Background of the NWL Community Health and Wellbeing Plan

Appendix 1

In 2022 the Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland (LLR) Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) completed a transformation process, moving away from 3 Clinical Commissioning Groups (West Leicestershire CCG, East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG and Leicester City CCG) to one Integrated Care Board (ICB). The ICB is responsible for how NHS monies are spent across LLR.

1.2 This transformation also included the creation of the Integrated Care System (ICS). The system operates at 3 levels and consists of various partners.

System – refers to planning and workstreams that span across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland.

Place - refers to planning and work streams across Leicestershire.

Neighbourhood – refers to planning and work streams within a district area or smaller footprint such as ward or primary care network (PCN). (A primary care network is essentially a cluster of GP practices.)

Early in the transformation process the ICB recognised the importance of working with District and Borough Councils to achieve outcomes at neighbourhood level, as well as other partners such as Public Health, Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprises (VCSE), Adult Social Care, and Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT) among others.

1.4 The ICB, in liaison with local authorities, made the decision to develop Community Health and Wellbeing Plans in each district across Leicestershire with a purpose of improving the health and wellbeing of the population by working in partnership on a local footprint and delivering joined up services.

The Plan also helps support delivery of the NWLDC priority of Communities and Housing, looking after our tenants and keeping our communities safe.

The development and implementation of the Community Health and Wellbeing Plan (CHWP) is overseen by the North West Leicestershire Integrated Neighbourhood Team (INT).

As the INT does not have any formal strategic decision-making authority, a highlight report across all the priorities that are being delivered will be provided to the Leicestershire Staying Healthy Partnership Board (positioned at Place level) on a quarterly basis. The Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board will also receive an annual update on behalf of all of the CHWPs that have been developed in the Leicestershire districts.

The Integrated Neighbourhood Team brings together multi-disciplinary professionals from different organisations across health and care services. The aim is to deliver more joined up preventative care at a neighbourhood level. By sharing resources and information. The teams can work together more collaboratively to simplify and streamline access to services.

Membership of the NWL INT includes but is not limited to ICB, NWLDC, LCC Public Health, LCC Local Area Coordination, LCC Integrated Care, NWL GP Federation and Social Prescribing, NWL Primary Care Network, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner and Active Together.

All Community Health and Wellbeing Plans align with the Leicestershire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2032, which focuses on 4 life courses; Best Start for Life; Staying Healthy, Safe and Well; Living and Supported Well; and Dying Well. The Leicestershire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy can be seen in the Background Papers.

The NWL CHWP also complements the NWL Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 - 2028 and avoids duplication. The NWL Health and Wellbeing Strategy can be seen in the Background Papers.

There is a clear distinction between two plans. The CHWP focuses on specific health priorities (covered later in this report) whereas the NWL Health and Wellbeing Strategy focuses on the following outcomes:

Corporate leadership and coordination (NWLDC)

To be in a position where health and wellbeing ambitions are stated, explicit, fully understood, embedded, championed and led by NWLDC.

Economic development

To gear economic development to ensuring that all NWL people, including vulnerable residents, benefit from 'good growth' which brings health and wellbeing benefits to the district.

Regeneration and planning

To gear regeneration and planning policy to ensuring that all NWL residents, including the most vulnerable, benefit from development which brings health and wellbeing benefits to the district.

Housing and property

To utilise its investment, influence and communications capacity in respect of housing and property to enhance and support delivery of health and wellbeing outcomes.

Community services

To deliver and coordinate facilities, opportunities, partnerships and proactive development work that drive both overall and physical activity based health and wellbeing outcomes.