


<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023</p>	
<p><b>Report of:</b> James Thomas Corporate Director Children and Culture</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Report Title: SEND Progress Update</b></p>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Linsey Bell (Strategy and Policy Officer, Children and Culture)
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

### Executive Summary

Summary of progress against areas of significant weakness identified in the SEND Local Area Inspection, 2021. Report includes impact of progress made so far and summary feedback received from the Department for Education and NHS England.

### Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

Note this update.

### Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is grounded upon 6 principles that matter most to residents of Tower Hamlets. Detail how this report relates to these principles:

<p>1. Resources to support health and wellbeing should go to those who most need it</p>
<p>WSoA workstream 1 – Quality &amp; oversight of Education, Health and Care plans and Annual Reviews WSoA workstream 2 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder waiting times WSoA workstream 3 - Fragmented Speech &amp; Language Therapy Services</p>

2. Feeling connected and included is a foundation of wellbeing and the importance of this should be built into services and programme
WSoA workstream 4 - Communication between leaders & parents
3. Being treated equally, respectfully and without discrimination should be the norm when using services
WSoA workstream 1 – Quality & oversight of Education, Health and Care plans and Annual Reviews WSoA workstream 2 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder waiting times WSoA workstream 3 - Fragmented Speech & Language Therapy Services WSoA workstream 4 - Communication between leaders & parents
4. Health and wellbeing information and advice should be clear, simple, and produced with those who will benefit from them
WSoA workstream 1 – Quality & oversight of Education, Health and Care plans and Annual Reviews WSoA workstream 2 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder waiting times WSoA workstream 3 - Fragmented Speech & Language Therapy Services WSoA workstream 4 - Communication between leaders & parents
5. People should feel that they have equal power in shaping and designing services and programme that impact on their health and wellbeing
WSoA workstream 1 – Quality & oversight of Education, Health and Care plans and Annual Reviews WSoA workstream 2 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder waiting times WSoA workstream 3 - Fragmented Speech & Language Therapy Services WSoA workstream 4 - Communication between leaders & parents
6. We should all be working together to make the best use of the assets we already have that support people’s health and wellbeing.
WSoA workstream 4 - Communication between leaders & parents

**1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

1.1. No decision required - report is for noting only.

**2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

2.1. Report is for noting only.

**3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT**

3.1. Introduction – Overview of progress versus challenges

3.2. Overview of progress against workstream 1 – Quality & oversight of Education, Health and Care plans and Annual Reviews

3.3. Impact for stakeholders so far

3.4. Overview of progress against workstream 2 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder waiting times

3.5. Impact for stakeholders so far

3.6. Overview of progress against workstream 3 – Fragmented speech & therapy services

3.7. Impact for stakeholders so far

3.8. Overview of progress against workstream 4 – communication between leaders and parents

3.9. Impact for stakeholders so far

3.10. Feedback from Department for Education and NHS England

**4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

4.1. None - Report is for noting only.

**5. OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1. None - Report is for noting only.

## **6. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**

6.1.

## **7. COMMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICES**

7.1.

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### **Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents**

#### **Linked Report**

- INSERT LINK

#### **Appendices**

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#### **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:**