

Northamptonshire's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 (Draft) Supporting Northamptonshire to Flourish

CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Introduction

Health and Wellbeing Boards, introduced by Health & Social Care Act 2012, enable key leaders from across the health and care system to jointly work to:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of the people in their area,
- Reduce health inequalities; and
- Promote the integration of services

In Northamptonshire, the Board brings together representatives from Northamptonshire County Council, local Councils, Clinical Commissioning Groups, the Police, the University of Northampton, the hospitals and community-based services, Healthwatch and the voluntary sector.

There is a statutory requirement placed on public bodies to have a health and wellbeing strategy. This ensures that all of the organisations involved work together to improve the health and wellbeing of residents. The strategy will be used to help prioritise the development and delivery of services offered in Northamptonshire.

The Board have developed a draft strategy for consultation feedback. There are four priorities within the strategy. These are:

- **Every Child gets the Best Start.**
- **Taking responsibility and making informed choices.**
- **Promoting Independence and Quality of Life for Older Adults.**
- **Creating environment for all people to flourish.**

The priorities are based on evidence from previous research and are not being discussed during this consultation. *The Board is seeking feedback about where it should focus its efforts for each priority.*

The consultation closes on **15th February 2016.**

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Please refer to the draft strategy and then provide your feedback by completing the on line questionnaire at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HWBstrategy2016-2020>

Alternatively you can complete this questionnaire and return to:

Engagement, Participation and Involvement Team
Public Health and Wellbeing (Room 129)
Northamptonshire County Council, PO Box 177
County Hall, Northampton, NN1 1AY

Further information about the Health and Wellbeing Board is available on

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/health/health-and-wellbeing-board/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any queries or would like a copy of this questionnaire in another format please contact us either by email EPIT@northamptonshire.gov.uk or telephone 01604 367611

Thank you for helping us by completing this questionnaire.

Our vision is to:

**Help people help themselves, as individuals, families and communities,
to improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.**

Question 1

Do you agree or disagree with the vision?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree or disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

Question 2

Priority 1: Every Child gets the Best Start

Our focus is ensuring children and young people:

- Are listened to about the issues that affect them and are part of the solution
- Develop the skills and tools to cope with life's challenges
- Are able to recognise when they need help and know who to ask for it
- Are surrounded by family, friends and teachers who promote healthy choices
- Grow into healthy adults

Do you agree or disagree with these five areas of focus?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree or disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

If you disagreed with these please tell us what the Board should focus on.

Question 3

Priority 2: Taking responsibility and making informed choices

Our focus is ensuring adults:

- Live full and enjoyable lives
- Develop the skills to help themselves
- Take opportunities to make exercise part of their daily routine
- Know how to access support to improve their health and wellbeing from First for Wellbeing and their community pharmacy
- Feel in control of their lives and their health
- Raise healthy children and support healthy older adults

Do you agree or disagree with these six areas of focus?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree or disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

If you disagreed with these please tell us what the Board should focus on.

Question 4

Priority 3: Promoting Independence and Quality of Life for Older Adults

Our focus is ensuring older adults:

- **Feel valued as members of our community**
- **Are not left feeling lonely**
- **Get the support they need when and where and how they need it, from whomever they need it, to make sure they can get on with living a happy and healthy life**
- **Are heard and have their wishes respected, especially at the end of their life**
- **And their carers are listened to and supported**

Do you agree or disagree with these five areas of focus?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree or disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

If you disagreed with these please tell us what the Board should focus on.

Question 5

Priority 4: Creating environment for all people to flourish

Our **focus** is ensuring:

- Communities are able to put in place their own solutions and support themselves to be happier and healthier
- Everyone has a warm, safe and affordable home
- More people are in work that pays a living wage
- Employers care about the wellbeing of their staff
- Our towns and new housing estates are developed to promote healthier living
- People have access to parks and leisure facilities that make them feel good about ourselves and proud of our County

Do you agree or disagree with these six areas of focus?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree or disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

If you disagreed with these please tell us what the Board should focus on.

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Question 6

In your opinion is there anything missing from the Northamptonshire's Joint Health and Wellbeing Draft Strategy for 2016-2020?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 6a

If you answered 'Yes' above, and if we could include one key point what would you like to see included?

Question 6b

On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is 'Low priority' and 5 is 'High priority', how much of a priority is this to you?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Low priority					High priority
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Question 7

This draft strategy is for the people of Northamptonshire and we want to make sure that everyone can understand it. It is important that the language and wording used is clear and easy to follow.

Can you help us to rate how clear the strategy is to read and understand by using a scale of 1-5, where 1 is 'Very Unclear' and 5 is 'Very Clear'?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Very Unclear				Very Clear	Don't Know
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Question 8

Please tell us in which capacity you are completing this consultation questionnaire.

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an organisation, please tell us the name of the organisation.

Question 8a

If you are responding as an individual, which borough or district of Northamptonshire do you live in?

Please tick (✓) relevant answer

Corby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daventry	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Northamptonshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kettering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northampton	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Northamptonshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wellingborough	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable – responding as an organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

Equalities Monitoring – please only complete if responding as an individual

1) What gender are you? (Please tick the appropriate box)

Male Female Prefer not to say

2) Are you currently Pregnant or have you had a baby in the last 6 months? (Please tick the appropriate box)

Yes No Prefer not to say

3) How old are you? (Please tick the appropriate box)

0 to 9 10 to 19 20 to 29 30 to 49
 50 to 64 65 to 74 75+ Prefer not to say

4) Do you have a disability? (Please tick the appropriate box)

Yes No Prefer not to say

4a) If Yes, please tick the appropriate box(es) which best describes your disability?

Mental Health Physical Disability Hearing Impairment
 Learning Disability Sight Impairment Other

5) What is your religion or belief? (Please tick the appropriate box)

None Christian Hindu Jewish
 Muslim Sikh Buddhist Prefer not to say
 Any other religion (please write in)

6) How would you describe your ethnic origin? (Please tick the appropriate box)

White		Asian or Asian British	
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani
<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian Background	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other White Background			
Mixed / Multiple ethnic Background		Black or Black British	
<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> African
<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other mixed / multiple background	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Black Background	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say		Other Ethnic group (please state) <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>	

7) If you are 16 or over which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself? (Please tick the appropriate box)

Bisexual Gay Man Gay Woman/ Lesbian
 Heterosexual Prefer not to say

8) Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth? (Please tick the appropriate box)

Yes No Prefer not to say

9) What would you describe your marital status as? (Please tick the appropriate box)

Married Single Civil Partnership
 Other Prefer not to say