

**ITEM NO: 3**

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING STRATEGY**

**REPORT OF:** Cabinet Member for Public Health and Director of Adult Social Care And Health

**SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

The Health and Well Being Board is currently consulting on its draft Health and Well-being Strategy, which is a new duty under the Health and Social Care Act. The Strategy, which has as its two sub themes Keeping Well and Keeping Independent, takes a broad view of health and the factors that engender good public health. It is therefore being presented to the Board to ensure that the right links are made with issues such as regeneration and employment, housing, community safety, learning and leisure.

**INPUT REQUESTED FROM BARNET PARTNERSHIP BOARD:**

**To comment on the draft Strategy and to agree how through their organisations they can support its implementation.**

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**Further Details:**

1. The Government's NHS reforms, as contained in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, provide an enhanced role for local authorities in system leadership of local health and care, exercised through Health and Well-Being Boards. Barnet's Health and Well-Being Board has now been operating in shadow form for a year, chaired by the Cabinet Member for public health, and will assume full responsibilities in April 2013.
2. Under the Act, Health and Well-Being Boards must agree a Strategy for the health and well-being of their local populations. Those responsible for commissioning- such as the NHS Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups must have regard to the Strategy.
3. A draft Strategy, 'Keeping Well, Keeping Independent' has been developed collaboratively, building on last year's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of Health and Care, and is currently the subject of public

consultation prior to being signed off in July 2012. The Strategy has four main themes:

- **preparation for a healthy life** – that is, enabling the delivery of effective pre-natal advice and maternity care and early-years development;
  - **wellbeing in the community** – that is creating circumstances that better enable people to be healthier and have greater life opportunities;
  - **how we live** – that is enabling and encouraging healthier lifestyles; and
  - **care when needed** – that is providing appropriate care and support to facilitate good outcomes and improve the patient experience.
4. Kate Kennally, Director of Adult Social Care and Health, will attend for this item to deliver a short presentation.
  5. It is important to note that this Strategy is about improving health and well-being in its broadest sense and not just about clinical interventions. This can only be effectively delivered through all public services and it is therefore essential that all partners are aware of what the Health and Well-being Board is trying to achieve, and where they may be able to use local leadership to help deliver the ambitious objectives in the Strategy.