

Tower Hamlets Health & Wellbeing Board

Future Options

Thursday 24th September 2020

Health & Wellbeing Boards - Background



- Established via the Health and Social Care Act 2012 with [statutory guidance](#). Council's host but they are system focussed.

Statutory duties include

- Prepare and publish **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)** which provides a wide source of information and data for health, care and wellbeing planning and commissioning, customised to the needs of the area and developing over time;
- Prepare and publish **Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)** which sets out the vision, priorities and action agreed at the HWB to improve the health, care and wellbeing of local communities and reduce inequalities for all ages;
- Developing arrangements between health and social care commissioners, including partnership arrangements such as pooled budgets, lead commissioning and integrated provision. Overseeing the deployment of **Better Care Fund (BCF)** resources locally is a key part of that remit.

Local agenda setting



1. Standing items:

- JHWS activity and monitoring
- Local protocols
- Health and wellbeing story

2. Consultation items:

- Local strategy/policy development which will have an impact on JHWS and wider determinants of health in Tower Hamlets
- National and regional programme

3. Areas of interest/concern:

- Steer from chair/mayoral and local priorities
- Board champions/task and finish groups

Forward Programme – discussion



Standing items:

- HWB story – areas of focus?
- Covid19 update / impact
- HWB strategy 2020/25 development

Local Delivery:

- Health and Social Care integration – future developments
- Public Health workstream updates i.e. Tobacco control, diabetes
- JSNA review - impact of covid 19
- Local Priorities i.e. Loneliness /Air Quality

Strategy development / Annual Reports:

- Better Care Fund Plan 2020/21
- Children's Obesity Strategy
- Children's / Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2019/20
- Public Health Annual Report 2019/20

Discussion items:

- Tower Hamlets Together delivery updates (6 monthly)
- Role of HWBB and its relationship to Integrated Care System
- CCG merger
- Local Care Networks (Primary Care Networks)

Best practice



- Digital innovation, community engagement and social media
 - *Barking and Dagenham live-stream meetings and generate questions via Twitter*
 - *Big Leeds Chat – a citywide event attracting 500 people to discuss health and wellbeing priorities as one health and care system*
- HWBBs working together across ICS footprint
 - *Coventry and Warwickshire Place Forum is made up of the health and wellbeing boards from Coventry and Warwickshire with representation from Coventry and Warwickshire STP, NHS England and others. The forum has developed an Alliance Concordat which describes how partners will collaborate in a place-based approach– prioritising prevention, strengthening communities and sharing responsibility]*
- Clear and defined roles and relationships with other partnership boards both within the local authority and across health and community partners
 - *Bradford and North East Lincolnshire, are developing into a central ‘place board’, responsible for aligning and coordinating the work of the other strategic partnerships*

Future options



- Develop strategic relationships with WEL/NEL HWBBs
- Improve digital engagement and community participation at HWBB meetings
- Explore alternative options for wider discussion outside of statutory HWBB meetings (community workshops and themed conversations)
- Covid-19 governance and member engagement