

18. Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board

Summary Description:

The Health and Wellbeing Board will lead, steer and advise on strategies to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Tower Hamlets. It will seek to do this through joint work across services in the Borough and the greater integration of health and social care as well as with those accessing services that can help to address the wider determinants of Health. The Board continues to support the ambitions of the Tower Hamlets Partnership outlined within the Tower Hamlets Community Plan.

Membership:

The membership of the Board is as follows:

Chair

- Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing (LBTH)*

Vice Chair

- Clinical representative of NHS North East London Clinical Commissioning Group (NEL CCG)*

Elected Representatives of LBTH

- Cabinet Member for Children, Youth Services, Education and Equalities (LBTH)*
- Two non-executive majority group councillors nominated by Council

Local Authority Officers - LBTH

- Director, Public Health*
- Corporate Director, Children and Culture*
- Corporate Director, Health, Adults and Community*

Partners

- Representative from Tower Hamlets Healthwatch
- Representative from Barts Health NHS Trust
- Representative from East London Foundation Trust
- Representative from the London Metropolitan Police
- Representative from the London Fire Service
- Representative from the THCVS
- Representative from the Tower Hamlets Housing Forum
- Representative from Community
- Mayor's advisor for Older People, LBTH
- The Young Mayor or nominated Deputy Young Mayor (LBTH)
- Independent Chairs of Tower Hamlets Safeguarding Boards (Adults)

- and Children's)
- Independent Chair of Tower Hamlets Together Board
 - Chair of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee, LBTH

**indicate statutory member – the regulations require 1 local Councillor but this does not have to be the Lead Member*

Functions	Delegation of Functions
1. To have oversight of assurance systems in operation	None
2. To encourage integrated working between persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social services in Tower Hamlets for the advancement of the health and wellbeing of the people in Tower Hamlets.	None
3. To provide advice, assistance or other support in order to encourage partnership arrangements under Section 75 of the NHS Act 2006.	None
4. To encourage those who arrange for the provision of any health-related services in Tower Hamlets (e.g. services related to wider determinants of health, such as housing) to work closely with the HWB.	None
5. To encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care functions in Tower Hamlets and those who arrange for the provision of health-related services in Tower Hamlets to work closely together.	None
6. To identify needs and priorities across Tower Hamlets and publish and refresh the Tower Hamlets Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) so that future commissioning/policy decisions are based on evidence.	None
7. To prepare the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.	None
8. To develop, prepare, update and publish the local pharmaceutical needs assessments.	None
9. To be involved in the development of any NHS local strategy delivery plans and commissioning plans that applies to Tower Hamlets and to give its opinion to the NHS North East London and the Integrated Care Partnership on any such proposed plan.	None
10. To communicate and engage with local people on how they could achieve the best possible quality of life and be supported to exercise choice and control over their personal health and wellbeing. This will involve working with Local HealthWatch to make sure there's a continuous dialogue with the public to ensure services are meeting need.	None
11. Consider and promote engagement from wider	None

stakeholders.	
12. To have oversight of the quality, safety, and performance mechanisms operated by member organisations of the Board, 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. Areas of focus to be agreed from time to time by members of the Board as part of work planning for the Board.	None
13. Such other functions delegated to it by the Local Authority.	None
14. Such other functions as are conferred on Health and Wellbeing Boards by enactment.	None
<p>Quorum:</p> <p>The Health & Wellbeing Board will operate according to the Council's Constitution and also according to the Terms of Reference for the Board itself.</p> <p>A meeting of the Health & Wellbeing Board shall not be quorate unless at least a quarter of the voting members are present for the duration of the meeting.</p> <p>As a committee of the Council, except where it is set out in these Terms of Reference the convening and conduct of meetings will be in accordance with the Council Procedure Rules approved by the Council.</p>	