


<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>10th June, 2024</p>	
<p>Report of:</p> <p>Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health, London Borough of Tower Hamlets</p> <p>Liam Crosby, Associate Director of Public Health, London Borough of Tower Hamlets</p>	<p>Classification:</p> <p>Unrestricted</p>
<p>Report Title: Annual Public Health Report headlines</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health, London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Wards affected	All wards

Reasons for urgency

This report was not published by the statutory deadline as finalising this report was delayed to the need to incorporate data updates that were received late. Publication of the annual ADPH Health Report is a statutory requirement. This report is coming now for review and noting before the formal launch. Consideration at this board is needed so as to avoid delays in the launch/publication.

Executive Summary

The purpose of the Annual Public Health Report of the Director of Public Health is to provide a comprehensive overview of the trends in health and drivers of health in the borough to inform priorities to maintain and improve health in Tower Hamlets and address health inequalities.

In 23/24, the Public Health Division in the council have prioritised the development of an in-depth review of the data to reestablish this knowledge base following the disruptions of national, regional, and local data flows through the Covid pandemic. This fulfils the analytical requirement for Health and Wellbeing Boards to oversee a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) programme.

The document that has emerged from this provides new insights and analyses of the state of health in Tower Hamlets and will be launched at an event in summer that will

enable stakeholders across the health and care system and more widely to engage with the finding and reflect on the implications.

This agenda item will provide the Board with a high-level summary of the structure of the document and its key findings in anticipation of its launch.

Recommendations:

The Board is recommended:

1. To reflect on the high-level findings of the presentation
2. To advise on attendance at launch event.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is grounded upon 6 principles that matter most to residents of Tower Hamlets. Detail how this report relates to these principles:

1. Resources to support health and wellbeing should go to those who most need it
The JSNA provides an evidence base highlighting those groups and areas within the borough with greatest health needs
2. Feeling connected and included is a foundation of wellbeing and the importance of this should be built into services and programme
The JSNA has a specific focus within on social connection and loneliness
3. Being treated equally, respectfully and without discrimination should be the norm when using services
The JSNA highlights inequalities and also has sections on the experience of residents in the borough relating to their health and wellbeing and use of services
4. Health and wellbeing information and advice should be clear, simple, and produced with those who will benefit from them

The JSNA sets out core public health messages for the residents as a basis for coproduction of how these messages can be shaped to be relevant for diverse communities in the borough
5. People should feel that they have equal power in shaping and designing services and programme that impact on their health and wellbeing
The JSNA sets out work on development of a coproduction framework for working with residents and approaches to making this work
6. We should all be working together to make the best use of the assets we already have that support people's health and wellbeing.
The JSNA sets out how assets are being directed to improve outcomes

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

1.1. The reason for the Annual Public Health Report is to ensure Board members are aware of the most recent intelligence on the state of health in Tower Hamlets and have the insights to inform strategic priorities.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

2.1. To not be aware of these issues

3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT

3.1. See slide set

4. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The Annual Public Health report and Joint Strategic Needs Programme have a core function to highlight the health inequalities in the borough and ensure that the health and care system is responding to address them.

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- None

Appendices

- Presentation slides.

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