

HEALTH & WELLBEING REVIEW COMMITTEE

8th April 2009

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES – SUNDERLAND CITY COUNCIL & NHS SOUTH OF TYNE AND WEAR REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Strategic Priority : Healthy City, CIO1, C104

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 The report and presentations will provide Members with the strategic priorities for Sunderland City Council and NHS South of Tyne and Wear (SOTW) and provides the committee with the opportunity to look at how these strategic priorities will impact on Sunderland.
- 1.2 The work of the Committee in delivering its work programme will support the Council in achieving its Strategic Priority of a Healthy City, support delivery of the Healthy City theme of the Local Area Agreement, and help the Council achieve Corporate Improvement Objectives CIO1 (delivering customer focussed services) and C104 (improving partnership working to deliver 'One City').

2. Background

- 2.1 The Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Review Committee has invited the Director of Health, Housing and Adult Services, The Director of Community and Cultural Services, The Director of Development and Regeneration and The Health Improvement Lead for Children's Services along with the Director of Public Health to attend the April 2009 Review Committee meeting to provide brief presentations as to the work undertaken by Sunderland City Council and the Teaching Primary Care Trust (TPCT) to meet its strategic priorities and particularly in addressing health inequalities, how services have improved and what the main strategic priorities are for the 2009/10.

3. Current position

- 3.1 Sunderland Teaching Primary Care Trust is one of three PCTs whose management is delivered through an integrated structure, NHS SOTW. Detailed analysis has been undertaken of the needs of the local populations and current service delivery profiles in both Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and internal NHS reviews. The Strategic Plan for 2008-2013 for NHS SOTW takes clear account of the inequalities experienced by local people across all three PCTs, inequalities in life experience, in service uptake and in health seeking behaviours. The NHS in Sunderland is committed to playing its part in

addressing these inequalities as well as through working with the Local Strategic Partnerships to deliver improved outcomes for all residents.

- 3.2 Sunderland City Council's Strategic Priorities are based around 5 key themes of a Prosperous City, Healthy City, Safe City, Attractive and Inclusive City. The council is committed to ensuring that its services contribute to improving the quality of life for all of the people and communities in the city. With partners across the city, the council has committed to a vision for the future of Sunderland in the Sunderland Strategy 2008 – 2025 that puts citizens at the heart of everything the council does.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The presentations will provide members with an overview of Sunderland City Council and NHS SOTWs strategic direction over the coming year.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That Members consider and comment on the presentations made by Sunderland City Council and Sunderland TPCT.

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