

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	21 December 2021
Title of Report:	Wellbeing Hubs - Progress Report and Next Steps
Lead Member:	Councillor Patrick Nicholson (Deputy Leader)
Lead Strategic Director:	Dr Ruth Harrell (Director for Public Health)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I

Purpose of Report

To update Cabinet on the current position with the implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Hubs Commissioning Framework and to seek the Cabinet's agreement to the future development plans for the next phase of Hubs

Recommendations and Reasons

That Cabinet approves the plan for the next phase of Wellbeing Hubs

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not to develop any additional health and wellbeing hubs. This option will leave an inequity in the provision across the city and not fulfil the objectives in the original Commissioning Framework approved by Cabinet in 2018

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The Wellbeing Hubs support the Council's Corporate Plan 2021 – 2025. They are based in communities and run by Voluntary and Community Sector partners, providing services and responding to the needs of the local community, with local staff and volunteers. As such they support the Council's Democratic Value, enabling people to have a voice in the services that are provided to them and to be empowered to make things happen for themselves. The Hubs also support the vision of a Fair Plymouth, working with residents to tackle the issues that create health inequalities such as employment and skills and emotional and mental wellbeing. The Wellbeing Hubs are an exemplar of the Council's commitment to be Collaborative, as they are an equal partnership between the Council, the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sectors, Health sector, residents and businesses which has resulted in a successful model where the Council has facilitated the development of the Hubs but many organisations and individuals have played a role in their success.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no implications for the Council's medium term financial plan. The costs are contained within the adult social care budget.

Financial risks:

There are no financial risks as a result of these recommendations.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

The Wellbeing Hubs will have a positive impact on the residents' carbon footprint and the environment. There will be more services being provided locally, reducing the need for residents to use vehicles to travel to services. The Central Park Wellbeing Hub is being developed as an exemplar hub working with the natural environment, green spaces and an outdoor hub and is currently running a pilot Green Social Prescribing project. We will use the learning from this in the other Wellbeing Hubs to support projects that incorporate the natural environment as well as to support the Climate Emergency Action Plan, for example by encouraging volunteers to become Climate Ambassadors and developing their own local plans

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.*

Funding from the CCG will enable us to increase the resources for the Wellbeing Hub network, in particular, in terms of community development capacity. This will support the implementation of the Community Empowerment programme as well as the Council's ambition to achieve the Local Government Association's Equalities Framework, by undertaking pro-active community engagement with protected characteristics groups as well as people living in areas of health inequality. This engagement will build a greater understanding of the needs and aspirations of these groups and enable more robust plans to be developed to tackle inequality and Child Poverty.

Appendices

**Add rows as required to box below*

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Background papers:

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*Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are **unpublished** 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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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Dr Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 06/12/2021											
Cabinet Member approval: <i>Councillor Patrick Nicholson (Deputy Leader)</i> Date approved: 17/11/2021											