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## TAKING STOCK - THE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY NORTH WEST REGIONAL REVIEW

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 The regional review of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the review undertaken by North West Employers on the current position and key considerations for Health and Wellbeing Boards

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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 In taking forward periodic (regional) reviews of Health and Wellbeing Board activity by the Transition Alliance and aspects of joint work arising from the Health and Social Care Act 2012, it was agreed that a review of emerging Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies in the North West would be useful.
- 3.2 As the Transition Alliance ceased to exist on the 31 March 2013, North West Employers was asked to manage some of the legacy projects which included undertaking a review of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies which was completed in May 2013. The purpose of the review was:
- to gain a picture of how the task of producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was approached by each Health and Wellbeing Board,
  - to identify how intelligence was turned into priorities,
  - to identify what issues have been identified as priorities,
  - to identify how those priorities have been linked to plans,
  - to consider what Health and Wellbeing Boards might be able and share about their approach to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and how mutual learning could be supported
- 3.3 The review was launched at a regional 'Taking Stock' event on 5 June 2013. The event brought together members of Health and Wellbeing Boards to share experiences of producing Joint Health and Wellbeing strategies and to discuss the findings of the review.
- 3.4 The review highlights many similarities between Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies including: priorities based on local evidence (JSNA) and subject to careful public consultation, adherence to using a life stage model, outcomes identified as population outcomes (i.e. designed to improve health and wellbeing for all). Most made mention of success measures to be monitored using a selection of indicators from the National Outcomes Frameworks.
- 3.5 The review identifies a number of notable gaps in relation to mechanisms and structures to implement the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and defined working

relationships between Health and Wellbeing Board's and partners commissioning arms. However there is marked potential for (to name a few areas) on-going learning, debating and developing ideas around good practice and working across boundaries.

- 3.6 The Board is asked to consider the review in relation to further Board development and the implementation of Blackpool's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

#### **4.0 Financial considerations**

- 4.1 None

#### **5.0 Legal considerations**

- 5.1 None

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#### **Appendices attached:**

Appendix 5a Taking Stock: A Review of the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies in the North West  
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#### **Background papers:**

None

#### **Websites and e-mail links for further information:**

N/A

#### **Glossary:**

None