

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to:	Executive Committee
Date of Meeting:	6 July 2022
Subject:	Integrated Locality Partnership
Report of:	Community and Economic Development Manager
Corporate Lead:	Chief Executive
Lead Member:	Cllr Richard Stanley, Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing
Number of Appendices:	None

Executive Summary:

Integrated Locality Partnerships (ILPs) are partnerships made up of senior leaders of health and social care providers, local government and other agencies. The partners bring services together to plan how they can be delivered to the local population. The aim is to work together as one 'integrated' system to deliver the priorities set out by the health and care partnership, such as health inequalities.

This report provides background on the work of the Tewkesbury Borough Integrated Locality Partnership (ILP) to date, as well as next steps regarding the action plan and funding available.

Recommendation:

- 1. To consider the work of the Tewkesbury Borough Integrated Locality Partnership.**
- 2. That the action plan and cost plan are agreed by the Head of Development Services, in consultation with the Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing.**

Reasons for Recommendation:

- To provide a clear way forward for the work of the ILP.
- To reduce health inequalities within the Borough.
- To allocate resources effectively.

Resource Implications:

As outlined in the report.

Legal Implications:

There are no significant implications within this category. Actions and decisions arising from the implementation of the plans may have legal implications, which will need to be considered at the relevant time.

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Risk Management Implications:

None at this stage.

Performance Management Follow-up:

The work of the ILP is fed back through the Council's performance tracker.

Environmental Implications:

None at this stage.

1.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1** As a response to the recognition that a local 'place based' focus provides opportunity to understand priorities in local areas and build sustainable initiatives with local communities the NHS in Gloucestershire has developed Integrated Locality Partnerships (ILPs). These bring together a collaboration of partners from across local health and care and wider systems to create new ways of engaging with local communities and a new approach to delivering and developing services.
- 1.2** ILPs are partnerships made up of senior leaders of health and social care providers, local government and other agencies. They work with each other to bring services together and plan how they can be delivered to the local community. They work together as one, 'integrated' system to deliver the priorities set out by our health and care partnership, such as health inequalities. This is termed a 'population-based approach' to improving health and care because it is tailored to the areas that people live in. There is an ILP for each of the six localities in Gloucestershire: Cheltenham, Cotswolds, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Stroud & Berkeley Vale and Tewkesbury.
- 1.3** The ILP for Tewkesbury was formed in 2020 and is Chaired by the Council's Chief Executive. Its membership includes Council Officers, as well as representatives from the NHS including Clinical Commissioning Group and GPs, Police and the Voluntary and Community Sector.

2.0 TEWKESBURY BOROUGH INTEGRATED LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP (ILP)

2.1 At the outset, the ILP has looked to interrogate data, as well as consult and engage with key partners to understand the key priorities for the Borough and how best to address health inequalities. At an initial visioning event four priorities were identified:

1. Mental health.
2. Social isolation and loneliness.
3. Employment and skills.
4. Physical activity.

2.2 Understanding that the Borough is a disparate place with a mix of communities, it was recognised that the place-based approach would help to address the priorities and health inequalities at a local level. Therefore, two pilot projects were identified – one in Brockworth and one in Tewkesbury. These projects are now in progress at the evidence gathering and consultation stage, whilst taking a community-led approach. Initial work has started in Tewkesbury, focussing on a series of asset mapping workshops and engagement of local groups looking at “Connecting Communities: What makes a healthy, happy Tewkesbury?”. In Brockworth the approach is led by the Parish Council employing a community engager to initiate engagement within the community, understanding the issues and working with the community to jointly come to solutions. The ILP will also be developing other projects within the Borough.

2.3 To assist the work of the ILP, each district has been awarded funds. These funds are conditional on ensuring that projects are designed to address health inequalities, as well as a ‘Strengthening Local Communities’ approach is adopted i.e. that communities are at the heart of, and lead, the design, co-ordination and delivery of projects that impact on their community. A total of £250,000 has been allocated for this work. All spend has to be agreed in liaison with the ILP, and the wish is to continue to work with the ILP, Voluntary Community Sector and communities to deliver community-based projects focussed on local priorities, but with an underlying aim of reducing health inequalities.

2.4 Although funding has to be agreed with the ILP, Tewkesbury Borough Council is the accountable body for the funding that has been allocated. To enable the Borough Council to have a clear process for allocating the funds, there needs to be an understanding of how to take the priorities forward for the Borough. Therefore, the ILP will be developing an action plan to understand the key priorities and how to address them. A cost plan will sit alongside the action plan.

2.5 To further enhance the decision-making procedure, it is recommended that alongside the action plan, the Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing agrees to the overall cost plan for the ILP. Therefore, it is recommended that the action plan and cost plan are agreed by the Head of Development Services, in consultation with the Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing.

3.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

3.1 None.

4.0 CONSULTATION

4.1 The ILP has been made aware of this proposed approach.

5.0 RELEVANT COUNCIL POLICIES/STRATEGIES

5.1 None.

6.0 RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICIES

6.1 Gloucestershire Primary Care Strategy 2019 – 2024.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (Human/Property)

7.1 There are a number of officers engaged in the work of the ILP and delivery of projects.

8.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS (Social/Community Safety/Cultural/ Economic/ Environment)

8.1 The community-led approach that is favoured by the ILP, enables communities to be at the heart of decision-making and promotes the 'do with' approach, rather than 'do to' approach.

9.0 IMPACT UPON (Value For Money/Equalities/E-Government/Human Rights/Health And Safety)

9.1 One of the key priorities for the ILP is to look to address health inequalities across the Borough.

10.0 RELATED DECISIONS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

10.1 None.

Background Papers: None.

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Appendices: None.