A Compassionate Approach to CYP Health & Weight; Strategic Action Plan									
В	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)									

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Cabinet Member approval: Cllr John Mahony approved by email Date approved: 01/11/2022											