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<p><b>Report of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets</b></p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Health and housing workshop feedback</b></p>	

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<b>Executive Key Decision?</b>	No

### **Executive Summary**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February a Joint workshop between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Tower Hamlets Housing Forum (THHF) in recognition of housing's role as wider determinant of health. The workshop focused on the four priority areas outlined in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy: maternity and early years; healthy lives, mental health and long term condition and cancer. A list of actions developed has been developed with further discussion on delivery taking place in THHF's executive meeting.

### **Recommendations:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. To note the contents of this paper.

## **1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

1.1 N/A

## **2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

2.1 N/A

## **3. DETAILS OF REPORT**

3.1 The notes of the Joint health and housing workshop held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February are contained in this paper. A list of joint health and housing actions focusing on the four priority areas of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy have been drawn up and will be taken to THHF executive.

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

4.1. There are no financial implications of this report.

## **5. LEGALCOMMENTS**

5.1. Consideration of the interaction between Health and Housing is consistent with the general policy, reflected in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, of giving HWBs responsibility for joint health and wellbeing strategies. The Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies published on 26 March 2013 sets out that the HWB will need to consider wider social, environmental and economic factors that impact on health and wellbeing such as housing when preparing the joint strategic needs assessment.

5.2. Consequently, the recommendation to note the attached report falls within the HWB's Terms of Reference, in particular to identify needs across Tower Hamlets and publish and refresh the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment so that future commissioning/policy decisions are based on evidence.

5.3. There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

## **6. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS**

6.1. Housing is highlighted as a wider determinant of health in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which aims to improve the wellbeing of all Tower Hamlets residents.

## **7. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT**

7.1 N/A

**8. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. N/A

**9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 N/A

**10. EFFICIENCY STATEMENT**

10.1 N/A

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**Appendices and Background Documents**

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- None

**Background Documents**

If your report is a decision making report, please list any background documents not already in the public domain including officer contact information.

- None