



	Children's Partnership Board 8th February 2022
Title	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
Report of	Director of Public Health and Prevention and Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board
Wards	All
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Enclosures	Appendix I: Overview of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Presentation Appendix II: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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Summary	
<p>Barnet Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2021 - 2025) has been approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in July 2022. The Strategy is our system-wide vision for improving the health and wellbeing of the people who live, study and work in Barnet. Over the next four years, the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) will focus on the key areas to drive integrated improvements to health and wellbeing in the borough through internal and external partnerships.</p> <p>As part of the Strategy implementation programme, HWB Board is reaching out to engage wider range of partners and facilitate productive joint working. This report gives a brief overview of the whole strategy with a specific focus on improving health and wellbeing of children and young people across the borough.</p>	

Recommendations

1. That the Board note the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and discuss opportunities for joint working.
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1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 This report provides the Board with a summary of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and it emphasises, in particular, the work specific to children and young people's health and wellbeing. Its main purposes is to ensure that HWB Board and Children's Partnership Board work jointly together to build on the excellent work already in place and ensure continuous improvements in health and wellbeing of children and young people living, working and studying in Barnet.
- 1.2 There are three priorities in the Strategy specifically related to health and wellbeing of children and young people: Improving Children's Life Chances, Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing and Get Everyone Moving.
- 1.3 This report describes detail underneath the three priorities, for information, and to explore opportunities for joint working.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The content of this overview highlights the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and its impact on health and wellbeing of Children and young people in Barnet. Priorities described in the Strategy build on the existing partnership working and provide an opportunity for further collaboration across the system. Implementation Plan will be an iterative plan of actions informed by ongoing engagement and therefore it is crucial for the Committee to understand the work that is being done within the JHWS and its interdependencies with the Board's work.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and implementation plan for the strategy are being developed in collaboration with the Family Service team, allowing us to monitor progress in the same way across the council. Progress on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be regularly reported at the Health and Wellbeing Board and other relevant Boards and Committees, as required, across the council. Following this report, a separate 'deep dive' for the Key Area 2, with a specific focus on priorities related to children and young people, will be presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board in March. Any recommendations from Children's Partnership Board can be discussed and incorporated into the implementation plan then.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1.1 This report provides updates on key projects and outputs of the Joint Health

and Wellbeing Strategy. This deep dive provides narrative updates on workstreams linked to the priorities and aims of the JHWS. This includes projects which further the shared priorities of the JHWS and the Barnet Plan.

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

5.2.1 Implementation of the JHWS will need to be affordable and funded within the existing budget and staffing from the (non-Covid-19) PH Grant and wider system.

5.3 Social Value

5.3.1 Not applicable for this report.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 Developing a 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). This report is an update on the progress of activities within the JHWS.

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 As part of the risk management for the JHWS implementation plan, there is a risk register which is regularly reviewed to ensure that risks are effectively managed and escalated as appropriate. Risks associated with the delivery of projects related to this key area are identified in the appendix with mitigations where required.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 A whole systems approach to prevention has been taken along with health and care integration with a focus on health inequalities which persist amongst groups with protected characteristics.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

5.7.1 Whilst there is no direct impact on the council's corporate parenting role as a result of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy development, the actions set out in the plan 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 including children in care.

5.8 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.8.1 Not applicable for this report.

5.9 **Insight**

5.9.1 The KPIs and actions for the JHWS have been chosen informed by the evidence. Different sources of data have been used and identified to best demonstrate how we are performing against the goals of the Strategy and how would we like to improve over the life of the Strategy. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, Fingertips and the Public Health Outcomes Framework have been used to derive a set of measurable KPIs.

5.9.2 JHSW implementation will be data informed and evidence driven while striving for equality in health and wellbeing outcomes, taking into consideration all protected characteristics.

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021 to 2025 | Barnet Council](#)

6.2 Final Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Key Performance Indicators 2021-2025. Available at:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s66682/Board%20Paper%20HWS%202022.09.pdf>