

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title: Update on Development of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2023	
Report of the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: No
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Summary <p>A statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board as detailed in the 2012 Health and Care Act, the current 2015-2018 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy requires a refresh. At January's Health and Wellbeing Board, the three priority themes for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy were decided based on the evidence presented in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2017:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Best Start in Life (preconception up until the age of 5)2) Early Diagnosis and Intervention3) Building resilience <p>The approach and use of 'I' statements within the strategy was approved by Health and Wellbeing Board in March. The strategy is currently being drafted and will be a condensed document of less than 20 pages that will not contain detailed delivery plans. It will be up to the alliance of providers and commissioners to create, to ensure that they are engaged with the outcomes and providers mentioned.</p> <p>This report outlines the progress and status of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2023, ahead of the presentation of the draft strategy at November's Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the progress and current status of the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2019 - 2023.</p>	
Reason(s) <p>To allow time to get the narrative correct surrounding the resilience theme of the strategy, the Chair has agreed that the draft strategy for consultation will now be presented at November's Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>	

1. Introduction and Background

1.1 Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory requirement of Health and Wellbeing Board's following the 2012 Health and Care Act. The strategy is now due for renewal for the next 5 years. The Barking and Dagenham Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-2018 follows the previous Strategy for 2012-15. A refresh of the strategy is now required for another 3 years.

1.2 Our strategy will set out a renewed vision for improving the health and wellbeing of residents and reducing inequalities at every stage of people's lives by 2023. The aim is to help residents improve their healthy by identifying the key priorities based on the evidence in our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2017, and what can be done to address them and what outcomes are intended to be achieved. The three themes of the strategy have been agreed as:

- Best Start in Life (preconception up until the age of 5)
- Early Diagnosis and Intervention
- Building resilience

2. Current progress

"I" statements

2.1 We have run 12 focus groups with a total of 128 residents in a range of community groups to formulate 'I' statements outlining what good health looks to residents. These will be featured within each theme of the strategy. The 'I' statements are attached at Appendix 1.

Stakeholder Workshops

2.2 As outlined in the high level time-line presented at Joint Health and Wellbeing Board, a series of the three workshops in related to each of the themes to discuss the outcomes and measures. Workshop attendees were from a range of council, voluntary and NHS services. The attendance at each workshop was as below:

- 4th July - Best Start in Life – 27
- 12th July - Early Diagnosis and Intervention – 21
- 18th July - Building resilience – 41

2.3 The Best Start in Life and Early Diagnosis workshops discussed the outcomes and measures that we should be using across the life course, and across conditions. These outcomes and measures are now being weaved into the draft strategy document.

2.4 Due to the difficulties defining resilience, the resilience workshop focused on getting consensus on what we mean by resilience for different residents. The tables at the workshop were structured around three different groups of residents – all residents, residents who need a bit more help, residents who need the most help. An approach, outcomes and measures for the resilience theme of the strategy are currently being worked through with stakeholders.

3. Next steps

- 3.1 A draft strategy will be presented at Health and Wellbeing Board at 7th November, this will be to approve the document for consultation.
- 3.2 Following this, there will be a public consultation, including an online consultation, direct invitation to stakeholder and partner organisations to participate in the consultation and give their views with an offer to attend any relevant or specially organised meetings to discuss the strategy.

4. Financial Implications

Implications completed by: Katherine Heffernan, Service Finance Group Manager

- 4.1 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy assumes that it will be delivered within existing resources. The Public Health Grant will be made available to the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham from 1 April 2018 until 2021. Under section 75 of the NHS Act 2006, we will consider flexibilities such as pooled budgets and lead commissioning that can better meet the needs identified in the JSNA.
- 4.2 The NHS England (London) is also under a duty in the legislation to encourage the use of these flexibilities by clinical commissioning groups, where it considers use of flexibilities would secure the integration of health services and health related or social care services. The desired effect of using these flexibilities is improved quality of services provided or reduced inequalities between persons about access to services or outcomes from them.

5. Legal Implications

Implications completed by: Dr. Paul Feild, Senior Governance Solicitor

- 5.1 As set out in the body of this report the Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a statutory duty on the Health and Wellbeing Board to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to meet the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- 5.2 Local authorities and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups must when exercising any functions have regard to any relevant Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) prepared by them (s193 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012).
- 5.3 When preparing JSNAs and JHWSs health and wellbeing boards must have regard to the Statutory Guidance and as such boards have to be able to justify departing from it. The proposed refreshed joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will need to be prepared and consulted on in accordance with the requirements under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- 5.4 Health and wellbeing boards must meet the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010, and due regard must be given to the duty throughout the JSNA and JHWS process.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

List of appendices

- Appendix 1 – 'I' Statements formulated from resident consultation