

To: Scrutiny Committee
Date: 06 November 2023
Report of: Scrutiny Officer
Title of Report: Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Consultation Response

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To agree a Scrutiny Committee submission in response to the public consultation on the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which closes on 12 November 2023.
Recommendation(s): That the Committee resolves to:	
1.	Confirm its agreement to the draft consultation response set out at Appendix B to the report, or agree any amendments as required;
2.	Delegate authority to the Committee and Member Services Manager to submit the final consultation response via the consultation website on behalf of the Scrutiny Committee before the consultation closes on 12 November 2023.

Appendices	
Appendix A	Draft Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy [consultation version]
Appendix B	Draft Consultation Response

Introduction and background

1. The Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory duty of the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board which sets out how the Board will help Oxfordshire’s residents stay healthy, well and cared for. The strategy sets out what the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board will focus on between 2024 and 2030. A copy of the draft strategy is set out at **Appendix A**.
2. The Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy is currently out for public consultation; the consultation closes on 12 November 2023 and the Scrutiny Committee has the opportunity to submit a response. A draft response is included at **Appendix B**, which the Committee is recommended to agree or amend as required.

Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy

3. The document states that the strategy is all about collaboration between different organisations and communities in Oxfordshire to support the health and wellbeing of everyone in the county. It focuses on the broad societal, structural and economic factors which are fundamental to health and wellbeing.
4. Ensuring the improvement and integration of local services as key foundations for good health and wellbeing in Oxfordshire is the focus of other documents (e.g. the Integrated Care System Strategy, the NHS 5 Year Joint Forward Plan and the forthcoming Primary Care Strategy). The Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy focuses on the broader factors that drive health.

Financial implications

5. There are no financial implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

Legal issues

6. There are no legal issues arising directly from the contents of this report.

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