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9 May 2017

To: Golden Plains Shire

Re: Council Plan 2017 -2021 (incorporating the Municipal Public Health & Wellbeing Plan)

From: Janice Lane - Director Health and Wellbeing – G21

To Whom it may concern,

On behalf of the G21 Health and Wellbeing Team, please find our response to the draft Golden Plains Shire Council Plan.

Firstly, congratulations to Golden Plains Shire for incorporating the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan into your new Council Plan. Having an integrated plan makes sense from a number of aspects as it strengthens health and wellbeing issues into your higher-level statutory document and it also raises awareness around health and wellbeing matters in your Council plan that affects all residents. Local Councils have a key role to plan in improving the health and wellbeing outcomes for its community but of course, it cannot do this alone.

It is pleasing to see the following:

- Recognition and acknowledgement of the relationship between GPS and the Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership and G21 PCP. The shared health prevention priority of Healthy Eating and Active Living in your draft plan is an excellent acknowledgement of the work undertaken by multiple agencies in late – 2016 and the health and wellbeing team looks forward to working with relevant staff on this issue.
- Your plan is easy to read and simply spells out the key health and wellbeing priorities under particular themes. We believe that the healthy eating and active living aspirations can be measured when a shared measurement tool is established and we look forward to work with you on how and what to measure that has meaning to the GPS community.
- Acknowledgement and inclusion of Family Violence and gender equity in your draft plan and the aspiration to address this difficult problem over the course of the next 4 years.

We look forward to working with GPS over the course of your plan implementation and thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Kind Regards,