



# Health & Wellbeing Board

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Prevention, enablement and self-reliance services in Barnet</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Director of Adult Social Care
<b>Wards</b>	All
<b>Status</b>	Public
<b>Urgent</b>	No
<b>Key</b>	No
<b>Enclosures</b>	Appendix A: Enablement presentation
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## Summary

This report highlights the importance of supporting people with mental ill health to thrive well in the local community, have something meaningful to do, strengthen social relationships and maintain good housing. Enablement model developed and delivered by Barnet Council and Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust has been extremely successful in supporting people live well in the community settings despite their mental ill health limitations.

This paper describes the main components of the model and highlights recent achievements and service users feedback.

## Officers Recommendations

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note progress on mental health enablement model in Barnet and to support referrals to enablement services across partnership.
2. Members of the Board are asked to champion mental health enablement model across the borough through their respective organisation.

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1 Mental health is identified as one of the four priorities in Health and Wellbeing Strategy and in the Corporate Plan approved on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019: Develop an enablement model that would promote prevention, early intervention and recovery in mental health by tackling wider determinants (e.g. access to good housing and having something meaningful to do).
- 1.2 Significant progress has been made since Mental Health Network inception and this report provides comprehensive overview of recent achievements.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 A key element of effective mental health sustainable system that aims to improve health outcomes, social functioning and promote independence is an enablement model implemented locally. It is therefore crucial that model is utilised fully and supported by senior leadership across health and care partnership.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 3.1 The alternative option is to not have enablement model in place which could expose the council to significant risks in terms of decreased independence and increase in more complex mental health and social care needs locally.

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1 The priorities for the Board include further development of enablement model. The Board will therefore monitor its performance via Delivery Plan 2019/20.
- 4.2 The Delivery Plan will be refreshed on an annual basis. The Board will receive a performance report each quarter updating on progress, performance and risk against the priorities, including enablement model.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1.1 The council's Corporate Plan, which sets out the outcomes, priorities and strategic approach, has been refreshed for 2019 to 2024 and HWB Board's priorities include enablement model delivery and key performance indicators to measure its success.

### **5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

- 5.2.1 It is envisaged to continue delivery of enablement model within existing Council budget resources.

### **5.3 Social Value**

- 5.3.1 The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2013 requires people who commission public

services to think about how they can also secure wider social, economic and environmental benefits. Before commencing a procurement process, commissioners should think about whether the services they are going to buy, or the way they are going to buy them, could secure these benefits for their area or stakeholders.

## **5.4 Legal and Constitutional References**

5.4.1 The council's Constitution (Article 7, Article 7 – Committees, Forums, Working Groups and Partnerships) sets out the responsibilities of all Committees. The responsibilities of the Health & Wellbeing Board are:

(1) To jointly assess the health and social care needs of the population with NHS commissioners, and use the findings of Barnet Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to inform all relevant local strategies and policies across partnership.

(2) To agree a Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) for Barnet taking into account the findings of the JSNA and strategically oversee its implementation to ensure that improved population outcomes are being delivered.

(3) To work together to ensure the best fit between available resources to meet the health and social care needs of the whole population of Barnet, by both improving services for health and social care and helping people to move as close as possible to a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing. Specific resources to be overseen include money for social care being allocated through the NHS; dedicated public health budgets; the Better Care Fund; and Section 75 partnership agreements between the NHS and the Council.

(4) To provide collective leadership and enable shared decision making, ownership and accountability.

(5) To promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including joined-up commissioning plans and joined-up approach to securing external funding across the NHS, social care, voluntary and community sector and public health.

(6) To explore partnership work across North Central London where appropriate.

(7) Specific responsibilities for:

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

## **5.5 Risk Management**

5.5.1 The council has an established approach to risk management, which is set out in the Risk Management Framework. Risks will be reviewed quarterly (as a minimum) and any high-level risks will be reported to the relevant Theme Committee and Policy and Resources Committee.

## **5.6 Equalities and Diversity**

5.6.1 Equality and diversity issues are a mandatory consideration in the decision-making of the council. The Equality Act 2010 and the Public-Sector Equality Duty, requires elected Members to satisfy themselves that equality considerations are integrated into day-to-day business and that all proposals emerging from the business planning process have taken into consideration the impact, if any, on any protected group and what mitigating factors can be put in place.

5.6.2 This is set out in the council's Equalities Policy together with our strategic Equalities Objective - as set out in the Corporate Plan - that citizens will be treated equally with understanding and respect; have equal opportunities and receive quality services provided to best value principles.

## **5.7 Corporate Parenting**

5.7.1 In line with Children and Social Work Act 2017, the council has a duty to consider Corporate Parenting Principles in decision-making across the council. The outcomes and priorities in the refreshed Corporate Plan reflect the council's commitment to the Corporate Parenting duty to ensure the most vulnerable are protected and the needs of children are considered in everything that the council does.

## **5.8 Consultation and Engagement**

5.8.1 Enablement model has strong residents engagement forum that shapes delivery of the model.

## **5.8 Insight**

5.8.1 Not applicable.

## **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 None