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Title	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2025 Development: update
Report of	Director of Public Health
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Enclosures	Appendix I: Development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2025
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Summary

Producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) is a statutory responsibility for the HWBB, as set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

The purpose of the JHWS is ‘to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community, reduce health inequalities for all ages’, and describe how population needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) are being addressed. The current JHWS expired in March 2020, and a process for producing a new strategy has been delayed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Board is therefore asked to formally approve extension of current strategy to March 2021 and note revised timelines for development of a new strategy for the next four years.

This report provides the summary of national policy context of the JHWS as well as the overview of the Barnet JHWS 2015-2020, its recent refresh in 2019 and it also proposes revised timelines to produce the new Barnet JHWS 2021-2025.

Recommendations

1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board review and agree the JHWS revised development process, including the delegation of responsibility to sign off the draft JHWS prior to the public consultation.

2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board supports JHWS development process.

3. That the Health and Wellbeing Board approve extension of the JHWS 2015-2020 until March 2021.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Established and hosted by Barnet Council, the Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) brings together the NHS, public health, adult social care and children's services, and community representative (local Healthwatch and voluntary sector) to plan how best to meet the needs of their local population.
- 1.2 Producing Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) is a statutory responsibility for the HWBB, as set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 1.3 The purpose of the JHWS is 'to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages', and describe how the HWB aims to address needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- 1.4 The HWBB developed its JHWS 2015-2020 and 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)
- 1.5 The HWBB has overseen its implementation since 2015 and progress has been reviewed annually to ensure the priorities remains relevant for the remainder of the strategy.
- 1.6 The latest priorities were refreshed in light of the new Barnet Corporate Plan: 2024 and NHS Long-term Plan and agreed at HWBB, as follows:
 - Integrating health and social care and providing support for those with mental health problems and complex needs
 - Encouraging residents to lead active and healthy lifestyles and maintain their mental wellbeing
 - Improving services for children and young people and ensuring the needs of children are considered in everything we do
 - Creating a healthy environment

- Continuing improvements on preventative intervention

1.7 The statutory guidance for JHWS highlights the opportunities and importance of addressing communities' voice in the strategy as well as importance of utilising the strategy to reflect evidence of needs in decision makings and commissioning.

1.8 The proposed process for JHWS development and provisional focus areas of the new strategy are presented in Appendix I.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Developing Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The current JHWS expired in March 2020, and development of a new strategy was delayed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is therefore recommended to extend current strategy until March 2021 when new strategy will be developed.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 Not applicable

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Following the agreement and feedback of HWBB, the process of development including engagements with stakeholders and communities will be undertaken.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

The purpose of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages. Priorities articulated in the Strategy will link to the refreshed Corporate Plan.

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

5.2.1 In recognition of the financial situation, process of JHWS development will need to be affordable and funded within PH Grant existing budget and staffing.

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 Developing JHWS is a statutory responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing

Board, as set out in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012).

5.4.2 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

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 None identified

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 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 communities and stakeholders, it is expected that a whole systems approach to prevention will prevent unintended harms against marginalised groups and promote health equity. As COVID-19 pandemic has shone a further light on disproportionality of the health outcomes amongst various groups, reviewed Health and Wellbeing Strategy process will include an engagement with diverse communities with a particular focus on Black and Asian Minority Ethnic Groups.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

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

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 Not applicable.

5.9 Corporate Parenting

5.9.1 Whilst there is no direct impact on the council's corporate parenting role as a result of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy development, the objectives set out in the strategy do provide opportunities to support the council's role as corporate parent through the health and wellbeing improvement interventions for children and young people residing in the borough.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Barnet's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 2015-2020

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/health-and-wellbeing-key-documents/joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategy-2015>

6.2 Barnet's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

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

6.3 Barnet 2024 Corporate Plan

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/corporate_plan_-_barnet_2024.pdf