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**To: Cabinet**

**Date: 1 November 2016**

**Subject: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-2019)**

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**1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the outcome of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee's discussion on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-2019) at their meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Endorsed the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-2019)
- 2.2 Scrutiny Co-ordination recommend to Cabinet that the following amendments are made to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy;
- 1) An approach to mental health transition between children's and adult services be included
  - 2) The section on skills and education to be expanded to include adult education
- 2.3 SCRUCO recommend that when money becomes available across the Health and Social Care system, it should be invested in prevention services.

**3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 Scrutiny Co-Ordination Committee discussed the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-2019) at their meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- 3.2 The Board discussed a number of issues based on the reports they were presented with. These included;
- 3.2.1 Population facts and figures, changes over time and population growth predictions and how this impacts on services and service planning.
  - 3.2.2 How the data in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is used by the Council and NHS to develop services.

- 3.2.3 The development, now through the Sustainability and Transformation Plan, of a health and social care system for the future which is co-ordinated and proactive. The Board recommend that when funding for this work becomes available, money is invested in prevention services.
- 3.2.4 Mental Health is a priority for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, for the Combined Authority and nationally. However, the transition between Child & Adolescent to Adult Services is not present in the Strategy and it is something that SCRUCO recommend is included.
- 3.2.5 The Strategy has a large section on education but the Board felt it is a missed opportunity not to extend it to include adult education.
- 3.2.6 Opportunities to digitalise services and share records across organisations were also discussed.

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