

Kirklees Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) 2022 - 2027

PURPOSE OF THE JHWS

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) 2022-2027 sets out the vision, values, ways of working and priorities for action the Kirklees Partnership will be focusing on to improve the health and wellbeing of people who live, work and study in Kirklees. The JHWS is a high-level strategy – the detail is in the plans and strategies for specific issues that sit underneath it.

OUR VISION

People who live, work or study in Kirklees live their best lives with good health and wellbeing, free from inequality, stigma, discrimination, and barriers, so they can do and enjoy the things that matter to them.

OUR VALUES

- We believe everyone has the right to good health and wellbeing
- We are committed to getting rid of health and wellbeing inequalities
- We value difference and promote fair access to opportunities and resources
- We are committed to addressing the wider factors that influence and impact on health and wellbeing
- We are committed to enabling communities and individuals to adapt and thrive

JHWS APPROACH (WAYS OF WORKING)

1. We work with communities and individuals, and don't do things to them
2. We recognise that who you are, and where you live, work and study, impacts on your health, wellbeing and inequalities
3. We make the most of the diverse knowledge, experience and skills of our communities and colleagues
4. We develop and strengthen skills and resources in local communities and organisations
5. We have the courage to be creative and innovative
6. We make sure our work is intelligence, evidence and insight driven
7. We focus on prevention and early identification and intervention
8. We build and maintain strong relationships with effective working partnerships and systems
9. We provide high support and high challenge to partners and colleagues

SHARED OUTCOMES

The JHWS will focus on 4 of the Kirklees Shared Outcomes for people who live, work and study in Kirklees across the life course:

Best Start	Children have the best start in life
Well	People in Kirklees are as well as possible for as long as possible
Independent	People in Kirklees live independently and have control over their lives
Shaped by People	We make our places what they are

Also recognising these outcomes are both influenced by the other 4 Shared Outcomes (Safe & Cohesive; Achievement; Economic; Clean & Green), and in delivering the JHWS we can make a significant contribution to the other 4 Shared Outcomes.

I STATEMENTS - what local people told us was important to them

We will use 'I statements' to help us focus on what local people told us is important to them e.g.

- ✓ *I would like support to help me take control of my own mental health*
- ✓ *I would like all the different aspects of who I am and how this impacts on my health and wellbeing to be recognised and understood, and that I am seen as a whole person*
- ✓ *I would like safe accessible local places where I can meet friends and we can do activities together regardless of our age and abilities*
- ✓ *I would like services to improve the way they communicate with me and with each other, so I don't have to tell my story over and over*

PRIORITIES

To achieve the 4 outcomes across the life course we will focus on 3 priorities

- **Mental wellbeing**
Our ambition is that everyone in Kirklees achieves good mental wellbeing and has a good quality of life with purpose and fulfilment throughout their lives.
- **Healthy places**
Our ambition is that the physical and social infrastructure and environment supports people who live, work and study in Kirklees to maximise their health opportunities and to make the healthy choice the easy choice.
- **Connected care and support**
Our ambition is that organisations and professionals across the health and care system working together to ensure people are able access the right care/support for their needs, first time/timely, making the best use of all available resources.

In delivering each priority we will use the lens of the life course and the **6 key factors**

- **Inequalities and inclusion**
- **Housing**
- **Climate emergency**
- **Poverty**
- **Digital**
- **Shaped by people**
(using the Inclusive Communities Framework)

DELIVERY

The JHWS is one of the 'top tier' strategies in Kirklees. Delivery will be supported by, and contribute to, the Inclusive Economy Strategy, Environment Strategy and the Inclusive Communities Framework.

There is a 'plan on a page' for each of the 3 priorities. These will be supported by a wide range of partnership strategies and plans that will focus on specific issues or target groups.

Responsibility for delivery of the JHWS rests across a wide range of local partner organisations, partnerships and oversight by the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board.

The new Kirklees Health and Care Partnership will have a key role in shaping the health and care services to deliver the JHWS.

Increasingly we will shift planning and delivery to the most appropriate level: local place based working arrangements, Kirklees district level partnerships and West Yorkshire level partnerships.

TRACKING PROGRESS

We will keep track of progress on our 3 priorities and the key strategies and plans that will help deliver these through a 'check and challenge' against

- ✓ JHWS values & ways of working
- ✓ Delivering on the 'I' statements
- ✓ Achieving the ambitions for each priority and delivery of local partner actions
- ✓ Progress against the success indicators for each priority
- ✓ Consideration of the 6 factors in delivering the priorities and key strategies and plans
- ✓ Contributing to other top tier strategies and outcomes

We will also monitor progress in the Shared Outcomes using a set of headline indicators and system performance measures.