

**Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board**  
Meeting to be held on Monday, 15 July 2024

**Corporate Priorities:**  
Delivering Better Services  
Caring for the Vulnerable

**Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy**  
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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**Brief Summary**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, to guide partnership working for health and wellbeing improvement, and health inequality reduction. The Board has been working on key priorities for a while now, and these are reflected in the draft strategy (Appendix 'A').

**Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- (i) Consider and discuss the draft strategy.
- (ii) Explore including gambling harms in the Happier Minds workstream.
- (iii) Endorse the resulting draft for wider consultation with key stakeholders, including the constituent Board partners, prior to final design and publication.

**Detail**

One of the responsibilities of the Health and Wellbeing Board is to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, to guide partnership working for health and wellbeing improvement, and health inequality reduction.

Members of the Board will be aware that the current workstreams identified as priorities are:

- Best Start in Life
- Healthy Hearts
- Happier Minds



Similarly the Board is also aware of its responsibility for Better Care Fund oversight and sign off.

These remain key to the draft strategy (Appendix 'A') attached for Board consideration and discussion, prior to wider consultation.

The strategy has a close relationship with the performance update report provided separately to this meeting.

Recently concerns have been raised about the harms associated with gambling. The Board is requested to consider whether this issue is appropriate for inclusion in the Happier Minds workstream.

Once the draft is agreed, the Board is requested to endorse wider consultation with key stakeholders, including the constituent Board partners, prior to final design and publication.

### **Appendices**

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report and referenced at relevant points within this report.

<b>Appendix</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 'A'	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Draft

### **List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

