


<p>Health and Wellbeing Board Tuesday 7 November 2017</p>	
<p>Report of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Tower Hamlets Together - Healthy and Wellbeing Strategy 6 month update</p>	

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Executive Key Decision?	No

Summary

The attached spreadsheets summarises 6 month progress on the five priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the 12 month actions identified in the strategy:

1. Communities Driving Change
2. Employment and Health
3. Healthy Place
4. Children's weight and nutrition
5. Developing an integrated system

The monitoring is aligned to the 6 month review of the Council's Strategic Plan as the actions of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy are incorporated into the Plan.

Overall, there is good progress on the actions and there are no substantial areas of slippage. However, due to changes in membership of the Board since April 2017, there is a need to review the composition of Board Champion groups.

Recommendations:

The Health & Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Note the update to the strategy
2. Review composition of Board Champion Groups

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 1.1 To ensure that the Board has oversight of the progress of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 2.1 Not to have oversight of progress which would adversely impact on engagement of the Board with the strategy

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

- 3.1 Please see attached spreadsheet

4. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 5.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 ("the 2012 Act") makes it a requirement for the Council to establish a Health and Wellbeing Board ("HWB"). S.195 of the 2012 Act requires the HWB to encourage those who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in their area to work in an integrated manner.
- 5.2 This duty is reflected in the Council's constitutional arrangements for the HWB which states it is a function of the HWB to have oversight of the quality, safety, and performance mechanisms operated by its member organisations, and the use of relevant public sector resources across a wide spectrum of services and interventions, with greater focus on integration across outcomes spanning health care, social care and public health.
- 5.3 Section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 places a duty on the HWB to prepare and refresh a joint strategic health and wellbeing strategy in respect of the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, so that future commissioning/policy decisions are based on evidence. The duty to prepare this plan falls on local authorities and the Clinical Commissioning Group, but must be discharged by the HWB.
- 5.4 In preparing and reviewing this strategy, the HWB must have regard to whether these needs could better be met under s75 of the National Health Service Act 2006. Further, the Board must have regard to the Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies published on 26 March 2013, and can only depart from this with good reason.

- 5.5 When considering the recommendation above, and when finalising the strategy, regard must be given to the public sector equalities duty to eliminate unlawful conduct under the Equality Act 2010. The duty is set out at Section 149 of the 2010 Act. It requires the Council, when exercising its functions, to have 'due regard' to the need to eliminate discrimination (both direct and indirect discrimination), harassment and victimization and other conduct prohibited under the Act, and to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a 'protected characteristic' and those who do not share that protected characteristic.

6. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities aim to target action to improve health and reduce health inequalities where the need is greatest through targeted action around determinants of health and the health and care system as a whole.

7. BEST VALUE (BV) IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is about ensuring the best use of the senior resource of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the strategy itself notes the issue of rising costs of the health and care economy in the context of declining resources and the need to integrate the system better to ensure efficiency

8. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

Sustainability and environmental improvement to support health are closely aligned eg air quality, green space. In particular, actions around Healthy Place link to impacts on sustainability and health.

9. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Actions proposed are carried out within existing budgets and no specific risks are identified.

10. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 The Healthy Place and Communities Driving Change priorities are particularly linked to impacts on both health and crime and disorder (linking safety and environmental design to mental wellbeing)
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Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- NONE

Appendices

- Health and Wellbeing Strategy 6 month update

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)

List of “Background Papers” used in the preparation of this report

List any background documents not already in the public domain including officer contact information.

- NONE

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