

**Monitoring health outcomes in LBBD
Report for Health Scrutiny Committee**

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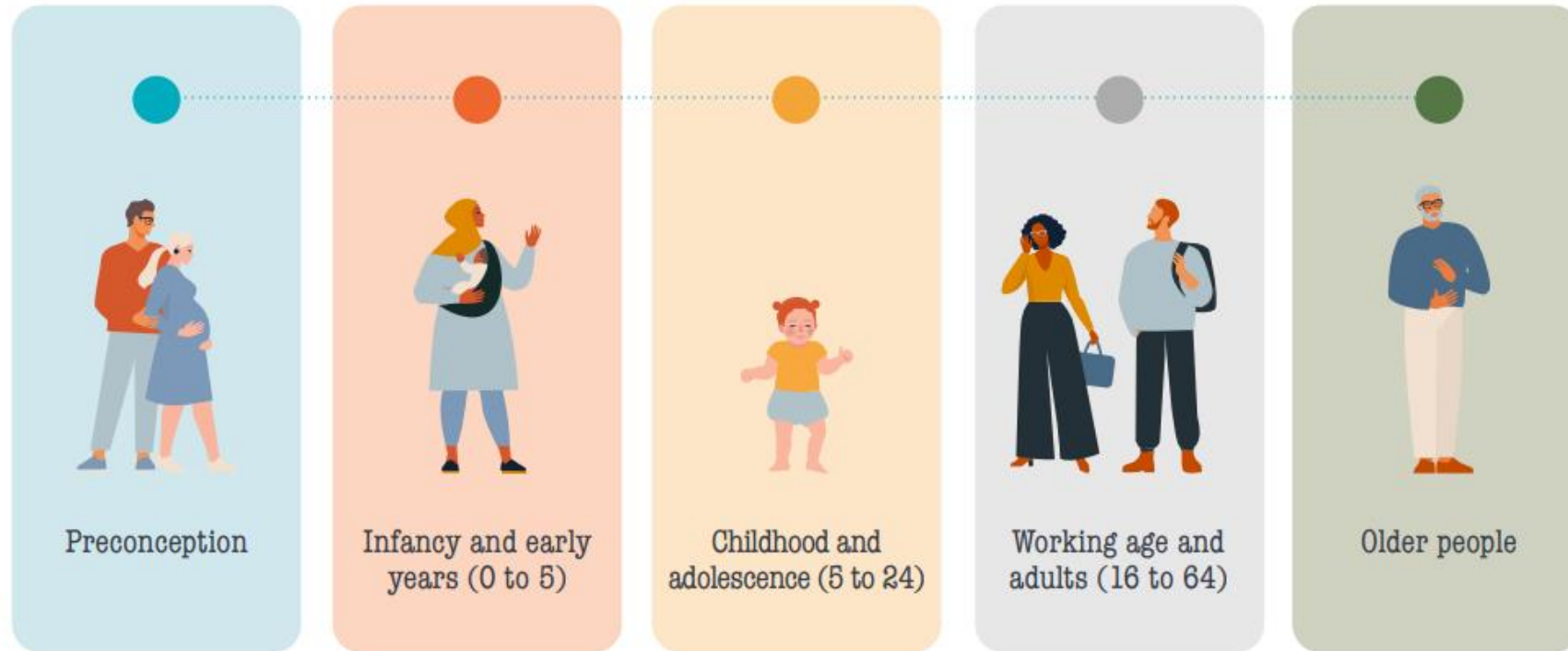
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one borough; one community; no one left behind

Responsibility for improving population health outcomes and reducing health inequalities lies across partners at place, with public health advice

- Local authorities (LAs) (under the stewardship of the Director of Public Health) are responsible for improving health outcomes across the local population (S2b National Health Service Act 2006).
- LAs have duties to improve wellbeing of residents, prevent needs for care and support and promote integration of care and support with health services (Care Act 2014)
- Integrated Care Systems (ICS) have duties to improve population health and reduce inequalities in health outcomes, alongside increasing integration between services for patients (Health and Social Care Act 2022).
- Forthcoming CQC assessments will be evaluation both LAs and ICSs on their fulfilment of these duties.
- The duties of the Director of Public Health include allocation of the ring-fenced public health grant; providing system leadership and advice to the NHS / ICS partners to improve health outcomes and reduce inequalities.

Addressing the significant health needs of the local population will require work across the partnership, and across the life course



	Obesity in Pregnancy % (2018/19)	Low Birth Weight at Term (2021)	Good Development at 2-2.5 yrs (2021)	Children Living in Absolute or Relative Poverty (2022)	Unhealthy Weight at 10/11 yrs (2021/22)	Economic Inactivity 16-64yrs (2021/22)	Domestic Abuse Incidents per 1,000 population (2021/22)	Healthy Life Expectancy M/F (2018/20)	Life Expectancy at Birth M/F (2021)
Barking and Dagenham	27.4%	3.8%	56.0%	49.0%	49.1%	30.2%	35.4	58.1/60.1 yrs	75.6/80.3 yrs
London	17.8%	3.3%	79.9%	29.5%	40.5%	20.5%	35.4	63.8/65.0 yrs	78.8/83.4 yrs
England	22.1%	2.8%	81.1%	37.0%	37.8%	21.2%	30.8	63.1/63.9 yrs	78.8/82.8 yrs

Existing strategic frameworks exist at place level to progress work to improve population health

- **North East London ICS Joint Forward Plan** - The ICB has proposed a set of metrics, measures and indicators that will be core reporting across all NEL places
- **LBBB Corporate Plan 2023-26** – A core selection of health outcomes has been proposed for this
- **Barking and Dagenham Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028** - see box for core long term outcomes across place

LBBB Public Health team support local commissioning via:

- Annual Joint Strategic Needs assessments – profiling health needs of the population
- Annual Director of Public Health Report – highlighting recommendations for future commissioning

Best start in life

We want babies, children, and young people in the borough to:

- Get the best start, be healthy, be happy and achieve
- Thrive in inclusive schools, settings and communities
- Be safe and secure, free from neglect, harm, and exploitation
- Grow up to be successful young adults

Living well

We want to ensure residents live well and realise their potential, and when they need help they can access the right support, at the right time in a way that works for them.

Ageing well

We want residents to live healthily for longer and:

- Be able to manage their health, including health behaviours, recognising and acting on symptoms and managing any long-term conditions
- Have increased opportunities to have an early diagnosis of health conditions and be provided with appropriate care to manage a condition before it becomes more serious
- Their health and wellbeing is improved to support better opportunities (educational, employment, social) and independent living for as long as possible

A locally developed joint outcomes and performance monitoring framework will help focus work on health priorities across the partnership at place level

- A 2022 Department of Health Policy [paper](#) outlined an intended *‘approach to designing shared outcomes which will place person-centred care, improving population health and reducing health disparities at the centre of our plans for reform, and ensuring that accompanying oversight arrangements and regulatory structures have a clear focus on the planning and delivery of these outcomes’* although this has not been taken forward at national level to date
- Locally, work has been initiated to develop and progress a monitoring framework at Place level to sit alongside the Barking and Dagenham Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028. There is a commitment to delivering an outcomes framework, replacing the outdated outputs performance reporting, with an opportunity to reframe our approach to performance reporting so that it isn’t just focused on service measures but provides a direction of travel to achieving an outcome
- The monitoring framework was discussed at the Committees in Common Development Session in July 2023. We intend to develop the framework through engagement and analysis over the autumn.
- The resulting outcomes framework could be adopted to inform the focus of the Health Scrutiny Committee