

Health and Wellbeing Board

The Health and Well-being Board plays a key role in the local commissioning of health care, social care and public health through developing and overseeing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Health and Well-being Strategy.

Barnet's Health and Wellbeing Priorities have been developed to reflect the NHS Long Term Plan ambition for prevention and early help.

Introduction:

The Health and Wellbeing Board represents a strategic partnership across local health and care economy and, as such, has a responsibility for collective leadership, joint decision-making, shared responsibilities and accountability. This partnership's role is to provide strategic oversight of the health and care offer locally, promote joint working, joint commissioning, as well as a joint bidding process for external resources.

Specific responsibilities for the Board include:

- Addressing health inequalities across the borough
- Overseeing public health and promoting prevention agenda across the partnership
- Developing further health and social care integration

Committee Priorities for 2019-2024

Corporate priority	How we will deliver this by 2024
Integrating health and social care and providing support for those with mental health problems and complex needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedding prevention in primary care with a focus on pre-diabetic screening, diabetes, childhood asthma, cardiovascular diseases and dementia • Implementing 'the whole borough' social prescribing model for referring people to interventions in the community (such as exercise classes, reading clubs etc.) • Developing joined up services for those with complex mental health needs to prevent crisis and to enable residents to fulfil their potential
Encouraging residents to lead active and healthy lifestyles and maintain their mental wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting people to maintain and improve their mental health and wellbeing by raising awareness, tackling stigma and discrimination and making mental health everyone's business • Providing a digital offer of interventions for residents (such as OneYou, health checks and smoking cessation services) • Implementing the Healthy Weight Strategy taking a life-course approach
Improving services for children and young people and ensuring the needs of children are considered in everything we do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of children and young people • Preventing children and young people from getting involved in violence, crime, exploitation and anti-social behaviour • Improving the health and wellbeing of those children and young people who are in need (Looked After Children, Children with Special Educational Needs)
Additional committee priority	How we will deliver this by 2024
Creating a healthy environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling unhealthy advertising and sponsorship around our schools • Promoting healthy food and restricting access to sugary drinks on our premises by providing access to drinking water • Supporting local businesses to improve workplace health and offer healthier food options • Promoting cycling and walking through the 'healthy streets' approach
Continuing improvements on preventative interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that screening services meet the needs of Barnet's residents and that uptake is increasing • Focusing on promoting healthy sexual behaviour and preventing sexually transmitted infections amongst risk groups • Promoting benefits of and access to immunisation services