Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 7 March 2018 District/Borough Digest

Under the Health Scrutiny Code of Joint Working with District and Borough Councils, Authorities have undertaken to keep relevant Partners informed of their consideration of health matters having regard to the general working principle of co-operation and the need to ensure a co-ordinated Staffordshire approach.

Therefore, the following is a summary of the business transacted at the meeting of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 7 March 20178 - link to Agenda and reports pack:-

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Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
All Age Disability Strategy	
The considered a report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing on the development of an All Age Disability Strategy for Staffordshire. Building on the previous "Living My Life My Way" initiative and taking into account the many recent changes in Local Government, the Strategy will set out the Authority's vision for disabled people from 2018 onwards.	All to note
During the meeting, the Committee participated in workshops aimed at refining the draft document giving their comments and views, as appropriate. They emphasised the need for the Authority to (i) 'do the right thing' ensuring that the strategy was fit for purpose; (ii) have clear vision regarding outcomes; (iii) treat people as individuals focusing on their abilities and not disabilities and; work with stakeholders to reduce need.	
Their contributions are to be incorporated (where possible) into the final draft version of the Strategy to be published in April 2018 for consultation and public engagement during the spring – summer 2018.	

Their next meeting will be held on Monday 11 June 2018.