Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title: Barking and Dagenham Borough Partnership - Roadmap to an Integrated Care System

Report of the Director of Public Health

Open	For Information
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Summary

This report provides an overview of steps taken to establish the governance and priorities of the Barking and Dagenham Partnership as a functioning delivery group within the Integrated Care System.

Borough Partnerships are a key element of the BHR Integrated Care Partnership, bringing together delivery of health and care services around the needs of residents. This will include input around the wider determinants of health, at a community/place-based level.

One of the key aspirations for the BHR Borough Partnerships, is to support residents to improve their physical and mental wellbeing before they deteriorate and require significant and/or long term, high costs interventions, supporting them to maintain a healthy life expectancy for as long as possible. We want to direct residents to the right service and support that they need, first time, aiming to achieve the very best value for residents from every interaction that they have with health and care, local authority or community and voluntary sector staff across the system.

This includes ensuring that residents receive a quality experience from each intervention / interaction with health and care services. The need to focus on the wider determinants of health and wider wellbeing has been highlighted even further as the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our residents is considered.

'The next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems across England' set out plans to move to more formal partnership working as Integrated Care Systems

from 2022, which will likely replace the CCG statutory bodies. This proposal is in line with and builds on our plans and journey towards greater integration, with the aim of improving health and care outcomes for residents. It also places even greater emphasis on the importance of supporting the development and maturity of Borough Partnerships throughout 2021/22.

Borough Partnership Boards will link to the work of Health and Wellbeing Boards to deliver the aspirations of more integrated care, closer to home, supporting local people to remain well for as long as possible, and drawing in support for the wider determinants of health (e.g. housing, debt management, employment) as required. They are essential vehicles to deliver on a key ambition of subsidiarity, with more decisions delivered locally where possible.

BHR Partners held a workshop on Wednesday 19th May to share the learning between each of the three Borough Partnerships in relation to their Roadmap development. The session was facilitated by the Ceri Jacobs Managing Director BHR Integrated Care Partnership and was well attended by leads from each borough. Henry Black Accountable Officer NEL CCGs also joined the session as part of the discussion around what sits at each level of the NEL ICS, and to hear what support Borough Partnerships need.

The Barking and Dagenham Delivery Group has been meeting since 2019. Membership includes:

- Local authority: Social Care, Public Health and ComSol
- BHR Clinical Commissioning Group
- Health Providers: BHRUT, NELFT, Together First CIC, PCNs
- Voluntary, Community and Social Sector: BD Collective, Community Resources, HealthWatch BD, Carers of Barking & Dagenham

The attach slide deck is the Barking and Dagenham Delivery Board submission to the 19th May Borough Partnership session. Ceri Jacobs will present to the Health & Wellbeing Board the feedback on our submission and propose next steps to the Board.

Recommendation(s)

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The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- 1. Note and consider the role of the Barking & Dagenham Partnership within the governance of the emerging Integrated Care System:
- 2. Consider the next steps on the roadmap for establishing the Barking and Dagenham Partnership.

Attached- The Barking and Dagenham Borough Partnership - Roadmap to an Integrated Care System