


<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>19th September 2023</p>	
<p>Report of: Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health</p>	<p>Classification:</p> <p>Unrestricted</p>
<p>Report Title: Tower Hamlets Together Board’s Priorities</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Ashton West, Partnership Programme Lead
Wards affected	All wards

Executive Summary

This report (and accompanying presentation) details how the Tower Hamlets Together (THT) Partnership is currently comprised and the key objectives it is seeking to achieve. This includes details of our mission, vision and objectives as well as the priorities we are delivering for residents, our health inequalities programme and anti-racism action plan.

Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the contents of this report and provide comments or feedback for consideration.

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

1.1. N/A

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

2.1. N/A

3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT

3.1. About THT

THT is a partnership of health and care organisations that are responsible for the planning and delivery of prevention and health and care services. The partnership includes:

- London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- North East London Integrated Care Board (NEL ICB)
- Tower Hamlets GP Care Group
- East London NHS Foundation Trust
- Barts Health NHS Trust
- Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service
- Healthwatch Tower Hamlets

THT is all about health and social care organisations working more closely to improve the health and lives of people living in Tower Hamlets. This means a more coordinated approach to providing services, reducing duplication and improving the overall experience and outcomes for the people who need them.

3.2. Our mission, vision and objectives

Our mission is to transform people's health and lives in Tower Hamlets, reducing inequalities and reorganising services to match people's needs.

Our vision is that:

- Tower Hamlets residents, whatever their backgrounds and needs, are supported to thrive and achieve their health and life goals, reducing inequalities and isolation
- Health and social care services in Tower Hamlets are high quality, good value and designed around people's needs, across physical and mental health and throughout primary, secondary and social care
- Service users, carers and residents are active and equal partners in health and care, equipped to work collaboratively with THT partners to plan, deliver and strengthen local services.

Our objectives are:

1. Building the resilience and wellbeing of our communities including maintaining the capacity to mobilise residents to deliver wellbeing and support within their communities, particularly to the most vulnerable and those who are isolated
2. Maintaining people's independence in the community - ensuring multi-agency working across primary, community, acute and social care to meet needs effectively and reduce the need for avoidable admission or for escalation of support unnecessarily
3. Reducing the time people need to be in a bed-based setting - ensuring people are cared for in the community or their own homes whenever this is safe and receive a good level of care when in a bed based setting

3.3. Key influencers

I statements framework:

In collaboration with staff and residents, we developed a specific population focused outcomes framework. This framework, consisting of 11 statements, is intended to ground the services we design and deliver in line with the needs and expectations of our service users.

Our intention as a partnership is to map our deliverables to this outcomes framework to ensure we are contributing to achieve these in the work we undertake and to measure and track improvements as a result of this work, in line with these outcomes.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

As a sub-component of the Health and Wellbeing Board, the THT partnership has a role in delivery of the 2021-2025 Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Strategy has six system wide Improvement Principles and five Ambitions for a Healthy Borough.

NHS NEL strategic context:

As a statutory sub-committee of NEL ICB, THT has a role in realising the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) vision, strategy and priorities as well as the ambition and plans set out in the recent Fuller report focused on neighbourhoods, primary and urgent care access and prevention.

3.4. What we are delivering

Our transformation and integration priorities set annually across our six workstreams aim to improve outcomes through joined up provision:

- Born Well Growing Well
- Living Well
- Promoting Independence
- Mental Health
- Primary Care Transformation
- Urgent Care

In addition, these workstreams also collaborate to deliver various other projects on behalf of their population cohorts and/or service areas, some of which are funded through our Better Care Fund.

Our Tackling Health Inequalities Programme, which aims to reduce identified health inequalities impacting our residents in line with the CORE20+5 framework:

- We have delivered a number of projects in 2022/23, including our Improving Equity Programme
- We have just agreed and are now implementing our programme for the next 3 years (2023-2026)

Our system wide Enabler Groups have various action plans they are delivering to provide enabling support to our partnership to better achieve our aims. Those currently operating and implementing actions are:

- People and Organisational Development
- User and Stakeholder Engagement
- Communications
- Estates and Local Infrastructure

Our Anti-Racism Action Plan, through which we as partners have committed to becoming an anti-racist health and social care system by implementing actions across four key thematic areas:

- Anti-racist education
- Inclusive leadership
- Workforce equity
- Racial equity in service provision

3. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

3.3. N/A

4. OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

4.3. N/A

5. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

5.3. N/A

6. COMMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICES

6.3. N/A
