


<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> September 2023</p>	
<p><b>Report of:</b> Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b></p> <p>Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Report Title: London Bangladeshi Health Partnership</b></p>	

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

### **Executive Summary**

The London Bangladeshi Health Partnership (LBHP) is a new partnership across London. Its aim is to bring together an interdisciplinary group of key health partners with Bangladeshi community organisations and representatives to support the development of a strategic workplan, aiming to respond to the health priorities of Bangladeshi communities in London and mitigate against health inequity.

For more information see [home \(lbhp.co.uk\)](http://home.lbhp.co.uk)

Tower Hamlets has by some distance the highest number of people who define their ethnicity as Bangladeshi of any local authority. Local data demonstrates significant health inequalities including substantially higher levels of diabetes and cardiovascular disease than other ethnicities in the borough.

For this reason, the work of the LBHP has particular relevance for Tower Hamlets. The purpose of this item for the LBHP to share its vision and priorities.

### **Recommendations:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to discuss how it can support and engage with the LBHP going forward.

### **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:

1. Resources to support health and wellbeing should go to those who most need it
The LBHP is focussed on addressing health inequalities
2. Feeling connected and included is a foundation of wellbeing and the importance of this should be built into services and programme
The LBHP is focussed on connecting with community organisations and residents
3. Being treated equally, respectfully and without discrimination should be the norm when using services
The LBHP is focussed on addressing health inequalities relating to health and care services
4. Health and wellbeing information and advice should be clear, simple, and produced with those who will benefit from them
The LBHP is focussed on ensuring communities have the information they need shared in a way that works for them.
5. People should feel that they have equal power in shaping and designing services and programme that impact on their health and wellbeing
The LBHP is focussed on empowering communities to support their health and wellbeing
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.
The LBHP is focussed on bringing partners assets together to support health and wellbeing.



**1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

1.1. No decision, this is an item to share awareness of this new partnership

**2. ALTERNATOVE OPTIONS**

2.1. N/A

**3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT**

3.1. N/A

**4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

4.1. The purpose of the LBHP is to address health inequalities in Bangladeshi communities across London

**5. OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1. N/A

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

6.1. N/A

**7. COMMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICES**

7.1. N/A

**Linked Report**

- NONE

**Appendices**

- 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:**