

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2023	
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Wards Affected: All	Requires formal Member-level approval: Yes
Relevant Portfolio Holder(s): Councillor Worby, Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health Integration	
Accountable Director: Matthew Cole, Director of Public Health	
Summary <p>As required by the Health and Care Act 2012, a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy is required for 2019-2023 to follow on from the 2015-2018 strategy. The strategy (Appendix 1) sets a renewed vision for improving the health and wellbeing of residents and reducing inequalities at every stage of people’s lives. The three priority themes for the strategy have been agreed by Health and Wellbeing board in January when presented with the 2017 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) <i>Best Start in Life</i>2) <i>Early Diagnosis and Intervention</i>3) <i>Building Resilience</i> <p>To create this document, we have run 12 focus groups with residents to formulate the ‘I’ statements within this document, which outline what good health looks like to residents. These are included within each theme of the strategy. We have also held 3 professional stakeholder workshops to discuss the outcomes and measures in each theme in July. After Health and Wellbeing Board approved the document for consultation on 7th November, the document has been through an 8 week online public consultation with 39 responses.</p> <p>This work is evolving – we are working with commissioners and providers to integrate these priorities into commissioning plans. The 7 outcomes within this document will stay the same for the duration of this strategy, but the measures will evolve as we gain greater insight into our population. This document does not contain a detailed delivery plan - Commissioners and the Alliance of Providers will use these outcomes and priorities to develop a detailed delivery plan which will include outputs and targets.</p>	
Recommendation(s): <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Approve the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy at Appendix 1 to the report for publication; and(ii) Discuss the next steps to implementing the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	

1. Financial Implications

Implications completed by Feroza Begum, Interim Group Accountant:

- 1.1 Although this report is largely for information only, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy assumes that it will be delivered within existing resources, especially the Public Health Grant, which is available to the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham until 2021.
- 1.2 Under section 75 of the NHS Act 2006, the Council will consider flexibilities such as pooled budgets and lead commissioning that can better meet the needs identified in the JSNA. 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.

2. Legal Implications

Implications completed by Dr Paul Field, Senior Governance Solicitor

- 2.1 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. 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).
- 2.2 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. 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.