

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Health and Public Health
Date:	17 October 2016
Title:	Towards a Healthier Hampshire – A Strategy for Improving the Public's Health 2016-2021
Reference:	7820
Report From:	Director of Public Health (interim)

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Health and Public Health endorses '*Towards a Healthier Hampshire*' a new Public Health Strategy for the County of Hampshire.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The County Council took on the local leadership for public health from the NHS in April 2013. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 set out the new responsibilities for upper tier and unitary authorities to improve and protect the health of their populations, backed by a ring-fenced grant and supported by a specialist public health team, led by the Director of Public Health.
- 2.2. The focus of the strategy is on people being in good health, having good wellbeing and for communities to be resilient.
- 2.3. The strategy sets out proposals for how the County Council can use the breadth of its business and resources and work with partners to deliver its public health responsibilities and maximise public value, by reducing duplication, identifying synergies in the work we are doing and addressing many of the influences on health through a place –based approach.
- 2.4. The Public Health Strategy will support delivery of the Corporate Strategy, the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Children and Young People's Plan and local Sustainability and Transformation Plans.
- 2.5. The delivery of the strategy over its lifetime, and the outcomes it is striving to achieve, will need to be met from within a reducing budget envelope. Detailed plans for implementation will be developed in line with the need to meet the challenge required by the reduction in funding.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to develop a strategy. This was rejected as a strategic approach across the business of the Council was considered the best way to ensure that the Council can continue to deliver its public health responsibilities.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None.
4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

In reaching my decision I have received further clarification that the source of the grant allocations (confirmed and indicative) set out in the table in paragraph 3.2 of the report were the “Local Authority Circular” dated 11/02/2016 and Duncan Selbies’ letter, (27/11/15) to Local Authorities regarding the Autumn 2015 Spending Review.

I have furthermore received confirmation that the percentage reductions in the table are rounded to one decimal place and therefore not exact.

Approved by:

Date:

17 October 2016

**Executive Member for Health and Public Health
Councillor Patricia Stallard**