

11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

<b>Subject:</b>	Health and Well-being Strategy Summit
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<b>Purpose of Report</b>	<i>Information</i>

## 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report notes the Health and Well-being Summit event which is being held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- 1.2 The purpose of the Summit is to begin delivery planning for the Health and Well-being Strategy which was approved at the December meeting of the Board
- 1.3 A presentation will be made to Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, to be prepared after the Summit has taken place
- 1.4 Timing does not allow for the presentation to be made available in time for the advance publication deadline.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Board members note the feedback from the Summit
- 2.2 That Board members resolve to ensure that their own organisations deliver according to the ambitions identified at the Summit
- 2.3 That Board members agree that each Board meeting should receive an action plan for discussion and approval.

## 3. Context and Key Issues

- 3.1 The Summit is being held following approval of the Health and Well-being Strategy at the December meeting of the Health and Well-being Board.
- 3.2 Consultation responses, JSNA data, and published evidence used to identify three key priorities for the Health and Well-being Strategy 2026 - 2031: Priority 1: preventable premature mortality (Sub-themes of cardio-vascular disease; cancer screening; and smoking;) Priority 2: mental health; Priority 3: obesity.

- 3.3 Consultees agreed that work on these priorities should be launched with a Summit from which an action plan would be drawn. They also stressed that these action plans should include clear performance indicators
- 3.4 Invitations to the Summit were circulated via Health and Well-being Board members, and through a range of local Sandwell networks, including the voluntary and community sector network.

#### 4. Engagement

- 4.1 The consultation on the draft Health and Well-being Strategy received 754 responses and the Summit gave the opportunity to feedback to many of those stakeholders.
- 4.2 The principles and priorities of the Strategy were all agreed through consultation and the Summit gave the opportunity for a wider stakeholder group to get involved in putting these into practice.

#### 5. Implications & Considerations

<b>Resources:</b>	No additional resources identified at this stage
<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	This work enables the delivery of statutory duties concerning the publication of a Joint Health and well-being Strategy and requirement to improve health and well-being, and narrow health inequalities.
<b>Risk:</b>	There is a risk to delivery due to the rapid pace of change and the Board can mitigate this risk through clarity of leadership.
<b>Equality:</b>	Health inequalities including those caused by non-compliance with the Equality Duty will form a key part of deliver plans.
<b>Health and Wellbeing:</b>	It is intended that the Summit will form part of work to improve health and well-being locally in the three priority areas.
<b>Social Value:</b>	There are no direct social value implications at this stage.
<b>Climate Change:</b>	No implications at this stage.
<b>Corporate Parenting:</b>	No implications for Corporate Parenting responsibilities.

#### 6. Appendices

*None*

## **7. Background Papers**

*Health and Well-being Strategy report presented to December 2025 meeting of the Health and Well-being Board.*