



Broxtowe
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Appendix 2

BROXTOWE HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACTION PLAN 2026 – 29

**This action plan is intended as a live document
which will be augmented throughout its lifespan**

**Please note; most actions target multiple sections of the action plan but
to prevent duplication they have been placed in the most appropriate
section**

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	DUE/FUNDING	UPDATE
MENTAL HEALTH (in addition to Nottinghamshire Public Health Plan)			
Reduce Suicide	Sign up to the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention Charter.	2026 Within departmental budgets	2026
	Work with the Samaritans on raising awareness of help and support for mental health and suicide near rail crossings	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Samaritans and Suicide support materials distributed in Chilwell retail park, hotel and Attenborough nature reserve
	Create a support group for those families experiencing a suicide.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Discussions on creating a group with Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide organisation held. Creation of group paused due to reduced staff. 2027 2028 2029
	Deliver local actions from the Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention Network	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Break the Silence on Suicide 2027 2028 2029

	Record Threats to Suicide made to the Council and refer to the CCP	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Deliver local actions relating to Public Health Plans: Promote Nottinghamshire wide suicide prevention, self-harm and mental health and wellbeing communications and campaigns widely across Broxtowe Support suicide prevention engagement with local communities to respond to any need identified through the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Real Time Surveillance of Suspected Suicide System Promote any opportunities for community grants relating to suicide prevention, self-harm and mental health and wellbeing to the community and voluntary sector within Broxtowe	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Samaritans and suicide support information shared within area - Young Women in Mind Grant Funding shared 2027 2028 2029

Raise awareness and signpost to services	Raise awareness of national campaigns and promote through the Councils social media / newsletters and the Broxtowe Health and Learning Disability Partnership World Mental Health Day (Oct) World Suicide Prevention Day (Sept) Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW) Zero Suicide Alliance training	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 MHAW - information shared. 2027 2028 2029
	Promote the use of leisure centres, parks, walking and cycling routes and open green spaces, to improve mental wellbeing by increasing physical activity	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of helplines, support services, websites and self help techniques. Talking therapies, Nottinghamshire MIND and Framework – Wellness in Mind.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Update the Councils Mental Health Support web page.	2026 Within departmental budgets	2026

	Reduce social isolation and loneliness by promoting befriending services and social inclusion projects	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Promote and raise awareness of the new Connect to Work service. Website link Designed for people who are disabled, have a health condition, or are facing complex barriers to work, and who would benefit from tailored, one-to-one support. Connect to Work can help to: Move into work, stay in work and keep your job if you are at risk of losing it.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Service attended meetings and awaiting marketing materials. 2027 2028 2029
	Support the CEDARS project in Eastwood.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Mental health services and support delivered. 2027 2028 2029

Training	Identify mental health training opportunities within the wider Broxtowe Partnership including related training such as Mental Health Making Every Contact Count, Samaritans, Self-harm and suicide prevention, Zero Suicide Alliance and suicide bereavement training	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
DEMENTIA			
Raise Awareness and Signpost to Support Services	Promote National Dementia Awareness Week and raise awareness of local events, dementia friendly initiatives, information and advice Dementia themed carers event Westville Insulation project	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 COMPLETE 2027 2028 2029
	Update Broxtowe Borough Council Dementia webpage	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Deliver support at Independent Living Open Days.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 COMPLETE 2027 2028 2029

	Support delivery of annual dementia listening event	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 25 September 2027 2028 2029
	Support Brain Health / Dementia Prevention campaign and raise awareness that up to 45% of dementia cases can be prevented by targeting key modifiable risk factors: diet, physical activity, blood pressure, blood sugar, weight, alcohol and smoking. Increase cognitive and social stimulation and healthy lifestyle.	2027 Within departmental budgets	2027
	Promote awareness and take up of Carer's allowance and attendance allowance entitlement at dementia friend information sessions.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

	Raise awareness for those living with dementia that a Council Tax discount exists. https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/for-you/council-tax/discounts-and-exemptions/Severe Mental Impairment Application Form	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of the Disabled Facilities Grant for those living with dementia (and for those with disabilities) Aids and Adaptations for your home: https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/for-you/housing/private-sector-housing/aids-and-adaptations-in-your-home/	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Training	Refresh and raise awareness of Council staff BLZ e-learning to help employees become more aware of the needs of people living with dementia	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

Dementia Friend Information Session	Deliver Dementia Friends (DF) Information Sessions to community, voluntary organisations and businesses across Broxtowe	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Aug 26 - 24 DF trained face to face. Further sessions being planned with independent living and Stapleford Fire Service. Figures from Alzheimer's Society for online training requested 2027 2028 2029
HEALTH (in addition to multiple other health plans)			
Raise awareness and signpost to services	Raise awareness of Your Health Notts (YHN) services: Weight management Increasing exercise Reducing alcohol intake Stop Smoking	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Support LLeisure to increase physical activity levels. Exploring use of outside areas / parks / gyms. Use of cycle and walking routes.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of Exercise Referral scheme with LLeisure	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Children and adult referral schemes on offer 2027 2028 2029

	Raise awareness of Active Travel through the Health and Learning Disability Partnership	2023 2024 2025 2026 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of CEDARS project in Eastwood and increase use by partners to support Building Blocks of Health (BBoH) themes as part of Integrated Neighbourhood Working.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of Voices Raised which will help give a voice to people affected by disabilities, including Parkinsons Disease, in both English and Polish communities in the UK and Poland	2026 through Broxtowe's CCity project over £23,000 in Arts Council funding.	2026
	Raise awareness of support for long term conditions e.g., diabetes, lung disease, heart disease, cancer.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Cancer support group created, Eastwood Parkinson's Exercise Group supported, Stapleford Parkinsons Group created 2027 2028 2029
	Hold a disability event in Chilwell to raise awareness of services and support	2027 Within departmental budget	2027

	Raise awareness of Changing Places facilities.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Beeston Town Centre https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/for-business/town-centres/public-convenience/ 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of Vaccination and Screening programmes	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Long Covid Service information shared and attended Stapleford Carers Roadshow. Lung Cancer Screening held / information shared 2027 2028 2029
Improve Factors That Impact Health	Deliver local actions for Building Blocks of Health	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Deliver local action for the South Nottinghamshire Place Based Partnership Board	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Meetings and workshops attended. 2027 2028 2029

	Deliver local actions for the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Meetings and workshops attended. 2027 2028 2029
	Empower and support new and existing resident-led initiatives, groups and activities	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Community Connect, Cancer support group 2027 2028 2029
Partnership Working	Strengthen partnerships between primary care, leisure services, community organisations, and local authority services to deliver coordinated support for residents with the greatest health and social needs.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Co-design services and interventions with local communities, ensuring residents who experience the greatest inequalities have a meaningful voice in shaping local priorities and solutions	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Community feedback and resident engagement inform programme development through social prescribing, wellbeing programmes, carers roadshows and local partnerships 2027 2028 2029

	Strengthen links between the Council and Social Prescribing pathways to improve access to support for residents with wider social needs.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Social prescribing community events 2027 2028 2029
Reduce Health Inequalities	Deliver actions to address local health inequalities for the Primary Integrated Community Services and Nottingham West Primary Care Network	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Reduce gap between Life Expectancy (LE) and Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) Cancer, Respiratory Disease and Cardiovascular Disease (CV) affect LE and Cancer (breast, bowel, lung), Musculoskeletal, chronic pain, CV, respiratory, anxiety and depression affect HLE (for both there are many other factors such as deprivation / lifestyle choices / multi-morbidities)	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 LGBTQ+ breast cancer event held 03/26 2027 2028 2029
	Develop project proposals for Integrated Care Board Transformation Fund	2026 2027 2028 2029 Budget tbc.	2026 Project proposals created. Fund paused and may restart in 2027. 2027

	Support creation of Neighbourhood Health Centres – NHC NHCs bring together GP practices and a mix of community, local authority, adult social care and civil society services to allow better co-ordination of care	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 May/June Discussions started for the development of Neighbourhood Health Centres 2027 2028 2029
	Increase community outreach and proactive engagement with groups who traditionally experience barriers to accessing healthcare and wellbeing services, reducing inequalities in access and outcomes.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Establish shared outcome measures (framework) across partners to monitor reductions in health inequalities, including improvements in wellbeing, physical activity, social connectedness, access to preventative services and resident experience.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Outcome measures in place planned expansion of data collection as community initiatives with clinical pathways are aligned 2027 2028 2029
ACCESS TO FOOD			
Increase access to healthy and sustainable food	Deliver actions locally from the Nottinghamshire Sustainable Food Network	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Expression of interest submitted for Silver Award Accreditation through Sustainable Food Places 2027 2028 2029

	Raise awareness of Food Banks and Food Clubs to support Crisis and Resilience Fund solutions for residents	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Create Affordable Food Clubs in partnership with Feeding Britain	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Support Broxtowe Food Support Network (BFSN) hosted by Hope Nottingham	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Increase Breastfeeding	Increase sign up to the Breastfeeding Friendly Project reducing the stigma of breast feeding in public and isolation for mothers	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

Reduce Food Waste	Reduce food waste by raising awareness including promotion of the annual Food Waste Action Week	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 – 03/26 Action week promoted through BFSN. Food waste collected and distributed each week through Stapleford Community Group. Harvest Community share surplus stock with other food banks 2027 2028 2029
TOBACCO CONTROL (in addition to Nottinghamshire Smoking and Tobacco Alliance Action Plan)			
Reduce Smoking and Vaping	Deliver Broxtowe actions of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Smoking and Tobacco Alliance	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Communities Officer (Health) Chair of Children and Young Peoples Tobacco and Vapes Group 2027 2028 2029
	Review stop smoking provision in key areas of Broxtowe and create new stop smoking clinics where agency capacity exists	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 Smoking in Pregnancy clinic in Eastwood 2027 2028 2029
	Identify best practice interventions for smoking and vaping in schools and disseminate to all Broxtowe education settings	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

	Capture actions following Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 Provision about smoke-free places, vape-free places and heated tobacco-free places. May need smokefree signage at children's playgrounds. Raise awareness of new legislation through distribution lists and Council media. Swap to Stop campaign to stop smoking.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 -03/26 Health Partnership agenda item on illegal sale to children and young people 2027 2028 2029
	Adopt the East Midlands regional position statement on vapes which promotes vaping as a harm-reduction tool for adult smokers and strictly condemning youth vaping and unregulated marketing	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of not smoking in cars when children are present	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Smoking and vaping in cars communications shared on Council media / newsletters as part of the Best Start communications 2027 2028 2029

Enforcement	Communities reactively investigate and enforce smoke Free complaints. Review penalties following Tobacco and Vapes Act	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 (1 complaint) 2027 2028 2029
LEARNING DISABILITIES			
Raise awareness and signpost to services	Review and raise awareness of Learning Disability (LD) support across Broxtowe.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 - Supporting Chelseys Café to create SEND family event – 28 August tbc, Supporting Broxtowe Day Service 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of support for those living with Autism and ADHD	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Autism event held at Stapleford Pavillion 2027 2028 2029
Reduce Learning Disability Specific Health Inequalities	Support residents with learning disabilities, (severe mental illness and other inclusion health groups) to access annual health checks, preventative interventions and community opportunities that improve health outcomes and quality of life	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Ongoing targeted work to improve uptake of annual health checks, preventative care, and access to community opportunities for vulnerable groups 2027 2028 2029

	Raise awareness of Leisure opportunities for those with LD and their families to be physically active and reduce isolation and loneliness e.g. Table Tennis and Pickle Ball	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Increase Safety for those with Learning Disabilities	BWP – Create a project looking at domestic abuse for those with learning disabilities	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
OLDER PEOPLE			
Reduce Frailty	Raise awareness of postural stability classes with Leisure to reduce frailty and improve strength and balance. Continue to develop and scale the Wise Moves Programme from Leisure.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Raise awareness and signpost to services	Deliver Older Persons Day event	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 - 01/10/26 2027 2028 2029

	Raise awareness of Fraud and Scams	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Nottinghamshire Police Fraud & Cyber Protect & Prevent Advice at Beeston Carer Roadshow. Inspire Libraries events. Fraud information and advice in Council newsletters 06/26 2027 2028 2029
Reduce Isolation and Loneliness (inc. those bereaved)	Raise awareness of befriending services and social inclusion projects	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of Eastwood Best Years Hub and explore if other hubs across Broxtowe with Your CVS are possible	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 Eastwood Hub opened / information shared 2027 2028 2029
	Raise awareness of Bereavement Support and End of Life support	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Due to ICB changes Bereavement Support Group paused. 2027 2028 2029

Increase Support for Carers	Hold Carers Roadshows and Signpost carers to support & advice	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets.	2026 2 delivered, 2 remaining, 1 pop up in planning 2027 24 Feb Chilwell, 11 June Beeston booked 2028 2029
Increase Support for transition to Digital	Raise awareness of digital training to support the analogue to digital element of NHS 10year plan	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Digital support at Eastwood Best Years Hub 2027 2028 2029
Raise awareness and signpost to services	Broxtowe Women's Project (BWP) - in partnership with Primary Care Network to raise awareness across the 12 GP surgeries in Broxtowe. To include sessions for clinicians in the autumn	2026 2027 Within agency budgets	2026 2027
	BWP - with Active Partners to develop a safe access to sport and exercise for women – running 2 trial projects with exercise classes aimed at Young People who have grown up in DA households	2026 Within agency budgets	2026 Pilot - possible continuance depending upon funding
	BWP - Older persons awareness campaign that included Age Without Limits and World Elder Abuse Day – overlapped to DA and Dementia	2026 Within agency budgets	2006 Completed

	BWP - Create a language matters campaign with Dentists, Opticians and Pharmacy	2026 2027 Within agency budgets	2026 Pilot - details and number of years tbc 2027
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE			
Increase Safety	Plan and deliver 1 White Ribbon event per year that has a C&YP focus	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Engage with 1 sports club a year per year to promote issues around Domestic Abuse, Healthy Relationships and the White Ribbon Campaign	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Safeguard Young People	Identify and refer children and young people into Neighbourhood Safeguarding and Disruption Meetings creating action plans around the individual to reduce the risk of violence, and criminality. Escalate cases to the County Child Criminal Exploitation Panel where appropriate.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Consultation and Hearing the	Support Broxtowe Youth Voice in promoting initiatives, campaigns and presentations.	2026 2027 2028	2026 2027 2028

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Childs Voice		2029 Within departmental budgets	2029
Raise Awareness of Support Services to Young People and Their Families	Support the development of the Family Hub model	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Work with the Youth Service to promote events and sign post to services. Identify needs and barriers to support. Promote activities in the Borough.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Provide a Safe Environment for Children and Young People	Work with the Children's Centre Service and the Healthy Families Team to cascade child safety messages throughout the year across the Council's networks and social media channels; Safe Sleeping Sun Safety Water Safety Highlight awareness days throughout the year and share with Broxtowe C&YP network and social media channels.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

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	Transform Training. Transforming Lives In response to youth ASB in Eastwood and Beeston Town Centres. Outreach engagement with young people involved in or at risk of being involved in Crime and ASB.	2026 2027 PCC funding bid 67K over 2 years	2026 2027
	Equation. Great Project delivered to 10 Broxtowe schools.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Broxtowe Youth Homelessness. Deliver Home Street Home project.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Reduce Homelessness	Support Broxtowe Youth Homelessness financially to deliver Home Sweet Home homelessness advice programme in schools to reduce homelessness in young people	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Reduce the likelihood of homelessness by helping tenants to sustain their tenancy	2026 2027 2028	2026 2027 2028

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		2029 Within departmental budgets	2029
Workforce Development and Training	Identify training opportunities for partners, front line employees and elected members and distribute to network.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Provide prevention support to school staff through training, advice and signposting for; Covid Vaccination Online Safety Domestic Abuse Mental Health Harmful Sexual Behaviour Female Genital Mutilation Social media	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
CHILD POVERTY			
Reduce Debt and Support Families	Reduce debt through providing support and advice to tenants requiring financial assistance	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Grant to Citizen's Advice Broxtowe to reduce debt and support the	2026 2027	2026 2027

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	voluntary sector to provide services and support for families	2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2028 2029
	Support Nottinghamshire County Council to deliver the Nottinghamshire Best Start Strategy 2021 – 25 delivering local activity.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Reduce debt through providing a demand led Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme to families	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Reduce debt through providing a Council Tax Support Scheme to families	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Reduce debt through referring families to the Crisis Resilience Fund	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

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	Reduce debt through supporting families to furnish their homes through the Housing Furniture Project or through referral to The Arches Project	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Reduce Child Poverty	Support food banks to remain sustainable to deliver food support. Refer vulnerable families in crisis to food bank services to ensure access to food.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Support the delivery of Nottinghamshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food Programme. Identify gaps in service and promote the scheme to agencies working with Children and Young People. Promote the scheme to families and encourage take up	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Brinsley Food Bank provide access to food for families in need	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Stapleford Community Group	2026	2026

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	provide access to food for families in need.	2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2027 2028 2029
	Stapleford Community Group provide access to shoes for children in need.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within agency budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Provide targeted advice to families through attendance at Play Days.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Provide Better Housing for Families	Work with Landlords to bring rented properties up to national standards	2023 2024 2025 2026 Within departmental budgets	2023 2024 2025 2026
	Upgrade housing stock through retrofitting	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental	2026 2027 2028 2029

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		budgets	
	Provide additional housing stock for affordable / social rent	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Provide access to grant funding Disabled Facilities Grants for children and young people with disabilities	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Provide access to leisure	Upgrade play areas for children and families	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Create accessible access to Bennerley Viaduct	2026 UKSPSF Funding	2026
Increase Access to Training and Increase Skills and Improve Life Chances	Offer apprenticeships within the Council to young people to reduce unemployment and increase skills and aspirations.	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Provide work placements to	2026	2026

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	schools, colleges and universities including working with organisations and special schools to increase skills and aspirations and demonstrate the Borough Council as a Disability Confident Employer	2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2027 2028 2029
	Manage a small grants scheme to voluntary and community sector groups to provide support to families and young people in the community	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS			
Support Veterans in the Local Community	Appoint an armed forces champion annually to promote their cause and provide leadership	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Leader 2027 2028 2029
	Maintain close links with local armed forces charities. Support Forces in the Community to be involved in appropriate multi-agency task groups to ensure the voice of veterans and their issues are captured	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Apply for the armed forces employer recognition gold award and promote	2026 2027	2026 2027

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	the armed forces employer recognition scheme	2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2028 2029
	Coordinate Freedom Parade annually	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Coordinate Remembrance Day parade in Beeston	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Christmas lights Armed Forces displays for remembrance	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 Eastwood – all year round Kimberley – Oct and Nov 2027 2028 2029
Support for Veterans	Stapleford Combined Services Club Point of contact and support for issues in a relaxed environment	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

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	Rehouse ex-service personnel in the Borough Councils specialist accommodation in Stapleford when vacancies arise	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Provide discounted council tax for service personnel on deployment away from barracks	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
Meet Housing Needs	Prioritise housing waiting list and continue to offer preference to ex-service personnel and their families through the Council's housing register	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029
	Communities. Update Armed Forces training on BLZ and promote through Employee Matters.	2027 Within departmental budgets	2027
Training	Promote and publicise armed forces events/projects/initiatives to resident, employees and partners	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029

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Comms	Review and update armed forces webpage on the Borough Councils website including appropriate links and promotion of Armed Forces Community Covenant	2026 Within departmental budgets	2026
	Promote the Veterans Together network annually to the wider community	2026 2027 2028 2029 Within departmental budgets	2026 2027 2028 2029