

<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>Tuesday 17th November 2020</p>	
<p>Report of: Councillor Rachel Blake</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Tower Hamlets Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2020-25: update, priorities and next steps</p>	

<p>Originating Officer(s)</p>	<p>Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health</p>
<p>Wards affected</p>	<p>All wards</p>

Executive Summary

A presentation at the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting on 17th November 2020 will update the Board on progress to date in developing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the remit of the Strategy and emerging priorities, as well as next steps and a timeline for finalising the Strategy.

Recommendations:

The Health & Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Note the update provided here on progress made in developing the Health & Wellbeing Strategy;
2. Discuss and agree priorities when meeting on November 17th 2020.

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 1.1 Development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been adapted to ensure full engagement of the Board at pace, in the context of reduced timelines due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 1.2 Within this plan, priorities will need to be jointly agreed by the board at pace in order to move the Strategy to its next phase – which requires discussion and agreement at next meeting on November 17th.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 2.1 The board could not receive a progress update and take part in a discussion to agree priorities for the Strategy, but this would undermine the Board's statutory role in agreeing and driving forward its Strategy for 2020-25.

3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT

- 3.1 A review of key health and wellbeing data, alongside public engagement to hear residents' views on key issues, took place in Spring-Summer 2020;
- 3.2 Following this, interviews with Health and Wellbeing Board members took place throughout October to gather their views on the role and remit of the Board and its Strategy, and what the priorities of that Strategy should be.
- 3.3 We plan to present key findings from data benchmarking, public engagement and member interviews at the next Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on November 17th, in order to support discussion and agreement of key priorities by the Board.
- 3.4 We will also set out a timeline for Strategy development, including next steps to agree an outcomes framework beneath selected priorities.

4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The equalities implications of the new strategy are embedded within its development approach, however more formal equalities impact work will be undertaken at the appropriate time.

5. OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 N/A at this stage.

6. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

- 6.1 This report does not propose any new expenditure and as such there are no budget implications.

7. COMMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICES

- 7.1 Section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 requires a local authority and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups to prepare and publish a joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
 - 7.2 When considering its approach to the matters set out in the report, the Council must have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful conduct under the Equality Act 2010, the need to advance equality of opportunity and the need to foster good relations between persons who share a protected characteristic and those who do not (the public sector equality duty).
 - 7.3 The matters set out in this report comply with the above legislation
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Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- List any linked reports
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- State NONE if none.

Appendices

- List any appendices [if Exempt, Forward Plan entry MUST warn of that]
- State NONE if none.

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.

- These must be sent to Democratic Services with the report
- State NONE if none.

Officer contact details for documents:

Or state N/A