

## Public Health Plan Draft - Feedback from Stakeholders

Feedback on the draft plan is important to us so that we can develop our work for improving people's health and wellbeing in an integrated way, taking into consideration different points of view. We need to make sure that we are focusing on tight public health outcomes for West Sussex and that we have identified the right actions. We may have missed something important from the plan that needs to be drawn to our attention.

We recognise that we are not starting from scratch and we need to build on what has already been achieved. Equally we would expect to see more detailed actions being drawn up which contribute to the delivery of key areas of the plan.

We are asking you to read the draft plan, and to tell us if we have focused on the correct outcomes and if there are any actions that need to be further identified.

### Section 4: Health Inequalities

Improving the health and wellbeing of 0-5 year olds, including their readiness for school (pages 12 and 14)

1. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

Yes, it is our opinion that these outcomes are appropriate. How ever there is some concern

2. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?

Yes, however we feel there ought to be greater emphasis placed on a multi-agency approach

## Cardiovascular Disease Reduction (pages 15 and 16)

### 3. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

Greater emphasis is required on the benefits of healthy eating, increased physical activity, r

### 4. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?

We believe that the wider use of statins ought to be considered. Sadly NICE guidelines only

## Section 5: Quality of Life

### Carers (pages 19 and 20)

### 5. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

We believe this is the correct approach and endorse the early identification of new carers e

### 6. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?

Yes. Care in the community is clearly an growing area of health care and service delivery p

### Ageing Population (pages 21 and 22)

### 7. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

It is clear that there will have to be a greater reliance on successful multi-agency work to er

**8. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?**

yes

## Emotional wellbeing (pages 24 to 26)

**9. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?**

See above. We believe there needs to be a strong case made for the correlation between le

**10. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?**

Yes. There is no mention of community cohesion and we believe strong and supportive com

## Section 6: Important Influencers

### Housing (page 28)

**11. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?**

There is no doubt that adequate and suitable housing provision plays a crucial role in commu

**12. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?**

We agree with these actions but feel that there is a significant pool of older people who might

## Employment (page 32)

### 13. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

Yes. However it is unfortunate that there has been a significant reduction in resources

### 14. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?

Yes

## Education (page 34)

### 15. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

Given the stresses which families will undoubtedly experience in coming years we feel it might

### 16. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?

yes

## Alcohol (pages 35 to 39)

### 17. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?

Alcohol miss use is a clear and grow ing problem w hich requires education leading to a mod



**18. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?**

yes



## Section 7: Public Health System

**19. What will be different in 5 years time? Are these the right public health outcomes?**

Initiatives such as the creation of Well Being Hubs are w elcomed. The aging population w ill



**20. What action is needed and by whom? Are these the right actions?**

yes



## Overall feedback

**21. Please tell us if you have any other feedback on the overall content of the plan (please note the final plan will be significantly edited but your feedback will inform the work plans for each theme, although may not appear in the core plan document itself)**

overall the Council is supportive of the content of the plan. Subject to the comments coonati



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