


<p align="center">Health and Wellbeing Board 6th February 2014</p>	
<p>Report of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Life and Health in Tower Hamlets – JSNA key issues</p>	

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Executive Key Decision?	No

Executive Summary

The presentation sets out of a summary of key health issues based on framework structured around people, place and life course (pre-birth, early years, children and young people, young adults, middle age and older age)

Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. To note and comment on the findings and raise any areas that could be considered for future work of the JSNA reference group

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

1.1 N/A

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

2.1 N/A

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

3.1 The presentation, at a general level, highlights long standing issues of poorer health outcomes in the Borough compared to elsewhere relating to wider determinants of health (income, poverty, housing, employment), higher prevalence of risk factors for health (smoking, poor diet, low physical activity, problem drinking etc), higher levels of illness (eg heart disease, stroke, diabetes, lung disease, lung cancer) and poorer survival (eg cancer). It is a source of significant concern that Tower Hamlets has the lowest health life expectancy for women in the country and the fourth lowest for men.

The presentation also highlights the link between the JSNA findings and the Health and Wellbeing Strategy as well as emerging areas of focus for next year's work programme.

4. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

4.1. There are no financial implications arising from this report, as there are no decisions sought.

5. LEGALCOMMENTS

5.1. Section 192 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 amended s116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, which places a duty on the Health and Wellbeing Board to undertake a joint strategic needs assessment. The duty to prepare this plan falls on local authorities and the Clinical Commissioning Group, but must be discharged by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

5.2. In preparing this assessment, the Board must have regard to the Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies published on 26 March 2013, and can only depart from this with good reason.

5.3. The assessment must be prepared in accordance with the public sector equalities duty to eliminate unlawful conduct under the Equalities 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.

6. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

6.1. Addresses health inequalities across the borough across all of the protected characteristics.

7. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

7.1 Includes the impact on greener spaces on the health and wellbeing of individuals in Tower Hamlets.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

8.1. There's a risk that identified needs in the JSNA aren't informing the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. However, these can be picked up in other Council work streams.

9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

9.1 N/A

10. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT

10.1 This presentation is not concerned with expenditure.

Appendices and Background Documents

Appendices

- None

Background Documents

- None