

	Health and Wellbeing Board 17 September 2015
Title	Draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016 – 2020)
Report of	Commissioning Director – Adults and Health Director of Public Health
Wards	All
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Summary

This briefing provides an update on the development of Barnet’s Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which is currently at draft stage (appendix 1), and seeks the views of the Health and Wellbeing Board on its content and format prior to consultation and before it returns to the Board in final form on 12 November 2015.

Recommendations

1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016-2020) and comments on its content, including any areas to be developed further.
2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board approves the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for public consultation from 17 September to 25 October 2015.
3. That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes that the final Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will return to the Board on 12 November 2015 for sign off.

1. WHY IS THE REPORT NEEDED

1.1 Background

1.1.1 At its meeting in November 2014 the Health and Well-Being Board (HWBB) requested work to commence on refreshing the current Barnet Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing (JHWB) Strategy, which were originally produced in 2011/2012 and expire in 2015.

1.1.2 The JHWB Strategy refresh offers an opportunity to review and improve the focus of the HWBB and its partners.

1.1.3 Key features of the JHWB Strategy refresh -

- Focus on specific areas of highest impact
- A plan that drives partnership working; health and wellbeing is everyone's business and responsibility
- Added value to current plans and strategies and becomes a guiding document of the work of the HWBB and its partners

1.2 Work to date

1.2.1 The current Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been reviewed in light of the JSNA 2015-2020 refresh, local strategies (current and draft), national guidance and policy and discussions with Barnet Council, Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG), Healthwatch and the 5 Partnerships Boards (Older People's Partnership Board; Mental Health Partnership Board; Learning Disabilities Partnership Board; Carers Strategy Partnership Board; Physical and Sensory Impairments Partnership Board) which are made up of service users, carers and voluntary and community sector organisations.

1.2.2 The aims of the updated are Strategy –

- Keeping well
- Promoting independence

1.2.3 The current Strategy has four themes; the four themes have been retained with updated priorities. Each section of the Strategy (appendix 1) highlights activity since the last Strategy, key data from the updated JSNA, planned activity to meet our objectives in the area as well as targets. The table below gives an overview of each section –

Vision	To help everyone to keep well and to promote independence			
Themes	Preparation for a healthy life	Wellbeing in the Community	How we live	Care when needed
Objectives	Improving outcomes for babies, young children and their families	Creating circumstances that enable people to have greater life opportunities	Encouraging healthier lifestyles	Providing care and support to facilitate good outcomes and improve user experience
What we will do to achieve our objectives	Focus on early years settings and supporting parents especially older and first time mothers	Focus on improving mental health and wellbeing for all	Focus on reducing obesity through promoting physical activity	Focus on identifying carers and improving the health of carers (especially young carers)
		Support people to gain and retain employment work and promote healthy workplaces		Work to integrate health and social care services

1.3 Consultation

1.3.1 A number of engagement and consultation events have taken place already to inform the draft JHWPB Strategy including discussions with Barnet's Youth Board, the Partnership Boards, Barnet's Safeguarding Boards, Healthwatch and colleagues at Barnet Council and BCCG.

1.3.2 A public consultation is planned from 17 September – 25 October to gain the views of partners, colleagues and residents on the draft JHWPB Strategy. The consultation will include an online feedback form promoted through a number of channels including CommUNITY Barnet, Healthwatch, Patient Participation Groups, Barnet's Communication team, local events and organised visits and meetings to specific groups such as schools and the Practitioner's Forum.

1.3.3 Feedback from the consultation will inform the final JHWPB Strategy 2016-

2020 and will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing in November with the final Strategy.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is legal requirement of the Public Involvement in Health Act (2007). Local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs and JHWP Strategy, through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 There is a legal requirement to draft a Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Not producing a JHWP Strategy would create a risk of non-alignment across the Health and Wellbeing Board membership, may result in decisions being made either in silos or based on sub-optimal evidence and intelligence, and increase the likelihood of unnecessary duplication and overlap of public sector spend.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Following discussion by the Health and Wellbeing Board, the JHWP Strategy will go out to public consultation. Comments from the Health and Wellbeing Board and the consultation will inform the content of the final JHWP Strategy.
- 4.2 The final JHWP Strategy will return to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval in November 2015. The JHWP Strategy will be presented with the Public Health report on activity 2014/15, the dementia manifesto and Carers Strategy to show our position and progress on these pieces of work.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The JHWP Strategy supports evidence-based decision making across the Health and Wellbeing Board and its partners. The JHWP Strategy has been developed to align and bring together national and local strategies and priorities including Barnet Council's Corporate Plan 2015-2020 and BCCG's strategic plans.

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

- 5.2.1 The JHWP Strategy directs the Health and Wellbeing Board priorities for the period 2016 – 2020, building on current strategies and focusing on areas of joint impact within current resources towards sustainability. The priorities highlighted in the Strategy will be considered by organisations when developing activities. The Strategy will support the work of all partners to focus on improving the health and wellbeing of the population and places emphasis on effective and evidence-based distribution of resources for efficient demand management. Each project will be individually funded however, using the existing resources of the participating organisations.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 Producing a JHWP Strategy is a legal requirement of the Public Involvement in Health Act (2007). Local authorities and CCGs have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs and JHWSs, through the Health and Wellbeing Board

5.3.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board, at its meeting on 13 November 2014, recommended that work commence on developing a JSNA to inform the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5.3.3 The Council's Constitution (Responsibility for Functions – Annex A) sets out the Terms of Reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board which include:

- To jointly assess the health and social care needs of the population with NHS commissioners, and apply the findings of a Barnet joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) to all relevant strategies and policies.
- To agree a Health and Well-Being Strategy for Barnet taking into account the findings of the JSNA and performance manage its implementation to ensure that improved outcomes are being delivered.
- To consider all relevant commissioning strategies from the CCG and the NHS Commissioning Board and its regional structures to ensure that they are in accordance with the JSNA and the JHWBS and refer them back for reconsideration.
- To directly address health inequalities through its strategies and have a specific responsibility for regeneration and development as they relate to health and care. To champion the commissioning of services and activities across the range of responsibilities of all partners in order to achieve this.
- To promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including the joined-up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health.
- Specific responsibilities include overseeing public health and developing further health and social care integration.

5.4 **Risk Management**

5.4.1 There is a risk that if the JSNA and therefore JHWB Strategy is not used to inform decision making in Barnet that work to reduce demand for services, prevent ill health, and improve the health and wellbeing and outcomes of people in the Borough will be sub optimal, resulting in poorly targeted services and avoidable demand pressured across the health and social care system in the years ahead.

5.5 **Equalities and Diversity**

5.5.1 The JHWB Strategy has used evidence presented in the JSNA to produce an evidence based resource which has equalities embedded at its core, explicitly covering the current and future needs of people in Barnet from each equalities group and socio-economic background relevant to Barnet.

5.5.2 The 2010 Equality Act outlines the provisions of the Public Sector Equalities Duty which requires Public Bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, advance equality of opportunity

between people from different groups and foster good relations between people from different groups. The relevant protected characteristics are age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 See point 1.3. A number of partners have been involved in the development of the JHWP Strategy and a public consultation is planned ahead of the final JHWP Strategy being produced in November.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and emerging priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Health and Wellbeing board, 30 July 2015, item 6:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=177&MId=8382&Ver=4>

6.2 Health and Wellbeing Priorities for 2015 – 2020, Health and Wellbeing board, 13 November 2014, item 7:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s19164/Health%20and%20Well-Being%20Priorities%20for%202015-20.pdf>