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Dear Sir/Madam,

Health and Corporate Resources OSP – Thursday 26th June 2025

I refer to **Agenda Item 7: Health and Wellbeing Board Update** on the agenda, and attach a copy of the presentation for information at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Shardlow

Chief Executive

To: All Members of the Health and
Corporate Resources Overview and
Scrutiny Panel

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Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
Overview and Scrutiny Panel June 2025

Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy Overview



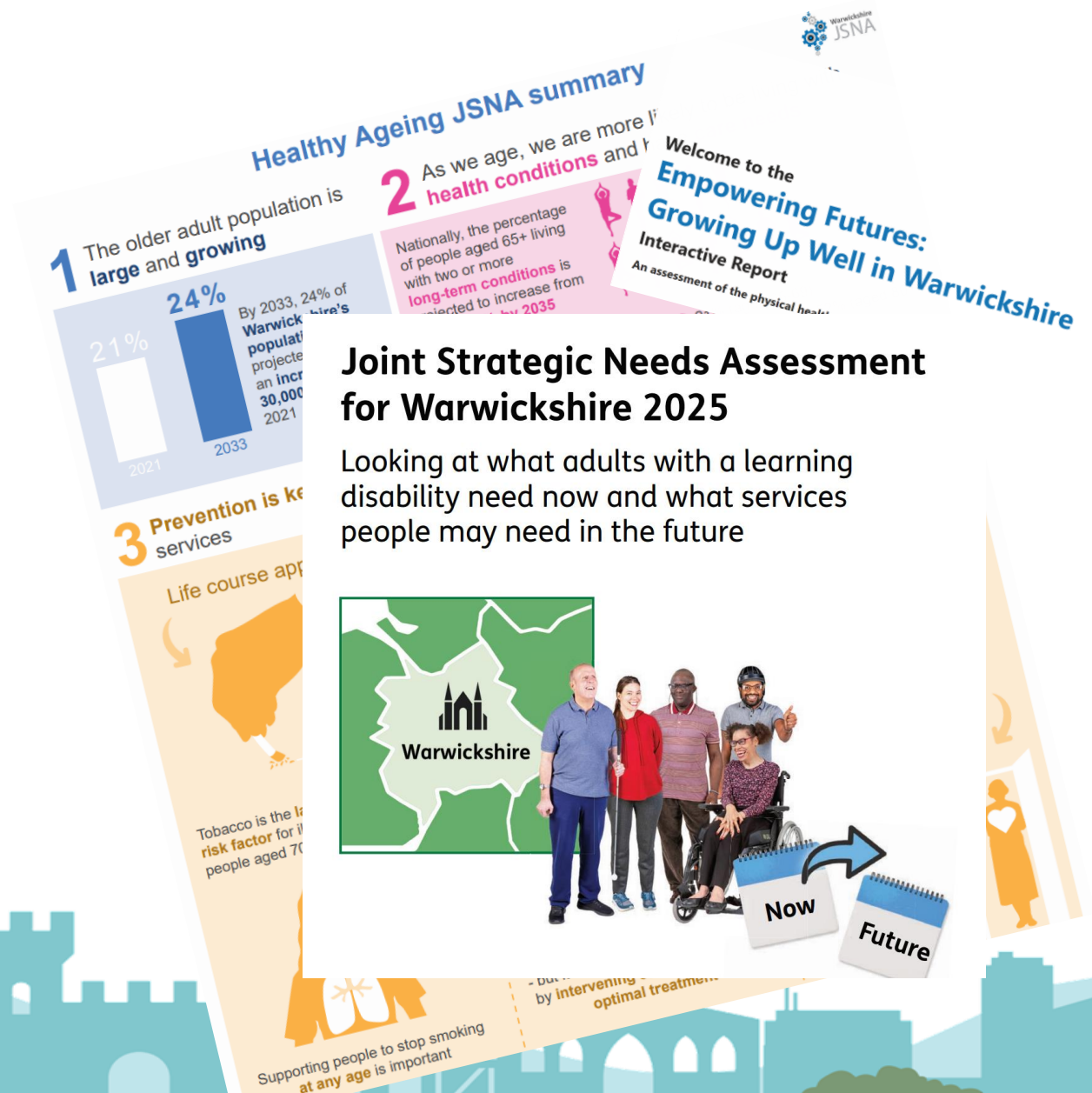
Recap: What is the Health and Wellbeing Board?

- Statutory board
- Partnership forum where political, clinical, professional and community leaders come together
- Key mechanism for driving joined up working across health and care at local level since established in 2013
- Sets the strategic direction to improve health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities in health
- Forum for discussions about strategic and operational co-ordination in the delivery of services commissioned



Statutory duties of Health and Wellbeing Board

1. To assess the health and wellbeing needs of the population and publishing a **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)**
2. Publish a joint **Health and Wellbeing Strategy**
3. Ensure the Health and Wellbeing Strategy directly informs the development of joint commissioning arrangements and the co-ordination of NHS and local authority commissioning including the **Better Care Fund** plans.



Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2026

Agreed priorities:



Help our children and young people have the best start in life



Help people improve their mental health and wellbeing, particularly around prevention and early intervention in our communities



Reduce inequalities in health outcomes and the wider determinants of health

Population health framework:

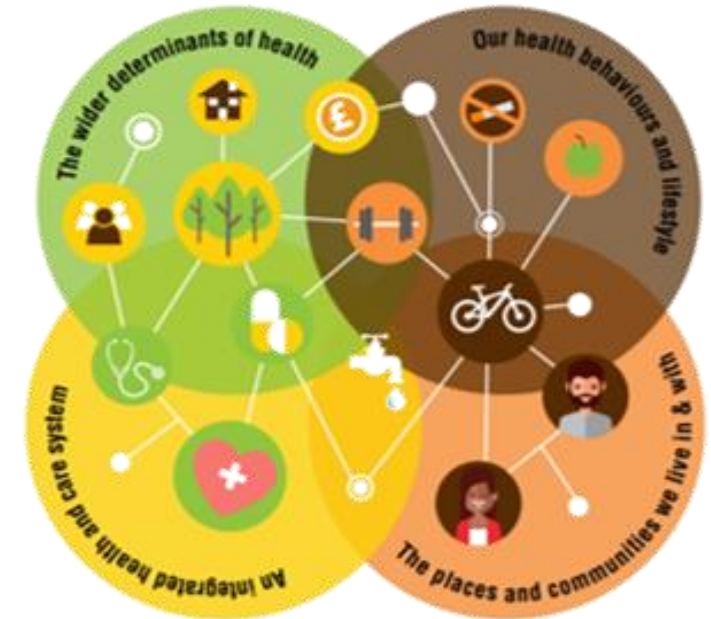


Figure 1: King's Fund Population Health Framework



Progress made on HWBB priorities across Warwickshire

Help our children and young people have the best start in life



- **Maternal Circles pilot** – Service to improve access to maternity services and continuity of care via a non-clinical health navigation model. Targeted at pregnant women from Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority heritage and those living in IMD 1&2. 94% of women surveyed reported improved confidence in accessing health care as a result of the service.
- **Stopping smoking in pregnancy** – Average smoking at time of delivery rates at GEH have reduced from 14% in 2020/21 to <8% according to LMNS data. Dedicated programme of work continues to align services with best practice and further reduce rates.

Help people improve their mental health and wellbeing particularly around prevention in our communities



- **Suicide Prevention Strategy** – Steering group has refreshed delivery priorities and commissioned suicide prevention training for professionals working with at risk groups for the 25/26 financial year, namely professionals working with victim-survivors of domestic abuse/violence and substance addiction issues.
- **Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health** – Shortly publishing an annual report detailing activity undertaken in the last 12 months to embed mental health and wellbeing across system including green spaces and the design of places to reduce health inequalities. A Young Black Men's Mental Health Project, designed to address the historically low engagement of young Black men with preventative mental health services has delivered direct therapeutic and targeted support to 65 young Black men, and engaged a further 675 individuals





Progress made on HWBB priorities across Warwickshire

Reduce inequalities in health outcomes and the wider determinants

- **Smokefree Generation Grant:** Funding has been used to expand local stop smoking support, particularly in high-prevalence areas such as North Warwickshire. This includes:
 - Frequent face-to-face support sessions across delivered 8 locations in Nuneaton and Bedworth, development of a tailored Place Plan in partnership with North Place, and additional funding to NBBC to support community engagement
- **Workplace Wellbeing Forum** – part of Wellbeing for Life programme. Held in Nuneaton on 18th June with local businesses to raise awareness of the links between work and the wider determinants of health.
- **The Power of People and Place** - Director of Public Health Report 2024 focussed on the significance of the environment we live, work and grow in as a key determinant of our health and wellbeing. Warwickshire residents highlighted open and green spaces, access to community facilities and social connections of particular value to them.
- **Health in All Policies** - continued role out of the HiAP approach to embed health impact and inequalities considerations within decision making and service delivery





Priorities at HWBB, Place and Borough

Health and Wellbeing Board Priorities	Warwickshire North Place-based priorities	Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council Health priorities
Children and young people Best Start in Life	Children and young people	
Mental health and wellbeing with a focus on prevention and early intervention	Improving mental health and wellbeing	Delivery of suicide prevention training to Council front line staff
Reducing inequalities in health and the wider determinants of health	Addressing the wider determinants of health	Implementation of Health in All Policies (HiAP) across the Council
	Reducing health inequalities	Tackle Damp and Mould issues in housing stock in the Borough.
		Improve the energy efficiency of housing stock in the Borough.
	Promoting and improving healthy lifestyles and reducing the burden of long-term conditions	Improve access and opportunities for physical activity across the Borough
	Improving access to services	

The Council's Health Priorities Q4 update

Priority 1: Health in All Policies (HiAP)

- *Adoption of HEAT assessments - HEAT required before starting any major project or programme of work for trial group*
- *Looking at introducing NBBC specific HEAT assessment to make it more accessible for all Officers*

Priority 2: Suicide Awareness Training for all Front-line Staff

- *3.5hour Suicide Prevention Training for 28 cohorts of 15 staff (420 staff in total)*
- *4.5hour Management Supervision Training (40 staff)*
- *Mental Health reset day last month*

Priority 3: Improve Energy Efficiency of Housing Stock – private and public sector *(figures from last quarter)*

Actual Energy Efficiency Measure Installed (council stock)	Q4 2024/25
No. Dwellings - External Wall Insulation installed	0
No. Dwellings - Replacement windows and doors	30
No. Dwellings - Loft Insulation including top ups	12
No. – (Hydrogen ready) Boilers replacements installed	5
TOTAL No. Energy Efficiency Measures fitted per Quarter	47

Private Sector Housing

- *Ordered all 2nd Energy Performance certificates as per grant requirements*
- *Total number of properties where energy efficiency grants have been delivered **55***
- *Approving ECO4 grants via the ECO4 flex option, new online process introduced*

The Council's Health Priorities

Priority 4: Tackle Damp and Mould in Housing stock – private and public sector *(figures from last quarter)*

Damp and Mould - Private Rented Sector:

Damp & Mould - Private Sector 2024/2025	Q4 2024/25
No. Damp and Mould reports	13
No. Damp and Mould Inspections carried out	10
No. Damp and Mould concerns actioned	10

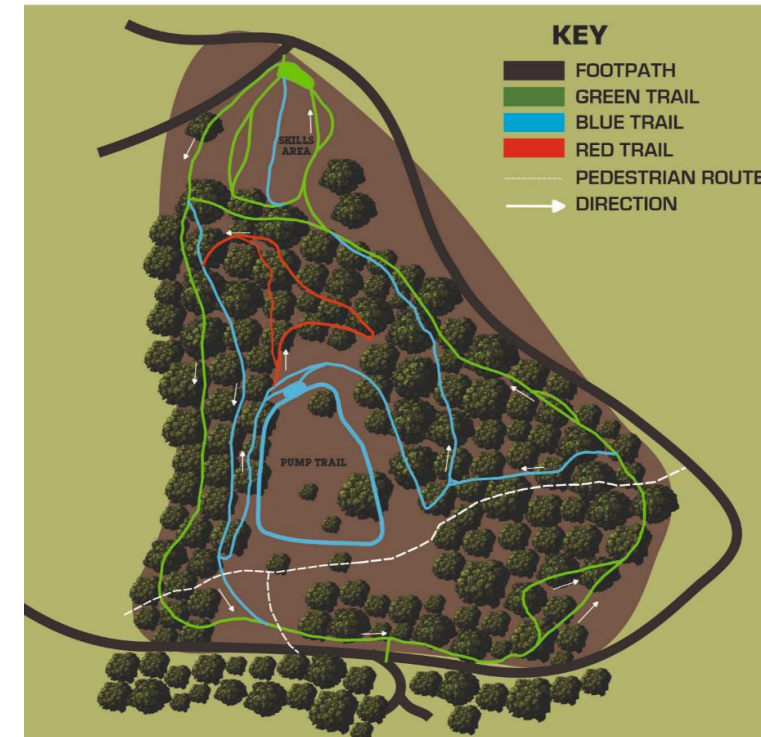
Damp and Mould – Public Sector (Council Dwellings):

Damp & Mould (council dwellings)	Q4 - 2024/25
No. Damp and Mould reports received (Reactive)	112
No. Damp and Mould Reactive Inspections carried out from received	96
Total No. of Reactive Inspections completed	140
No. High Priority Proactive Damp and Mould Programmed Inspections	0
No access High Priority Proactive	0
No. Med Priority Proactive Damp and Mould Programmed Inspections	0
No access Medium Priority Proactive	0
No. Low Priority Proactive Damp and Mould Programmed Inspections	0
No access Low Priority Proactive	0
Total No. Damp and Mould Proactive programmed Inspections	0
No. Damp and Mould Remedial works ordered	267
No. Damp and Mould Remedial works completed	346
No. Damp and Mould Remedial works cancelled	6

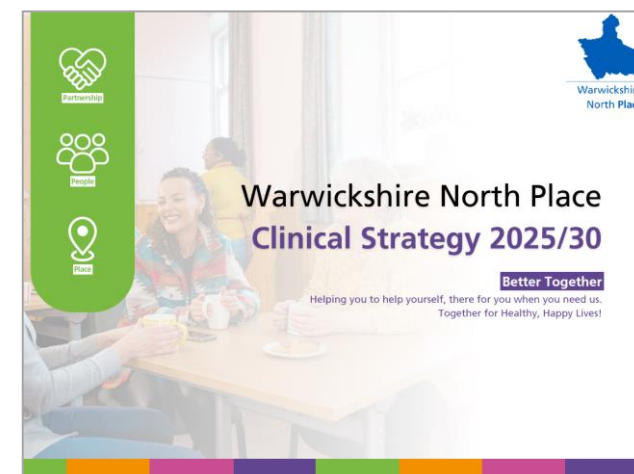
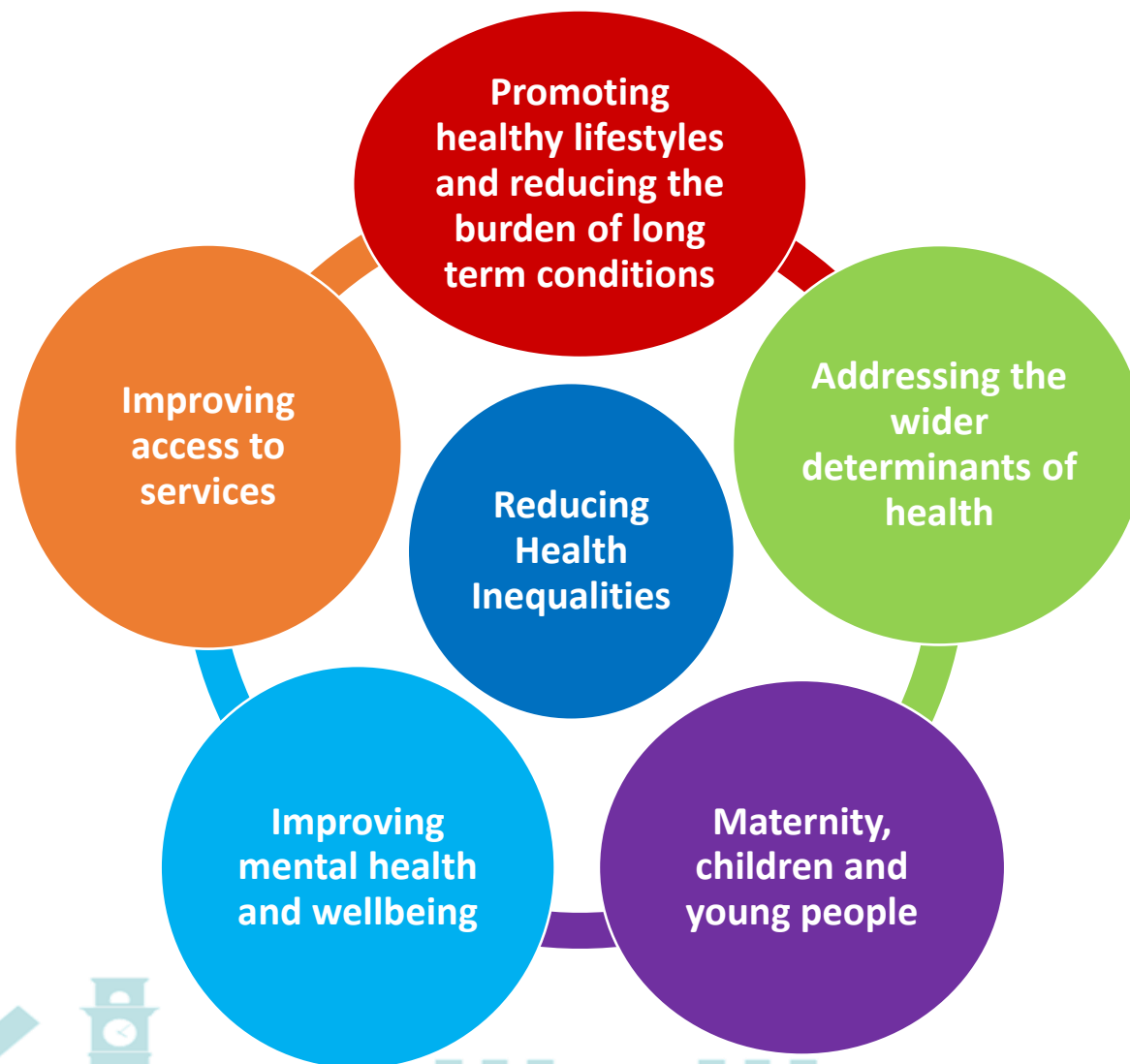
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Priority 5: Improved access and opportunity to physical activity

- Everyone Active delivering Bikeability within schools
- Annual usage figures of Bedworth mountain bike trails in 2024 was over 18k users
- Investment in flood lights at Nuneaton BMX track
- New Learn to ride and all wheels park investment at the new Physical Activity Hub Bedworth



Warwickshire North Place: Our Priorities



Warwickshire North Place Programme

Access to Services	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Maternity, Children and Young People	Wider Determinants of Health	Healthy Lifestyles and Long-Term Conditions
Enhanced Health in Care Homes	Community Mental Health Transformation	Children and Young People's Mental Health	Estates	Smoking Cessation
Proactive Care	Urgent and Acute Care	LMNS Healthy Pregnancy	Housing Energy Efficiency	Diabetes
Urgent Community Response	Dementia Diagnosis Rate	Child Accident Audit and Prevention	Housing Damp and Mould	COPD
Integrated Urgent Care	Severe Mental Illness Physical Health Checks	Maternity Vaccinator	Health in All Policies	Heart Failure Mobile Clinic
Pharmacy First	Suicide Prevention		Physical Activity	VISO Hypertension Remote Monitoring
Cancer Transformation Programme	Suicide Prevention Training in Borough Councils		Armed Forces Veterans Physical Health Checks	
Winter Plan				

Partnership Delivery in Action

Armed Forces Veterans Health Checks

- Community-based early intervention to deliver **1000 health checks** for veterans living in areas of deprivation who may struggle to access services.
- Utilises Veterans Contact Points and existing Gurkha venues to encourage veterans to engage with checks.
- Working with primary care to help veterans to register at a practice and continue engaging with healthcare services.
- Additional focus on women's health for female veterans and expanding the offer to veterans' spouses.



Community Heart Health Mobile Clinic

- Established as a result of high DNA rates for the GEH Heart Failure Nurse clinics, and the long wait times for medication optimisation.
- First mobile heart failure clinic in England, utilising existing community staff and improving access to services.
- **Medication optimisation wait time for heart failure has fallen from 13 months pre-service to 6 weeks**, now in line with the NICE guidelines target.
- Asked by NHSE to use as case study

Partnership Delivery in Action



Cardiovascular Disease Healthy Heart Checks

- Established a community model by running Healthy Heart Checks across a number of WN locations, focused on the Core20 deprivation areas.
- Partners working together to share resources, problem solve collectively and learn from each other.
- **89 clinics** held in the community
- **1322 checks** carried out
- **278 onward referrals** made
- **179 clinical interventions**
- **7 future adverse events** avoided



Partnership Delivery in Action

Frailty Community Hub

- This model was set up to address the need for elderly frail patients to attend multiple appointments at different locations, noting the rurality in the PCN and transport link issues.
- Set up a 'one stop' clinic in primary care, where frail patients are seen by professionals such as **pharmacists, specialist nurses, physios and care coordinators all in one extended appointment.**
- This proactive care project has now been running successfully since September 2023.



Sport England Place Universal Offer Bid

- WN Place worked with Think Active Warwickshire to respond to an opportunity from Sport England to bid for their Place Universal Offer, targeting communities to increase their physical activity levels.
- Proposal developed via a partner working group, bringing together expertise to work collectively.
- Warwickshire was successful in **securing £1 million, with 80% for WN Place due to the higher levels of inactivity**, particularly in Nuneaton & Bedworth.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy 26-31 Development

- ✓ Strengthen the role of Place and focus more on the building blocks of good health – the wider determinants of health (80/20 split)
- ✓ Will focus on preventing ill-health and reducing health inequalities
- ✓ A strategy that is fully owned by all partners and nominated d/b officers to support with development of HWS and internal governance
- ✓ Priority setting workshops will be guided by **national drivers** and local evidence from JSNA, and district and borough data where possible
- ✓ Focus on intended impact and outcomes, using a logic model (or similar tool) to support development of activities aligned to priorities

Key evidence-based drivers of health are:

- Healthy weight
- Smoking status
- Physical inactivity
- Alcohol use
- Deprivation
- Mental health and wellbeing

Activity 1 – Top 3 drivers - Summary

- Drivers of poor health align well to current North priorities, particularly the connections between addressing physical inactivity, deprivation, and mental health, which also align with the existing priority to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce burden of LTCs.
- Healthy eating came up on several tables and connects to other drivers of health: it was felt focus should be on school-aged children's education, through to working-age adults and focused interventions.
- What's missing from the priorities and drivers? Transport, health literacy, cost-of-living, co-production with local residents.
- Using existing community links and strengthening these furthers to promote e.g. guided walks, family activities, health promotion more generally.
- Focus on WDoH including licensing and planning.
- Deprivation was cited on all tables as underpinning health outcomes in North, and therefore key to focus on to improve health and wellbeing.

Activity 2 – Next steps for North Place - Summary

Who is missing from the conversation?

- Community voice
- Education
- Housing associations
- CWPT
- Town and Parish Councils
- Private sector and business (workforce)

What are the key enablers?

- Data sharing across partners
- Community engagement and bringing in community voice
- Workforce and co-location of staff and services to work together
- Creating safe spaces and focus on community safety.
- Making Every Contact Count
- Continued partnership working and linking in with community groups

How can we strengthen relationship between HWBB and Rugby Place?

- Regular two-way communication between HWBB and Place.
- Greater focus on Place and role / work of Place at HWBB
- Support Portfolio Holders for Health to act as Place and HWBB link

Top 3 drivers for North

1. Deprivation
2. Mental Health and wellbeing
3. Healthy weight
4. Physical activity
5. Smoking
6. Alcohol

Next Steps for Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2026-31

- Place Coordinators acting as Health and Wellbeing Strategy 26-31 Working Group to utilise output to build strategy document – meeting 8th May
- Warwickshire-wide workshop with HWBB members – 24th July
- Health and Wellbeing Board paper to outline draft strategy document for comment – July
- Community engagement as part of public involvement - starting July
- Continue with governance review – looking at strengthening the relationship between Place and HWBB and HWBB and overview and scrutiny committees -
- *Development of Place Delivery Plans – July-December*
- Adoption of Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2026-31 - April 2026

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