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Title	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Review and Next Steps
Report of	Director of Public Health
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Summary

This report provides a review on the delivery of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015 - 2020, describes its main achievements thus far as well as challenges and proposes next steps for remaining two years. The Strategy refresh includes information emerging from updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, Health Profile for 2018 and Child Health Profile 2018. This evidence will aim to inform discussion on priorities setting over the next two years.

The report proposes to the Board three overarching priorities: Mental Health and Wellbeing – A life-course approach; Healthy Weight – Health in All Policies approach and Health Care Integration – A place based approach to prevention. (Appendix I).

Recommendations

- 1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes achievements of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy implementation over the last three years, discuss and agree high level priorities for 2018/19 and 2019/20.**
- 2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board delegates responsibility to Senior Officers across partnership to develop specific objectives and delivery plans under the agreed priorities and update the Board on progress at the next meeting.**

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

Background

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board developed its Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-20 that identified the following themes:
 - Preparing for a healthy life (Focus on early years settings and provide parenting support)
 - Wellbeing in the community (Improving mental health for all and support people to gain and maintain employment and promote healthy workplaces)
 - How we live (Reducing obesity and long-term conditions through physical exercise and ensure promotion and uptake of screening and early detection of illness)
 - Care when needed (improving the health of carers and improve health and care integration)
- 1.2 The Board has overseen implementation of the Strategy since 2015 and it was felt appropriate to now take the stock of where we are at, take a moment to celebrate its achievements and redefine the whole system priorities for the remaining two years of the life of the Strategy.
- 1.3 Over the last three years, the Board has overseen a delivery of a number of initiatives across the lifecourse and this report presents some of the successes. It also describes some of the challenges experienced across the system and proposes a set of actions under each objective, that will be a focus of a delivery for the next two years.
- 1.4 Barnet Health profile published in July 2018 and refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment suggested overall good health for local Barnet residents with life expectancy increasing in both, men and women. However, there are marked health inequalities across the borough reflected in life expectancy gap of approximately 7 years for males living in most deprived areas compared to those living in most affluent areas and 5 years for women.
- 1.5 The main public health challenges still include:
 - Smoking prevalence in Barnet has been increasing in recent years, and there are marked inequalities for specific population groups in smoking prevalence,
 - One in three children in Year 6 are overweight or obese,
 - A proportion of inactive adults is high,
 - Rates of sexually transmitted infections and tuberculosis are higher in Barnet than England's average,
 - Immunisation and screening coverage is low,
 - There are approximately 35, 000 adults and 4, 500 children in Barnet with mental ill health. Over 4, 800 adults are in receipt of unemployment benefits due to mental ill health,

- Barnet has the highest number of people with dementia in London,
- Diabetes detection rates are low.

1.6 Focus on prevention across the whole system as well as ensuring access to good quality care, when needed, is crucial for the improvement of our resident's health and wellbeing. Barnet's Health and Wellbeing Board is committed to redefining its priorities and to ensure that they are strategic, transformational and deliverable through the partnership.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Health and Wellbeing Implementation Plans are considered by the Board annually. As we are now half way through the delivery of the Strategy, it felt like a good time to review commitments made at the start of this journey and align them with refreshed needs of local population to ensure next two years of delivery are focused on the right priorities and are transformational.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Not applicable.

4 POST-DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Following the agreement and feedback of HWBB, agreed priorities will be discussed in more details at the Joint Commissioning Executive Group. It is proposed to integrate any future work into existing governance however it maybe necessary to convene specific working groups to ensure delivery plans are developed and aimed at supporting the implementation of redefined priorities.

5 IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 The purpose of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-2020 is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages. Priorities articulated in the Strategy link to the current Corporate Plan, with a particular emphasis on prevention and early help, toxic trio and health and care integration.

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

5.3 In recognition of the financial situation, priorities to be discussed and agreed for the next two years will need to be affordable and funded within existing budget.

5.4 Social Value

5.4.1 The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2013 requires those who commission public services to think about how they can also secure wider social, economic and environmental benefits. A whole systems approach to prevention considers the ways that their service areas can promote healthier communities, contributing to each of these wider benefits.

5.5 Legal and Constitutional References

5.5.1 Article 7 Committees, Forums, Working Groups and Partnerships of the

Council's Constitution sets out the terms of reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board which includes:

- 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 promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including the use of joined-up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health. To explore partnership work across North Central London where appropriate
- To work together to ensure the best fit between available resources to meet the health and social care needs of the population of Barnet (including children), 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 responsibilities for overseeing public health and developing further health and social care integration

5.6 Risk Management

5.6.1 None identified.

5.7 Equalities and Diversity

A whole systems approach to prevention and health and care integration focus on health inequalities which persist amongst groups with protected characteristics. By consulting and engaging with appropriate stakeholders, it is expected that a whole systems approach to prevention will prevent unintended harms against marginalised groups and promote health equity.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

5.8.1 Consultation and engagement activities planned will contribute to the development of a specific action plan underpinning agreed priorities.

5.9 Insight

5.9.1 The data in this report was gathered from Public Health England's national data sources and publications, latest Health Profile 2018 and updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Barnet's Health and Wellbeing Strategy

<https://services-for-schools-uat.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/public-health/Joint-Health-and-Wellbeing-Strategy-2015-2020.html>

6.2 Barnet's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

<https://barnet.gov.uk/jsna-home>

6.3 Public Health England fingertips

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/>