

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

Health and Wellbeing Board

Integrated Assessment

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To report on outcomes of the Building on Success workshop in September 2017,
- 1.2 To consider next steps for a single Integrated Assessment for North Lincolnshire

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The North Lincolnshire Integrated Assessment, (previously known as the Joint Strategic Assessment) is the evidence base which supports our local Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Currently, much of the information referenced within it is at least 18 months old and is need of a refresh. The Assessment is available on the link below.

http://nldo.northlincs.gov.uk/IAS_Live/sa/

- The Strategic Assessment Partnership Group which leads on the refresh of this assessment, would like to align the assessment to outcomes, reflect the current direction of travel on service integration, and adopt a more assets based approach to 'evidence' which focusses on our strengths and capacity for change.
- This will be used by partner agencies to inform the refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and place based commissioning plans.
- On September 8th 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board hosted a half-day workshop, called 'Building on Success'. The purpose of that event was to begin a dialogue with partners about how we should review, refresh and develop North Lincolnshire's integrated strategic assessment. This paper summarises the outcomes following that day and presents options for next steps

- The consultation event was attended by more than 60 people from more than a dozen partner organisations, including statutory agencies, various Voluntary and Community Sector organisations, and patient and public representatives. The event was facilitated via a World Café approach, based on the following questions:
 - How do you currently use the Integrated Assessment?
 - How could it be improved?
 - What additional information could it include?
 - What are our current assets and strengths?
 - What should be our next steps?
- The feedback from that event is detailed in the 'Building on Success Café report' available at Appendix 1.
- A small task and finish group was established to discuss how we could take the results of this day forward. This group included representation from a number of partner organisations. A wide-ranging discussion took place. Further meetings are currently being arranged to ensure that progress on developing the Integrated Assessment is maintained across all partner agencies and service areas.
- Some of the issues discussed at that meeting included the need to:
 - Agree a timetable for completing the refresh of the Integrated Assessment, beginning with the refresh of the 'Staying Well' evidence base
 - Align the assessment with the 4 outcomes 'Prosperous, Well, Safe and Connected' and with the development of a single integrated place based commissioning plan
 - Ensure the assessment is informed by local knowledge and intelligence about community assets and resilience, not just physical or capital assets
 - Work towards a fully integrated 'evidence base or 'data hub' with partners
 - Make better use of digital technology to integrate information and intelligence about the place
 - Produce a brief easy read version for the public

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The 'Building on Success' report was an initial step to inform the refresh of North Lincolnshire's Integrated Assessment. Other consultation and engagement work will continue to progress the refresh, and the Board will be asked to agree and adopt the Integrated Assessment in due course.

- 3.2 The Integrated Assessment will ensure that the Board complies with its statutory duties. The Integrated Assessment will also play a key role in informing local decisions about the provision of services to residents.
- 3.3 Further papers will be presented to future meetings of the Board, dealing with specific aspects of ensuring services are delivered in accordance with the principles outlined in paragraph 2.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 A fully Integrated Assessment requires partner organisations to commit to the process, including allocating a named officer with lead responsibility for strategic intelligence.
- 4.2 The development of an asset based approach will require a plan for community engagement and user participation within agreed governance structures.
- 4.3 The delivery of a fully refreshed, integrated and asset focussed assessment may take some months to complete. The Board will need to be kept informed of progress and receive updates as they are completed, beginning with the Staying Well element of the assessment.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 There are no immediate financial or other implications. However, it is intended that future commissioning, planning and delivery of services will be informed by the Integrated Assessment. These are likely to have significant resource implications.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- 6.1 The content of the Integrated Assessment report will be a key resource for describing the numbers and needs of people with protected characteristics in North Lincolnshire.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

- 7.1 The Building on Success report (Appendix 1) was directly informed by the consultation event described in this report. Further consultation and engagement will continue as part of this work, including discussions with those not involved to date.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That the Integrated Assessment is refreshed and aligned to the four strategic outcomes of 'Safe', 'Prosperous', 'Well', and 'Connected'.

- 8.2 That the Board accept the Staying Well refresh at the March 2018 meeting and the timetable for the revisions required for the other key areas of the Integrated Assessment.
- 8.3 A plan for assets mapping and community consultation will be presented at the March 2018 Board for completion by June 2018.
- 8.4 That the Board consider requesting the task and finish group to identify lead officers for each outcome area to ensure this work is completed.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report :
North Lincolnshire's Strategic Assessment 2016
http://nldo.northlincs.gov.uk/IAS_Live/sa/
'Building on Success' summary report