

<p align="center"><b>Health &amp; Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee</b></p> <p align="center">Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021</p>	 <p align="center"><b>TOWER HAMLETS</b></p>
<p><b>Report of:</b> Denise Radley, Corporate Director of Health, Adults and Community, LBTH</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p align="center"><b>Tower Hamlets Health &amp; Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25, consultation</b></p>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Robert Verrecchia, Acting Associate Director of Public Health, LBTH
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

## Summary

A draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25 has been refreshed and sets out the vision, priorities and action agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) to improve the health, care and wellbeing of local communities and reduce health inequalities for all ages.

The consultation phase of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25 was launched on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and is scheduled to last around eight weeks.

The Health and Adults Scrutiny sub-committee has expressed interest in looking further into the ‘safe social spaces’ ambition which is one of the five ambitions set out in the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25. A presentation is scheduled for the upcoming Health and Adults Scrutiny sub-committee meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April and any insight gathered will ultimately help shape the final strategy expected to be finalised in the summer of 2021.

## Recommendations:

The Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. To note and provide feedback on the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25.
2. To note the presentation on ‘safe social spaces’ ambition of the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25 and help strengthen priorities and initial actions linked to this ambition.

## **1 REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

- 1.1 No decisions are required, rather this is an opportunity to gather further insight into the development of 'safe social spaces' ambition within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25. The sub-committee will have the opportunity to help respond to consultation questions such as have we identified the right priorities? and what are the initial actions that we should focus on?

## **2 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 2.1 Not applicable

## **3 DETAILS OF THE REPORT**

- 3.1 The Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) brings together leaders from partner organisations' in the health and care system to work together to deliver improvements to the health and wellbeing of their local population and reduce health inequalities
- 3.2 The board has a statutory duty to prepare and publish Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) which sets out the vision, priorities and action agreed at the HWBB to improve the health, care and wellbeing of local communities and reduce health inequalities for all ages
- 3.3 A draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25 has been refreshed with five new ambitions, agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB), and will set out the vision, priorities and action to improve the health, care and wellbeing of local communities and reduce health inequalities for all ages.
- 3.4 The consultation phase of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25 was launched on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and is scheduled to last around eight weeks.
- 3.5 The Health and Adults Scrutiny sub-committee has expressed interest in looking further into the 'safe social spaces' ambition which is one of the five ambitions set out in the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25. A presentation is scheduled for the upcoming Health and Adults Scrutiny sub-committee meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April and any insight gathered will ultimately help shape the final strategy expected to be finalised in the summer of 2021.

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### **Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents**

#### **Linked Report**

- NONE

## **Appendices**

- **Draft Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Strategy, 2021-25**

## **Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012**

- NONE

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