

Report to: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report Title: **Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh – developing a system leadership approach**

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Recommendations: The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the recommended approach and support the partnership approach as outlined within the report.

Background Doc(s):

Introduction

The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for the development and delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Bolton's Health and Wellbeing Strategy is currently under review to ensure it is aligned to both the Vision Strategy (which is also under review) and the Locality Plan to support Greater Manchester health and social care devolution.

As part of the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Board Members are leading on the identification of the priority outcomes for Bolton. A separate report – ***name report here*** - is presented to the Board that outlines the range of options for consideration.

A new approach

Given the review of the Community Strategy to focus on 'people and place' and 'growth and reform' it is appropriate that the Vision Partnership takes stock of how it operates, and considers how it can provide the necessary leadership and co-ordination across the Vision partners. As part of this work, the Chair of the Vision Partnership is keen to ensure that partners are making the right connections and 'joining the dots'.

The Economic Strategy has recently been endorsed by the Vision Partnership and one of their key objectives is to link work and health. This provides us with an opportunity to test out across the partnerships where we could make links and maximise opportunities to collaborate, for example, around complex dependency activity.

Next steps

It is proposed to set up a small group comprising health, economy and vision partnership leads to develop and test out a potential process that will lead to agreement around accountability, responsibility and challenge across these two agendas. This approach could then be applied more broadly across other partners.

It is anticipated that this group will initially help to define and identify:

- Where the links exist
- Where accountability sits
- Where responsibility sits
- How these can be challenged
- Common language and understanding
- Priority workstreams

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