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**To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**From: Liz Gaulton, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, Coventry City Council**

**Title: Joint Coventry and Warwickshire Place Forum and Health & Care Partnership Update**

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## **1 Purpose**

- 1.1 This paper updates the Health and Wellbeing Board on the outcomes of Joint Place Forum and Health & Care Partnership held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

## **2 Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note the contents of the report and the next steps and actions resulting from the Joint Place Forum and Health & Care Partnership held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

## **3 November Joint Place Forum & Health & Care Partnership**

- 3.1 An online joint meeting of the Coventry and Warwickshire Place Forum and the Health and Care Partnership Board was held on 3 November 2020. The meeting was joined by over 70 people.
- 3.2 This was the second joint meeting during the COVID19 pandemic. It was an opportunity to continue the conversation from the previous (July) meeting about health inequalities and Covid-19 and to explore potential collaborative action to address the negative impacts and capitalise on the opportunities arising from the pandemic.
- 3.3 The key themes emerging from the meeting included:
- A clear imperative to continue working collectively with communities and as partners to address health inequalities;
  - The relationship between health and wealth, and importance of inclusive growth to ensure that some groups are not excluded from economic recovery. There is an opportunity to develop Social Value policies as a mechanism to address health inequalities;
  - A recognition that the foundation of strong partnership working across Coventry and Warwickshire is increasingly important in the months ahead. We have proved the value of close relationships through the Joint Place Forum and Health and Care Partnership Board, and the Anchor Alliance is an opportunity to expand this further;

- Innovation and new learning triggered by the pandemic, and the importance of taking the time to capture this;
- Staff wellbeing is now more important than ever in improving health outcomes and addressing inequalities. The Thrive at Work programme has the potential to have a real impact in all organisations and should be embraced by all partners; and
- The importance of local communities and places in driving change / improvement and responding to need.

3.4 The agenda and presentations are available at <https://www.happyhealthylives.uk/about-us/our-partnership-board/>.

#### **4 Next Steps and Key Actions**

4.1 The following key next steps and actions were proposed:

- Reassert the system commitment to tackling health inequalities and respond to and champion the Call to Action to address health inequalities;
- Take opportunities to work collaboratively with business sector partners and use collective influence to address economic impact of COVID19;
- Support activity to strengthen statutory and voluntary and community sector partnerships and harness the community response to the pandemic;
- Champion and progress Year of Wellbeing pledges to achieve THRIVE bronze award;
- Participation in planned training on workplace mental wellbeing for strategic partners; and
- Support and champion a population health management approach to inform plans and activity.

4.2 The next Place Forum meeting is scheduled for 2 March 2021. It is likely that this will follow a similar format to the last two meetings.

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